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Sunday, 22nd August 2021

Sunday (22nd August)

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

6.00 pm Benediction

Monday to Friday (23rd August – 27th August)

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 August)

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

Face Coverings: 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 ie Funerals, Baptisms, First Communion, Weddings (unless they are exempt from wearing mandatory face coverings). Medical advice is that wearing face coverings is first and foremost about protecting others.

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
on Tuesday beginning
after 10.00 am Mass
until 7.30 pm Mass.**



Please join us via the Webcam:

We invite you 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-eugenescathedral or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.



A short reflection on today's Gospel: John 6:60-69

To whom shall we go? You are the Holy One of God!

Today's Gospel teaches us that to follow Jesus is not easy: this world will always be a world in which our faith is counter-cultural. To follow Jesus is to reject this world's exclusive pursuit of fame and fortune, its craving for power and control, its obsession with glamour and celebrity. To follow Jesus is to love without ceasing, to forgive unstintingly, to bear witness to truth, to become healers and peacemakers, to share what we have with those who have nothing.

Jesus has told his followers that he is the bread of eternal life; he has told them that only through him, only by consuming the bread of eternal life, will they see God and attain eternal life. Some of his followers balk at Jesus' words and desert him, but Jesus does not change the discourse to make his remaining followers more comfortable. His currency is truth, not pleasing people. "Do you also want to leave?" he asks those who have remained. And Peter, passionate, warm-hearted Peter, Peter whose love for Jesus is beyond doubt, utters the beautiful words, "Where else would I go? You are the Holy One of God." Peter may not fully understand Jesus' words but, open to the Spirit, he believes that his beloved Master is the bread which alone can satisfy the true people of God. It is significant that Peter, after the death of Jesus, continued his healing work under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus, may we nurture a passionate love for the glorious gift of the Eucharist. May we open ourselves to the presence of the Holy Spirit within us and become that which we consume in holiness, in purity of heart and in healing love.

Jesus may we be open to the knowledge that to be faithful to you as the bread of eternal life is not always easy in a world whose culture encourages us to deny you. May we, like Peter, continue your healing ministry as long as we live.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

Tony Carey

May he rest in peace.



Anniversaries

Philomena Duffy, Frank Harkin, Nancé Gallagher, Hugo Carlin and
Christina McDaid.

May they rest in peace

Baptisms

We welcome as members of God's family

Matilda Renee Mullan

Clodagh Rose Deane

Oliver Henry McCool



Readers for next weekend – 28th/29th August 2021

06.15 pm	Claire O’Kane
07.30 pm	Stephen Orr
09.30 am	Rosemary Finan
11.00 am	Angela McCallion
12.30 pm	Niamh Kehoe
07.00 pm	Marian Boyle



Friday at 11.00 am: Exploring a selection of poems with Mary Murphy livestreamed from the Cathedral Hall. Join via the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com and choose the link **CATHEDRAL HALL WEBCAM**.

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

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.



Work is progressing on the new Prayer Garden. which is located behind the Grotto in the grounds of St Eugene's Cathedral. When completed the Prayer Garden will be a place to come to pray and remember all those who since March 2020 when there were restrictions on attending wakes and funerals. Fifty-one rose bushes will be planted to remember those who died from each parish in the Derry Diocese.



Derry Youth Community

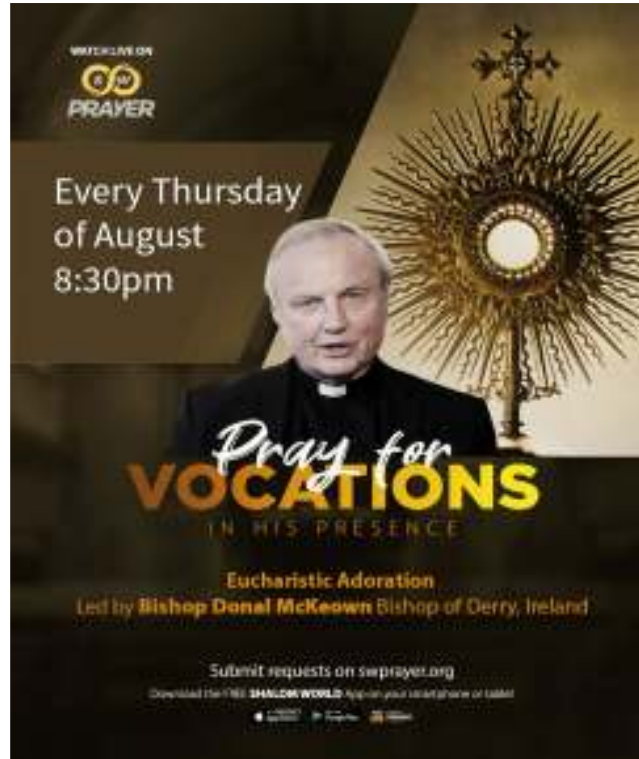
- Are you aged between 18-25 years old?
- Deciding what to do in the future (September 2021)?
- Thinking about a Gap Year?
- Want to do something faith based?

