

### Sunday (23rd January)

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

6.00 pm            Benediction

### Monday - Friday (24th to 28th January)

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 (29th January)

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:  
Sundays from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm and  
Tuesdays from 10.30 am to 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.

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







**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](http://www.steugenescathedral.com) and choose the link **CATHEDRAL HALL WEBCAM**




**MINDFULNESS**  
*with* MARY MURPHY

Join us online from  
**[www.steugenescathedral.com](http://www.steugenescathedral.com/webcamhall.html)**  
**[/webcamhall.html](http://www.steugenescathedral.com/webcamhall.html)**

Monday 24th January, 11.00am  
Wednesday 26th January, 11.00am  
Monday 31st January, 11.00am  
Wednesday 2nd February, 11.00am  
Monday 11th February, 11.00am  
Wednesday 13th February, 11.00am

ST EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL

Supported by the Public Health Agency through the Clear Project.

**A short reflection on today's Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

*'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'*

Today's Gospel witnesses Jesus early on in his ministry exhibiting extraordinary power and eloquence as he teaches in the synagogue in Nazareth, his home town. The people are wonder-struck by his words, by the vastness and depth of his knowledge. They will later question his authority suspiciously on the grounds that 'he is merely Jesus, the son of Joseph, the carpenter', but now they are listening in awe as he reveals the mission entrusted to him by his heavenly Father. It is a mission of forgiveness, compassion, liberation; it is a mission of extraordinary beauty. The 'good news' of Jesus' mission on earth for those whose hearts and minds are open to its truth is salvation and eternal life. The spiritually blind will see with the clear eyes of faith in a loving God; those imprisoned in doubt and despair will be set free, liberated into the fresh green pastures of God's vision for humanity; those impoverished by injustice and misery will be restored and replenished:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,  
for he has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,  
to proclaim liberty to captives  
and to the blind new sight,  
to set the downtrodden free,  
to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

Jesus, may we always keep your words safely in our hearts, loving the beauty and glory of your heavenly Father's vision for us. May we see with the eyes of truth and surrender to that truth.

**Sympathy**

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

**Shaun Austin**

**Martin Gillespie**

**Steven Mallett**

**Daniel Boyle**

**Rosaleen McGilloway**



May they rest in peace.

### **Anniversaries**

Mary Ellen Kelly, Patrick Gallacher, Maeve Walsh, Lily McCready, Seamus McCready, John Doherty, Jennie Brown and Ena Catterson.

May they rest in peace.

### **Baptisms**

**We welcome as members of God's family**

**Paul James McCallion**



### **Readers for next weekend – 29th/30th January**

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| 06.15 pm | Roisin Rice      |
| 07.30 pm | Majella Coyle    |
| 09.30 am | Barry McDaid     |
| 11.00 am | McGinley Readers |
| 12.30 pm | Michael Wilson   |
| 07.00 pm | Anna Begley      |



**Catholic Schools Week 2022 begins today (Sunday, 23rd January) and continues until Sunday, 30th January. The theme for this year is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.**

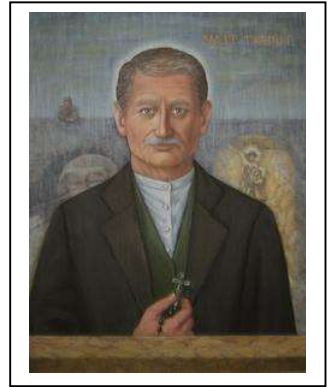
During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society. There is a national resource pack with ideas to help schools and parishes celebrate this week and this is available online at <https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholicschoolsweek2022/>

**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.

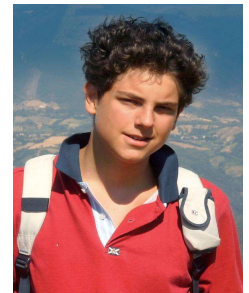
Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the first Monday of every month here in St Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please phone St Eugene's Cathedral at 028 71262894/71365712 or email [steugenes@btconnect.com](mailto: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.



