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**Sunday (30th August)**

Mass - 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm and 7.00 pm

*Please note: Local Radio Station Drive 105 will broadcast the 12.30 pm Sunday Mass live.*

6.00 pm           Benediction

7.00 pm           Mass

**Monday to Friday (31st August – 4th September)**

8.00 am           Mass

10.00 am          Mass

12.00 noon       The Angelus & Rosary

3.00 pm           Divine Mercy Chaplet

7.30 pm           Mass

8.00 pm           Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary followed by Night Prayer

**Saturday (5th September)**

10.00 am          Mass

12 noon           The Angelus and Rosary

Vigil 6.15 pm     Mass

Vigil 7.30 pm     Mass

## **Reflection on today's Gospel - Matthew 16: 21-27**

'Get behind me, Satan.'

Today's Gospel is powerful, passionate and uncompromising in its teaching that the new life promised by God's salvation plan is the only way to real peace, real joy. When Peter, operating out of his love for his beloved master, rejects in horror Jesus' attempt to prepare his disciples for his imminent suffering and death, Jesus scolds him severely, even to the point of calling him Satan, the arch tempter. Peter doesn't yet understand that God's ways are not man's ways. He is focused only on his own human terror of suffering and death, uncomprehending yet of the truth that suffering and death open the door to new life, to eternal life. But Peter, like all of us, must surely long for peace and joy, and in time he will overcome his limited human consciousness and reach the understanding which as yet lies deep-buried in his soul.

Jesus is clear and unequivocal in his insistence that we must lose our lives to save our lives: we must let go of the world's teaching that happiness lies in the pursuit of power and wealth, in gross materialism, in hedonism, in keeping thoughts of mortality at bay at all costs. If we are to save our lives we must be prepared, Jesus insists, to walk with him, carrying our own cross willingly, allowing him to lead us through suffering, through pain, loss, fear and anxiety, to unimaginable peace and joy.

Jesus, let us recognise your beautiful face in our own and other's suffering and pain. Let us find in ourselves the compassionate heart which urges us to help others carry their cross.

Jesus, help us to let go and to trust that your arms will hold us fast.

### **Sympathy**

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of:

**Philomena Duffy**

**John Hutton**



May they rest in peace.

### Anniversaries

William McLaughlin, Patrick Campbell, May Dorrity, Tony Dorrity,  
William Taylor, Susie and Andy Kearney.

May they rest in peace.

### Baptism

We welcome as members of God's family

**Faye Laura Celine Duffy**

**Novah-Rose Traynor**

**Thea Katie Kelly**

**Tia Rose Hallett**



### **Sacrament of Marriage**

We congratulate  
**Eamon McGeehan and Joanne Cregan**  
who recently celebrated  
the Sacrament of Marriage  
here in St Eugene's Cathedral.



### **Readers for next weekend (5th/6th September 2020)**

06.15 pm Claire O'Kane

07.30 pm Anne Griffin

09.30 am Ava McGinn

11.00 am Geraldine Ui Meallain

12.30 pm Sean Hickey

7.00 pm Liz McMonagle



**Face Coverings:** At this time, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, the governments have not made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship.

However, following recent consultations with public health authorities, the leaders of the four main churches in Ireland decided to recommend and encourage the use of face coverings at Masses and other liturgical celebrations from today (Sunday, 30th August 2020).

Some people are exempt from the wearing of face coverings, even in situations which would otherwise be mandatory, as outlined at <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings> and <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/aac74c-guidance-on-safe-use-of-face-coverings> .

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

**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](mailto:steugenes@btconnect.com) or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page.

### **Thank you**

Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: **Trócaire:** £100, £20. **Children in Crossfire:** £20. **Cathedral Funds:** €1,200, £10.

**Last week's collection amounted to: £4,721.**

**Parish Development Collection amounted to: £659.**

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 Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office on 028 71262894/71365712 or by email [steugenes@btconnect.com](mailto:steugenes@btconnect.com). Thank you for your understanding and your continued support to the parish.

**Derry Youth Community**, a faith-based Gap Year opportunity for young adults aged between 18 – 25, is now open for applications for the year starting September 2020. DYC offers the opportunity to live in community, to develop and be formed in faith and be involved in youth ministry in parishes. The three main aspects of DYC are: Accompaniment, Community and Encounter. If you are interested in this Gap Year or would like some more information, please email: [dyc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:dyc@derrydiocese.org).



**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. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2020. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org).

**Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group - Ballymagroarty** will be held on Tuesday, 1st September directly after 7.15 pm Mass.

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020** will be broadcast live on Sunday, 13th September at 3.00 pm from the Basilica at Knock Shrine. Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch).

**Anam Cara Donegal** - Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday, 10th September at 7.20 pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny\*. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. \* subject to change in accordance with government guidelines.

**The Net** will not be printed, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, but the July-August is available now online on the Diocesan website, [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org). As always, it covers a wide range of events, there are loads of interviews and photos, and plenty of news from parishes and people from all around the diocese. There is also a great section devoted to youth news and activities.

**The Messenger:** Messenger Publications are offering a free online copy. To access the July edition, visit: [https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger\\_june\\_v11.3\\_low\\_res](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](mailto:c.henry@messenger.ie).

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