

Sunday (18th April)

Masses via Webcam at 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm, 2.00 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

Monday to Friday (19th – 23rd April)

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 (24th April)

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.

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-eugenes-cathedral or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.



A short reflection on the Gospel for Divine Mercy Sunday: Luke 24:35-48

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The resurrected Jesus appears to his amazed, frightened disciples, and wishes them peace. The word 'peace', as uttered by Jesus, has a powerful meaning beyond the meaning we might normally attribute to it. The peace breathed on his disciples by Jesus is the perfect state of mind, heart, soul and spirit which envelops us as we rest in the truth, the truth of our redemption by our Saviour's passion, death and resurrection, the truth of eternal life, the truth of eternal bliss in the glorious presence of God, our Father. It is the faith, hope, and love present in and informing our lives.

There is a wonderful tenderness and caring made manifest in today's Gospel. The express purpose of the resurrected Jesus' appearance to his beloved disciples is to soothe their fears and allay their doubts. He wants them to go out to proclaim the truth of our salvation wrought by his passion, death and resurrection, and in order to do that they must be free from all doubt and confusion. He needs them to be aware that everything which has taken place is part of a divine plan for our salvation. And so he verifies his resurrection by showing them his wounds; he makes the reality of his presence clear by eating and drinking with them. He takes them through sacred Scripture to show them the meaning of his death and resurrection.

Jesus is a Teacher motivated by love for his pupils, by his wish to liberate them into the clear and invigorating air of truth and knowledge so that they can liberate others.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

Maureen Campbell

Margaret White



May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Frank Rowe, John Doyle, Charlie Kelly, Fr Liam Nugent, Carmel and David Colwell.

May they rest in peace.

Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate

Rachel Crossan & Pdraig O’Kane

and Sarah Browne & Martin Farrell



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

Baptisms

We welcome as members of God’s family

Eibhlin Marie Kelpie

Freddie Rupert McLaughlin

Roma Grace McCoy

Aiveen Carmel Canning



Readers for next weekend – 24th/25th April

06.15 pm	Mary Feeney
07.30 pm	Oran Gartland
09.30 am	Barry McDaid
11.00 am	Piaras O Meallain
12.30 pm	Roisin McGarrigle
07.00 pm	Marian Boyle



The St Dymphna Mass will be celebrated here in St Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 20th April. This Mass is to give thanks to God for positive mental health and to pray for those who are struggling with mental health issues and those who care for them.

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 **CATHEDRAL HALL WEBCAM** link.

The Annual Little Way Novena in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux 8th to 16th May 2021

The Little Way Novena has become a very important part of the annual faith life of the Cathedral. It is a time when many people find great joy and healing. St Thérèse is a very powerful intercessor with God.

"I know of no other means to reach perfection than by love. To love: how perfectly our hearts are made for this! Sometimes I look for another word to use, but, in this land of exile, no other word so well expresses the vibrations of our soul. Hence we must keep to that one word: love."

(Extract from a Story of a Soul)



To comply with the current restrictions, tickets will be required and will be available from Monday, 26th April at the Parochial House. Tickets will be issued for block attendance at the same Novena Mass or Evening Prayer during the Novena ie a block ticket to attend the 6.30 am Novena Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Please do not contact the Parochial House before 26th April for tickets to attend the Novena.

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.

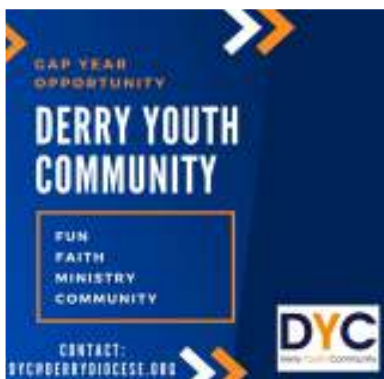
To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from.

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.



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?



Derry Diocesan Vocations Week: 17th to 25th April 2021: The annual celebration of Derry Diocesan Vocations Week begins on Saturday, 17th April through to Good Shepherd Sunday, 25th April. The theme for this year’s Vocations Week is based on “*Patris Corde*” (‘With a Father’s Heart’), Pope Francis’ recent publication for the year of Saint Joseph.