**St Eugene's Cathedral Choir is looking for new members to join.** The Choir practices at 8.00 pm on Wednesdays and sings at the 12.30 pm Mass each Sunday. There are many ways which you can serve the church. Singing is one of them. If you would be interested in singing with the Choir please get in touch with the Choir Director, Maghnus Monaghan, through the parish office or speak to him after Mass at 12.30 pm.

**The Prayer Garden**, which is located behind the Grotto, has now been completed. The Prayer Garden names all the parishes of the Derry Diocese and includes prayers for those who died during the pandemic. Fifty-one rose plants have been planted to remember those who died from each parish in the diocese since March 2020 when there were restrictions on wakes and funerals. The Garden will not be officially dedicated until a later date, however, everyone is welcome to come and pray or reflect.





Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together. This Synod is not just another meeting with oral presentations and written reports. This Synod is a process of journeying together by listening, dialoguing, praying, discerning and making decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis is asking each local diocese to gather – clergy, religious and laity together- to listen to each other. The “goal” of this journeying together is not to create a new vision or pastoral plan with objectives. Rather, the goal of our journeying together is to be present with one another, to listen and learn with each other, and to grow closer to the Lord and His Church.

**Please visit the Diocese of Derry website at [www.derrydiocese.org/](http://www.derrydiocese.org/)**

# Synod<sup>2021</sup><sub>2023</sub>



**For a synodal Church**  
communion | participation | mission

[derrydiocese.org/synod](http://derrydiocese.org/synod)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance  
lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may  
journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the  
Father and the Son, forever and ever.

**Amen.**



# Sionad<sup>2021</sup><sub>2023</sub>



**I dtreo Eaglais shionadach**  
comaoin | rannpháirtíocht | misean

[derrydiocese.org/synod](http://derrydiocese.org/synod)

Seasaimid i Do láthairse, a Spioraid Naoimh,  
agus sinn/muid ag teacht le chéile i D'ainm.

Agus Tusa amháin mar threoraí againn  
socraigh Tú féin síos inár gcroíthe;  
Múin dúinn an tslí a chaithfimid dul  
agus conas is féidir linn leanúint di.

Táimid lag agus claonta chun peaca;  
ná lig dúinn ainriail a chur chun cinn.

Ná lig don aineolas sinn/muid a chur amú,  
ná don chlaonpháirtíocht ár ngníomhartha a mhúnlú.

Lig dúinn teacht Ort inár n-aontacht  
chun go dtriallfaimid le chéile chun na beatha síoraí  
gan dul ar strae ó bhealach na fírinne ná ón gceart.

Iarraimid é seo uile Ort,  
Tusa a bhíonn ag obair de shíor agus i ngach uile áit,  
i gcomaoin an Athar agus an Mhic,  
trí shaol na saol. **Amen.**



## Starting conversations in our parishes



"We have to look at where the Lord is leading us in order for us to be effective in making new disciples for the Lord"

**Pope Francis is inviting the faithful all over the world to come with him “on a journey” as a “Synodal Church”. The word ‘synod’ means “walking together” and “indicates a way of being together as Church and ‘discerning’ how best to spread the Gospel amidst the challenges of life in the 21st century.”**

This Synodal Process entitled, *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission* coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

Bishop Donal explains this is the start of our Synodal Journey: *"We have set ourselves in Ireland a five year period, to look together in a prayerful context where God is leading His Church"*

In this video, <https://youtu.be/Lhky65OFfEQ>, Bishop Donal McKeown reminds us of the purpose of the Church and outlines the prayerful consultation process of Synodality, of walking together, of listening, of being led by the Holy Spirit to understand where the Lord is leading us.