Pray for Vocations live with Bishop McKeown

Bishop Donal McKeown will lead prayers for vocations every Thursday of August at 8:30pm, live on SW Prayer channel (swprayer.org).

Date: **Thursday, 26th August at 8.30 pm.**

Where: **Join the live broadcast at 8.30pm at: [SW Prayer channel](http://swprayer.org).**



Every Thursday during August, this live broadcast, led by Bishop Donal will focus on vocations. Join the broadcast at 8.30 pm at this link: [SW Prayer channel](http://swprayer.org).

Send your prayer intentions

Worried? Stressed? Feeling helpless? No matter what you are going through, be assured that the Shalom World intercessory team is here to pray for you round the clock. Your intentions will be remembered during Bishop Donal's live broadcast, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, and Divine Mercy LIVE broadcasts. Send your prayer intentions to: [SW Prayer Requests](http://swprayer.org)

Online channel dedicated entirely to prayer

[SW Prayer](http://swprayer.org) is Shalom World's all-new channel dedicated entirely to prayer. Here you will find daily celebrations of Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, daily recitations of the Rosary, and daily recitations of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. These celebrations and numerous other experiences of prayer are brought to you LIVE from parishes throughout the world.

[Submit prayer intentions](http://swprayer.org), find an oasis in your busy day to pray Psalms, hear and reflect on the Scripture, and adore the living God. Shalom Prayer is your companion to eternity. At any time, you can submit prayer intentions which will be prayed during the celebrations of the Eucharist and prayer services.



Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks a donation for: **Trócaire:** £3,000, £20.
Charity of Adm's Choice: £20. **Cathedral Funds:** £2,000.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £4,453
Parish Development Collection amounted to £885

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 Eugenes 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 understanding and your continued support to the parish.

Join in the fun with European Heritage Open Days (EHOD), Northern Ireland's annual celebration of local architecture, history and culture! EHOD offers an exciting line up of events with over 250 physical events from 10th to 12th September and 70 online events throughout the week of 6th to 12th September. Visit Discover Northern Ireland >> <https://bit.ly/3APSfCq> to download the EHOD brochure and view listings of the range of events and activities right across Northern Ireland for you to enjoy. Whilst all events are free many require pre-booking.

DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE: The following Retreat and Workshops will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA: **'Called by a New Name'** Retreat – Refocus, recharge and reconnect in a post-pandemic world. Sunday, 3rd October, 5.00 pm – Friday, 8th October, 9.30am. Cost £420/€490. **'Broken Open'** Workshop – How difficult times can help us grow. Friday, 19th November, 5.00 pm – Sunday, 21st November, 2.00pm. Cost £200 / €230. Enquiries and reservations: Tel 028 (048 from ROI) 30821964. Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

Certificate in Christian Thought: Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Mary's University College, Belfast, invites applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. The course will be delivered over 7 Saturdays in each of two successive years, from 10.00 am until 4.30 pm. The Certificate in Christian Thought programme aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. During the course, participants will cover topics on: Spirituality, Pastoral Theology, The Eucharist, Living the Christian Life, The Sacraments, The Scriptures, Where in the World is God? And much more. Full details are available at: derrydiocese.org/news/certificate-in-christian-thought.

