

**St Eugene's Cathedral
Faith Development Grant Award
Criteria 2018/2019**

Introduction

In conjunction with the Derry Diocesan Pastoral Plan, 2018-2021, the Cathedral has established a fund for projects which encourage faith development within the parish. The aim of the fund is to support individuals, groups or institutions within the Cathedral Parish of St Eugene with projects which create/support Faith Development initiatives.

Faith Development

Faith is the gift to see the invisible God made visible in the life, death and resurrection of His son, Jesus Christ. It begins in grace, is sustained by Word and sacrament, is nourished by the living faith of others, and reaches its perfection in intimate, loving kinship with Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

Authentic faith is never static, fixed, or incapable of growth. Like any living thing, it must develop and mature in order to remain fresh and true to itself. When faith develops it deepens: and when it deepens the Christian becomes aware in a real and dynamic way of Christ's promise that we should have life "and have it to the full."

Faith development is thus integrally connected to faith itself. It seeks to understand more clearly and intelligently the loving purposes of God in our lives. For Catholics in particular, a well-developed means a greater awareness of the spiritual and intellectual treasures of the Catholic tradition and a deeper commitment to share those treasures with others. To develop faith, in oneself and others, is at the core of the Church's mission to "make disciples" of all the world.

It is in support of, and the exploration of, the above tenets that the Faith Development Project has been established. It seeks particularly to promote a fuller and deeper appreciation of our Catholic tradition within the wider Christian context.

Scope of Projects

Faith Development projects may include Capital Projects to establish shared sacred space or smaller projects which promote initiatives such as personal faith development, small group retreats, or prayer groups. It is intended that the fund should encourage individuals, groups and institutions to contribute, in a meaningful way, to faith development in their own environment, the Parish and in the wider community. The scope of projects is deliberately wide and non-proscriptive to encourage innovative and creative thinking.

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Application Forms are available from: -

The Parish Office,
St Eugene's Cathedral,
Francis Street,
Derry, BT48 9AP

or online at www.steugenecathedral.com

Application process

1. St Eugene's Cathedral Faith Development Fund provides grants for those activities, events, strategies, training, education and campaigns designed to strengthen and develop faith and which, as a consequence, provide ongoing formation and support in the nurturing of the spiritual growth of people within the parish.
2. Preference is given to projects that are collaborative in nature and demonstrate positive long-term effects.
3. A committee will review applications
4. It is preferable to complete the application form electronically in Word Format.
5. All applications should be sent by post to
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or by email to steugenes@btconnect.com

6. Applications are generally acknowledged within 2 weeks. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please check with the Parish Secretary to ensure the application has been received.
7. If you are not sure about any of the information sought, please contact the secretary on steugenes@btconnect.com for clarification.

Form A: Application Summary

Please read all documentation carefully in advance of completing your application.

General Information

Project Title:

Name of Individual/School/ Organisation:

Contact Person and position:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

