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Sixth Sunday of Easter, 22nd May 2022

Sunday (22nd May)

Masses at 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm and 7.00 pm

6.00 pm Benediction

Monday - Friday (23rd to 27th May)

Mass at 8.00 am, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm

12.00 noon The Angelus & Rosary

3.00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

8.00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary followed by Night Prayer

Saturday (28th May)

Mass at 10.00 am, Vigil Masses at 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm.



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on
Sunday from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm and on
Tuesday from 10.30 am to 7.30 pm.**

Face Coverings: To ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable or anxious members of the congregation, St Eugene's Cathedral ask all adults and children aged 14 and over to please wear a face covering at Masses and other liturgical celebrations.

Please continue to observe social distancing, to use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Cathedral.

To join us via webcam in St Eugene's Cathedral by watching our live streaming which can be viewed online at www.churchservices.tv, churchmedia.tv/camera/st-eugenes-cathedral or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.

A short reflection on today's Gospel John 14:23-29

'A peace the world cannot give is my gift to you'

'A peace the world cannot give is my gift to you.' That is the promise that Jesus makes in today's Gospel to those who follow him. If we follow Jesus and live in love, if we open ourselves fearlessly to pain and suffering as well as to joy, then we are one with him and, through him, we are one with his Heavenly Father; and if we are one with our Heavenly Father, we shall possess a peace that this world can only dream about. When we accept Jesus, when we trust Jesus whatever happens, we will have taken into our souls that peace beyond understanding which he promises. To follow Jesus is to burst out of the safe little world we have constructed for ourselves, that little world, walled about, which encourages us to live in timidity and fearfulness. It is to demolish the walls behind which we hide and to reach out with open arms to others. It is to love people and to forgive people regardless of their deserving. It is to liberate ourselves from our prejudices and our bigotry. It is to liberate ourselves from the selves which keep us timid and fearful and embrace the glorious truth of the resurrection: we are children of a loving God and our destiny is to journey towards Him under the light and guidance of his Son.

Jesus, may we know that the peace we long for, that true peace beyond understanding which alone will ease our troubled and restless souls, is only to be found when we rest in you.

Jesus, we long for peace. May we find the courage to open our troubled and fearful hearts to your beautiful consoling promise of ease and peace.

Jesus, may we know that our hearts will no longer be troubled or afraid if we walk in your footsteps, healing others rather than inflicting pain, loving and forgiving others rather than offering only hatred or vengeance.

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society – Praying for those suffering from Addiction: This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions.

To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from.

Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the first Monday of every month here in St Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please phone St Eugene's Cathedral at 028 71262894 or email steugenes@btconnect.com or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page.



**The Matt Talbot Mass will be celebrated here in
St Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm on Monday, 6th June**

FREEDOM FROM ADDICTION

Ireland praying for freedom
from addiction through Jesus at
the shrine of Matt Talbot



Annual Pilgrimage

SUNDAY 12TH
JUNE 2022

2:00pm - 4:30pm

- Matt Talbot's story
- Veneration of relics
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Mass

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There will be a bus to the Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Seán McDermott Street, Dublin from St Eugene's Cathedral on 12th June, leaving in the morning and returning in the evening. If you are interested in travelling on the bus, please telephone 028 71262894 or email emmett.mullan@derrydiocese.org and leave your name and telephone number. Full details and times/pick-ups etc. will be announced in due course.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of:

Ciaran Caldwell

May he rest in peace.



Anniversaries

John Ferguson, Margaret (Maggie) Ferguson, William McGeehan, Grace Moran, Dermot Francis, Alan Roberts, James Caldwell, Mary Kelly, Gareth Gallagher, Louisa Kerry Rubenstein, Oonagh O’Kane Konig, Sarah and Richie Porter.

May they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome as members of God’s family

Bryana Sarah Green Murphy

Oran Joseph Mullan

Oisin Patrick Mullan



Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate

**Jacqueline Williamson &
Darran Carr**

who recently celebrated the Sacrament of
Marriage here in St Eugene’s Cathedral.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Rosemount Primary School, St Anne’s Primary School, St Eugene’s Primary School and the Model Primary School who celebrated their First Holy Communion here in St Eugene’s Cathedral.

Friday at 11.00 am (27th May): Exploring a selection of poems with Mary Murphy livestreamed at www.steugenescathedral.com and choose the link Cathedral Hall Webcam.