Irish Volunteer Agency Creates Online Global Network: Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC have just launched, along with our partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new Online Discussion Forum that is open to all! The Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie

Preparing for Marriage? Catholic Engaged Encounter: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for [11th-12th September 2021](#). This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or [028276 38512](tel:02827638512)



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



Join Accord as a Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitator. Accord Catholic Marriage Care CLG is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord's facilitators come from a wide variety of professional backgrounds and are trained and work under supervision in accordance with best practice. The closing date for receipt of applications for this year is Friday, 27th August. Tel Aisling on 003531 505 3112 or email: info@accord.ie for an application form. For more information, see www.accord.ie.

The Net, is now available online at

<https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-july-august-2021>.

As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting and inspiring interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese.

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Fr Clervin's Golden Jubilee - Culture



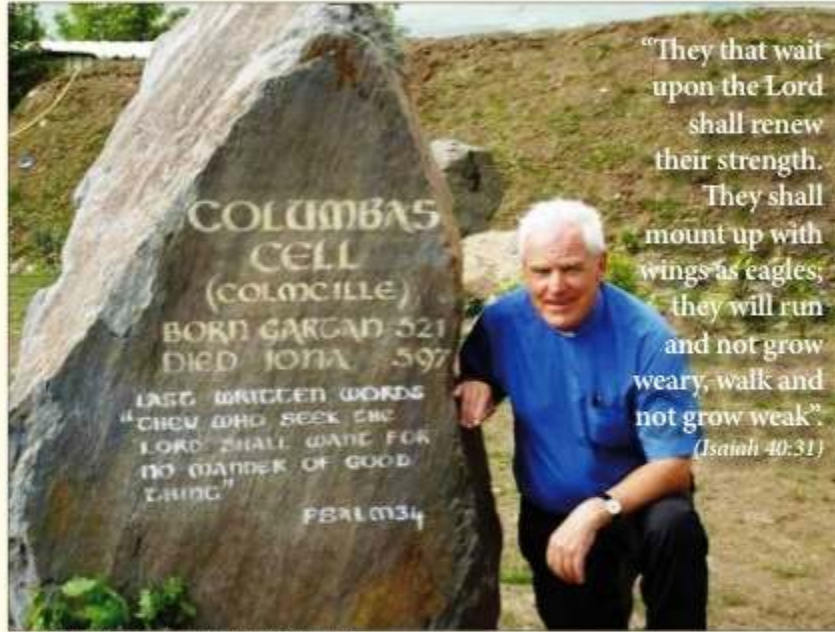
Fun the Flame - Benmore



Youth Scholarship - Derry



Remembering Fr Michael Collins - Ballinacreen



The late Fr Niall Carlin, founder of The Columba Community

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles; they will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow weak".
(Isaiah 40:31)



Mass Rock celebration - Glanaghlan



Derry Search pilgrimage - Knock



Fr Stephen Keamey Award - Newtownstewart

People in focus

 Emma Devine - Three Patrons	 Fr Kevin Mullin PP - Drumquin	 Fr Michael Canoy - Witterdale	 Fr Mike Spain - Termonbarry	 Mgr Andy Dolan - Bellaghy
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Also featuring: Termonbarry venue for Youth 2020 Summer Festival; Youth writers advice; Celebrating grandparents of the elderly; Great views for future visitors of Carrullin in Derry; Stations of the Cross final; Celebrating faith of ancestors at Mass Rocks; Preparing for the Season of Creation; Blessed is She Retreat; Children's Catechism Club; Quiz and much more.

Aid for the Children of Yemen: Fr Neal Carlin's new book, *The Eagle, The Tiger and Covid*, is now on sale at €10/£10 and can be purchased by contacting goldenagecentre@hotmail.com. All proceeds are being sent via a direct contact to aid the Children of Yemen.

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station with commercial-free broadcasting of Prayer, Catechesis, Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. You can tune in to the station in a variety of ways:

- *Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210/ Freeview TV (Channel number varies per location in NI)*
- *Download FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"*
- *Streaming on website, www.radiomarie.ie (subscribe and donate here also)*
- *'Listen Live Radio' link on Facebook Page. (Like, Share and Follow us on Facebook)*
- *Phone – get live radio feed by calling 003531 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).*

The Messenger: Messenger Publications are offering a free online copy. Please visit: https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger_june_v11.3_low_res. If you have any difficulty accessing the link or if you have any further queries, please email c.henry@messenger.ie.

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