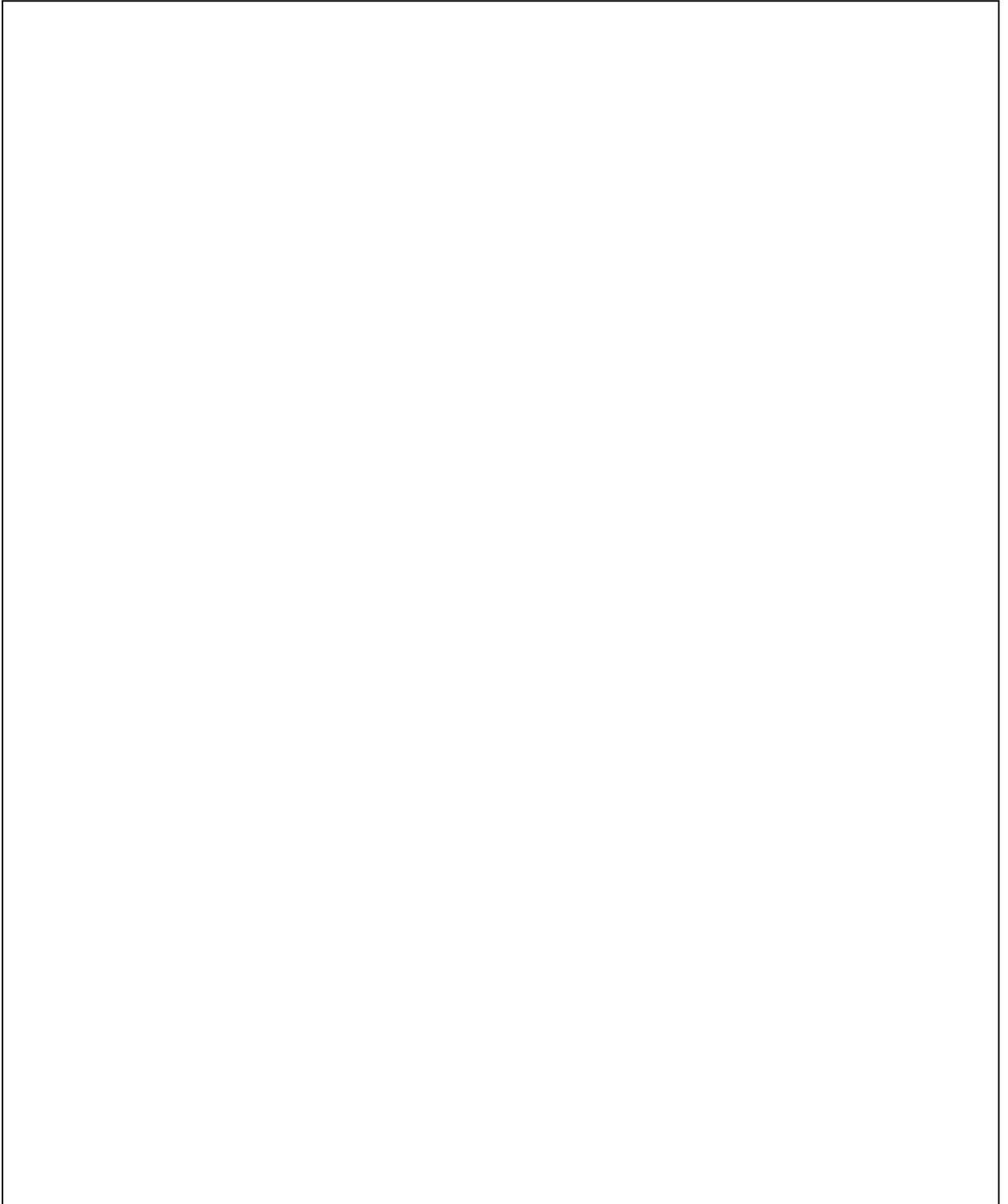
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Signature of applicant:

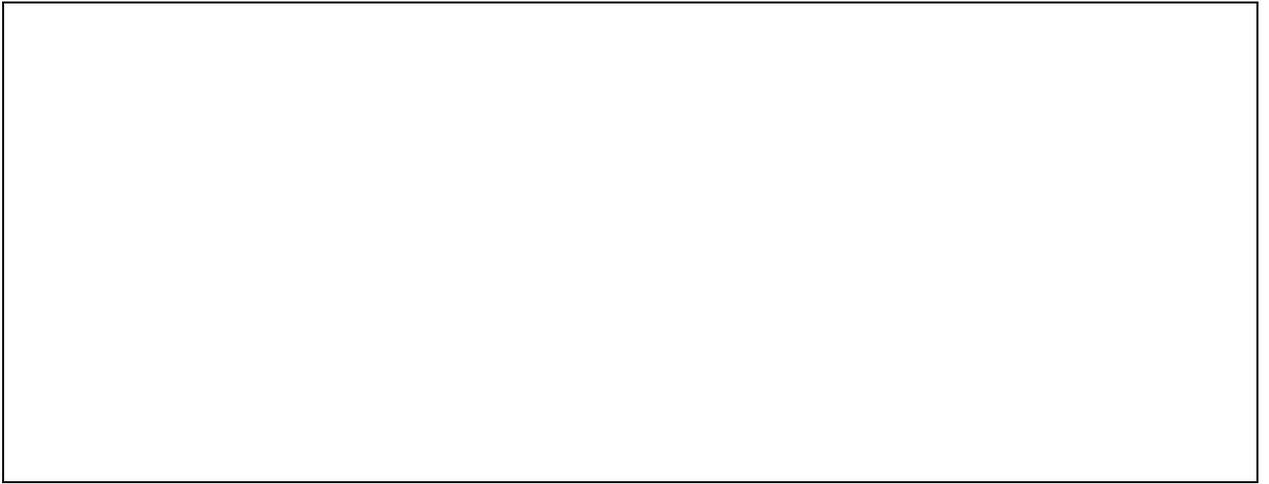
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Project Explanation