Readers for next weekend – 28th/29th May

06.15 pm Mary Murphy
07.30 pm Stephen Orr
09.30 am Kay McGinn
11.00 am McGinley Readers
12.30 pm Sophia & AT Mason
07.00 pm Anna Begley



Blessed Carlos Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian Catholic teenager, was beatified in Assisi, Italy on 10th October 2020. He documented Eucharistic miracles around the world and catalogued them all onto a website that he created himself in the months before his death from leukaemia. Carlo was known for his cheerfulness, his care for others, his computer skills and his deep devotion to the Eucharist, saying it was his “highway to heaven”. There is a display in the Cathedral dedicated to Blessed Carlo Acutis and prayer cards which you are welcome to take.



Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: **Trócaire: £20. Missions: £20. Cathedral Funds: £100.**

**Last Week's Collection amounted to £4,202.
Parish Development Collection amounted to £815.**

There is a box at the back of the Cathedral for weekly parish envelopes and contributions for the upkeep of the Cathedral. **Please note cheques should be made payable to St Eugene's Cathedral.**

If you would like to make your weekly envelope contributions by online banking or standing order, please find St Eugene's Cathedral's bank details below:

Account Name: St Eugene's Church No 1 A/C
Account Number: 55192935
Sorting Code Number: 90-49-74
IBAN: GB45 BOFI 9049 7455 1929 35
Branch: Bank of Ireland, 15 Strand Rd, Derry, BT48 7BT

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.



*Come as you are...
to a quiet place and rest a while.*

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg
Spiritual Director: Bishop Donal Mc Keown
Friday 24 - Sunday 26 June 2022
If you are aged 16 + contact
Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre
Tel: + 44 28 71264087 Email: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org
£80 per person (includes transport from Cathedral)

Masters in Catholic School Leadership Information Session: The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. **An Information session on the Masters Programme will take place via ZOOM on Monday 13th June at 3.30 pm.** If you would like to attend this session, please email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

Concert For Ukraine featuring "The Magnificent Seven Crew" in partnership with the Derry Branch of Concern Worldwide: Monday, 6th June, in the Millennium Forum, with over 30 top singers and entertainers, who are giving of their time freely to help those suffering as a result of the terrible devastation being inflicted on the people of Ukraine. Tickets, £16.50, are available online or at the Millennium Forum Box Office. All proceeds from the show will go to the Ukrainian humanitarian appeal.

A Retreat for men will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, beginning at 7.00 pm on Friday, 3rd June and ending at 2.00 pm on Sunday, 5th June. This Retreat will be conducted by the Servant Brothers of the Home of the Mother. The theme of the retreat is St Joseph, model of masculinity, Husband and Father. Contact 71 262512 or e-mail termonbaccaderry@gmail.com.



The Diocesan Vocations Council, with the blessing of Bishop Donal McKeown, are promoting a special Year of Prayer throughout the diocese of Derry which began on St Patrick's Day 2022 and will run until 17 March 2023.

The first step for anyone interested is to speak with their local priest who will put them in touch with Fr Pat O'Hagan, the Diocesan Vocations Director. They may, of course, contact Fr Pat directly at the Parochial House in Moville (Tel: **00353 (0)74-9382057**) or email pgoh2111@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,

you call us by name, and ask us to follow you.

Help us to grow in the love and service of your Church today.

Grant us the courage to embrace Christ's mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church here in the diocese of Derry

by raising up generous and dedicated leaders from among our families and friends, who will serve your people as Priests, Sisters, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Bless those who have already answered your call and who are now preparing for service in your Church.

Inspire us to know you better,

and open our hearts and minds to the guidance of your Holy Spirit.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June to 15th August. Booking advised. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

Concern Worldwide bookshop in Ferryquay Street is looking for volunteers. If you have some spare time and have a keen interest in books, please get in touch. To find out more information call to the shop for a volunteer application form or contact enquiries.info@concern.net.

Can't Stop Drinking? Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222.

Gamblers Anonymous: Is gambling affecting your life? Gamblers Anonymous can help. Telephone 71351329.

Sharing the Good News can be downloaded from the home page of www.catholicbishops.ie.

ACCORD DERRY Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme (*limited to 15 couples per course*). Booking now online at www.accordni.com

Radio Maria Ireland <https://www.radiomaria.ie/radio-maria-ireland/> is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station with commercial-free broadcasting of Prayer, Catechesis, Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies.

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If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 07596 500 793 or email marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org or contact Briege O'Neill, the Safeguarding Coordinator at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ, tele (028) 71362475 or email safeguarding@derrydiocese.org or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 or Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090 and ask for the Duty Social Worker.