## Derry Diocesan Trust

| <b><i>Position</i></b>  | <b><i>Location</i></b>                | <b><i>Closing Date</i></b> |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Housekeeper</b><br><br>20 hours per week<br>Monday to Friday (times to be agreed)<br><br>Current Rate of Pay: £9.25 per hour | Maghera Parish<br>Maghera<br>Co Derry | 04.02.2022                 |

| <b><i>Position</i></b>  | <b><i>Location</i></b>                                  | <b><i>Closing Date</i></b> |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Housekeeper</b><br><br>10 hours per week<br>(days and times to be agreed)<br><br>Current Rate of Pay: £9.25 per hour | Three Patrons Parish (St Brigid's)<br>Derry<br>Co Derry | 04.02.2022                 |

| <b><i>Position</i></b>   | <b><i>Location</i></b>                  | <b><i>Closing Date</i></b> |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Cleaner/Assistant Sacristan</b><br><br>2 hours per week<br>Monday and Thursday (times in agreement with Parish Priest)<br><br>Assistant Sacristan hours on an ad hoc basis to provide temporary relief cover<br><br>Current Rate of Pay: £9.17 per hour / (£9.43 per hour relief sacristan hours) | Dungiven Parish<br>Dungiven<br>Co Derry | 04.02.2022                 |

For a job description and application form please:

Write: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP

Email: [payroll@derrydiocese.org](mailto:payroll@derrydiocese.org)

Telephone: 028 7126 2302

*Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*



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

**Catholic Engaged Encounter:** A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9th/10th April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry. This two-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](http://marriageencounter.ie) or 028276 38512.

**Sincere thanks from Sister Ann and Gerry Deeney** to all who contributed to the Christmas Raffle/Fundraiser in aid of vulnerable children and their families in Kenya, India, Chile, Peru, Nigeria and Zambia. Thanks also to the many people who contribute generously throughout the year to the Hunger Box in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty. The total raised from the Christmas Raffle/Fundraiser was £21,655 and €1,103. May God reward and bless you all.

**Can't Stop Drinking?** Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222.

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

**C.A.L.M.S. (Community Action for Locally Managing Stress) Mental Health Support Line** is offering the following: providing support with anxiety, panic, insomnia, low mood, depression and stress; a listening ear; and relaxation/breathing techniques. The service is available via telephone or zoom free of charge. Tel 079 0704 0568 or 028 71268698 Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm or leave a message out of hours. Visit [www.calmstresscentre.org](http://www.calmstresscentre.org).

**Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group** invites you to join their weekly Zoom meeting on Thursday evenings at 6.30 pm for Hymns, Prayers of thanksgiving, Scripture and Prayers of intercession. The meeting credentials are: *MEETING ID: 753 1929 5586. PASSCODE: PRAYER1*. (This meeting ID and passcode is the same every week)

**Mary's Meals- Double the Love campaign** runs until 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a generous group of private donors. Every little act of love will go that little bit further during this period to help us reach the next child waiting, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success. There are many ways to get involved including choosing one of their Mary's Meals gift cards or setting a place at our Big Family Christmas table- find out more at [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk).

A stylized 'Thank you' logo in a cursive font, enclosed in a square border.

Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for **Trócaire:** £20, £20. **Missions:** £20. **Upkeep of Cathedral:** £10. **Cathedral Funds:** £10.

**Last week's Collection amounted to £4,717.**

**Parish Development Collection amounted to £867.**

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.

**St Vincent de Paul (St Eugene's Conference)** acknowledges with thanks a donation of £100.

A circular inset image shows a young woman and a young girl decorating a Christmas tree with lights and ornaments. The background is a solid blue color with yellow text and graphics.

**Give a child  
a brighter future**

Call 0800 0720 137  
[adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net](https://adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net)

#CouldYouFoster #FosterForYourCommunity

**HSC**  
**Northern Ireland  
Foster Care**

**The Net – January 2022:** Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese, the January 2022 edition of 'The Net' is now available on the Diocesan website – <https://www.derrydiocese.org/publications/the-net/the-net-january-2022.pdf>. For coverage of faith stories just email [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.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.

**St Eugene's Cathedral is monitored by CCTV cameras and by two live streaming cameras.** Live streaming can be viewed online at [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv) or [www.watchmcnmedia](http://www.watchmcnmedia) or the parish website at [www.steugenescathedral.com](http://www.steugenescathedral.com).

**The Diocese of Derry Privacy Notice** is displayed on the parish website and Cathedral notice board or you may obtain a copy from the Parish Office.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.