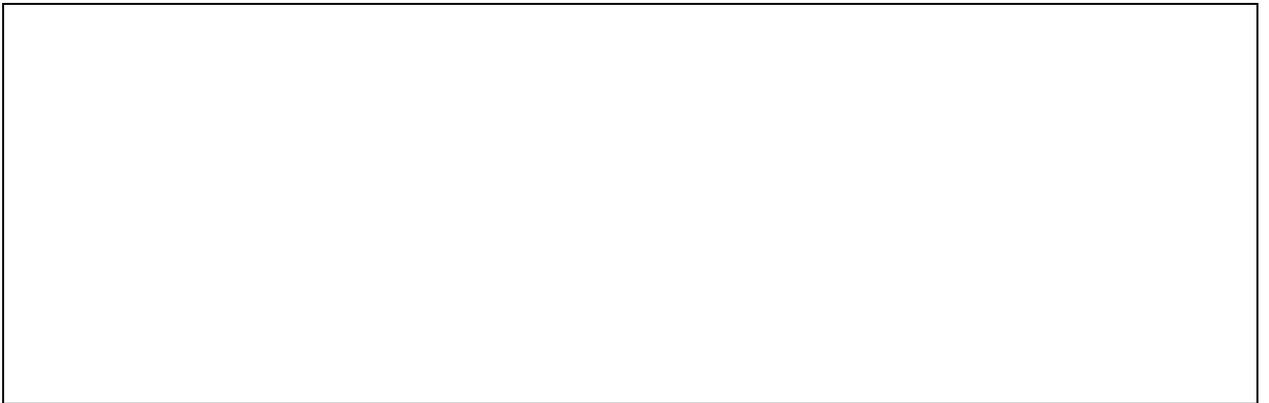
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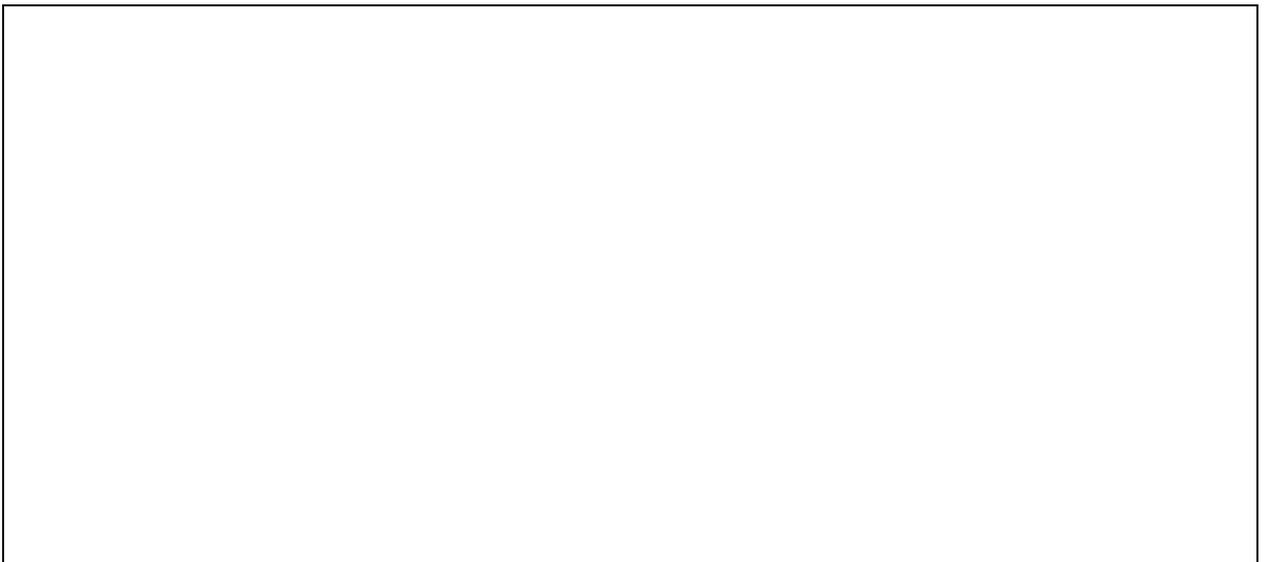
Projected Outcomes



Target Group



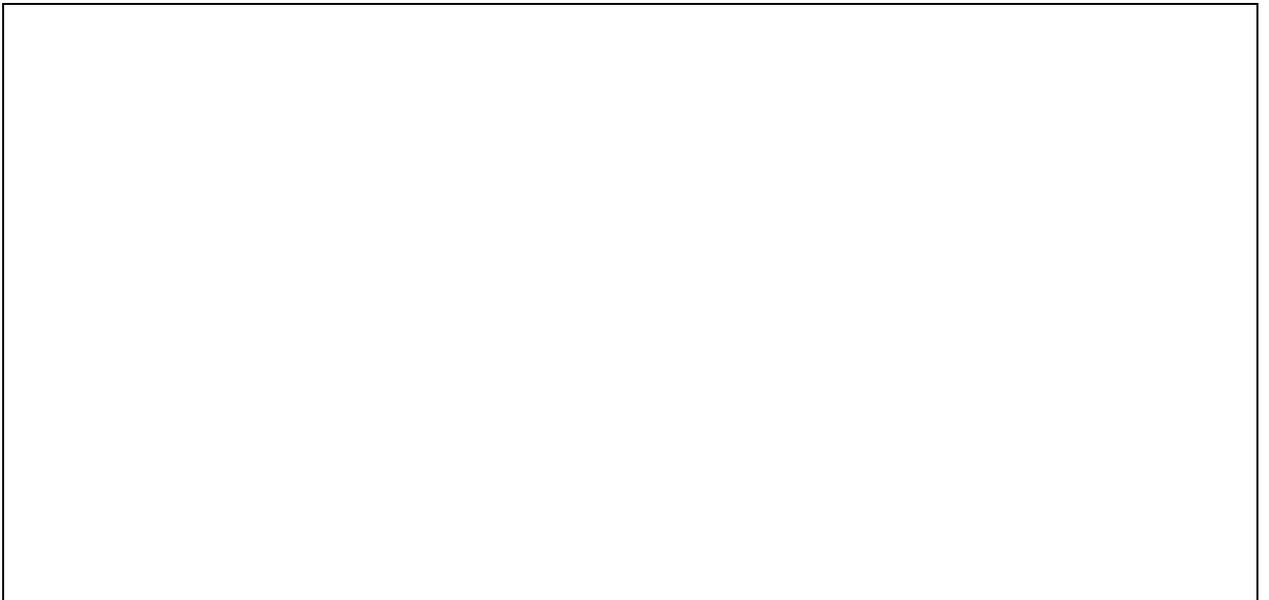
Project Detail



Budget



Summary of why grant is needed



Please provide detail of other funding for the project