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the schedule of daily prayer and Mass, as well as devotional reflections based on the Angelus, Daily Examen and the Mysteries of the Rosary. These resources will be available online at derrydiocese.org and derryvocations.org

On the evenings of Monday, 19th April to Friday, 23rd April, Bishop Donal will host a series of interviews with guests from throughout the diocese discussing how they have answered God’s call to vocation. These twenty-minute interviews will be broadcast live online at 7.00 pm,

followed by a broadcast of the celebration of the Daily Examen. At 8.00 pm, after evening Mass, Bishop Donal will lead the Rosary before concluding with night prayer. The live broadcasts can be viewed at derrydiocese.org and derryvocations.org at the specific times.

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:** £60, £50, £20, £100, £30, £100, £40. **Divine Mercy Novena:** £19. **Holy Land Collection:** £10. **Building Fund:** £70, £45.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £4,551.
Parish Development Collection amounted to £707.

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.

The Diocese of Derry Youth Ministry - Keeping up the conversations with the youth of the Derry Diocese - Webinar Programme:

Wednesday, 14th April at 7.00 pm: the first webinar will be on the theme of Vocation. Guest speakers will be Baroness Nuala O'Loan and Father Chris Ferguson.

Wednesday, 21st April at 7.00 pm: The second webinar will be on the theme of Compassion. Guest speakers will be Fr John Farren, Parish of Iskaheen & Upper Merville and representatives from the Clarendon Night Shelter, Derry.

Wednesday, 28th April at 7.00 pm: The third webinar will be on the theme 'You are the now of God'. Guest speakers will be Elma Walsh, Donal Walsh #LiveLife Foundation and Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry.



Donations received by Trócaire before 16th May 2021 will be doubled by the UK government up to £2m. These matched funds will help thousands of people in South Sudan to grow enough food to feed their families. It will also support strong women like Awut and Ajah in having their voices heard in

decisions affecting them. Donations can be left in the Parochial House or can also be made online at www.trocaire.org/donate or via NI freephone number **0800 912 1200** or via **online banking - bank details for Trócaire: Sort Code: 93.80.92 and Account number 8822 7020.**

Centenary Celebrations for The Legion of Mary: As part of the centenary celebrations for the Legion of Mary, there will be a special Mass for the Legionaries of the diocese live-streamed from St Theresa's Church, Sion Mills at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 28th April, the Feast of Louis Marie de Montfort, the saint who had such a major influence on Frank Duff that gave him the inspiration to set up the Legion of Mary for the first time, on 9th September 1921. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, only a small number of representatives of the parish Legions in Co Tyrone, will be able to attend. You are invited to participate in this Mass via the parish webcam, on <http://melmountparish.com/sionwebcam.html>. The Rosary along with the Legion of Mary Prayers will then be recited.

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 2021. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

Life in The Spirit Seminar will take place over a period of seven weeks in conjunction with 7.30 pm Holy Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, starting on Thursday 22nd April. Join at 7.30 pm each Thursday via their parish webcam: <http://www.drumraghparish.com/webcam.html>

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.



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

Course Dates

July 6th/7th 2021

August 10th/11th 2021

Sept 14th/15th 2021

Oct 12th/13th 2021

Nov 9th/10th 2021

Dec 7th/8th 2021

In Conversation with Sr Nathalie Becquart: Sr Nathalie Becquart will join the Catholic Chaplaincy at QUB live from Rome next Wednesday, 21st April at 7.00 pm. Sr Natalie was appointed as undersecretary to the Synod of Bishops by Pope Francis earlier this year, becoming the first woman to hold this position in Church history. This online event is organised and facilitated by **Blest, Chaplaincy's new group for women students**. Everyone is welcome to join the student-led conversation. **Zoom ID: 89575216842 Passcode: Synod21**

The Net, the monthly publication sharing the fruits of faith in the Derry Diocese, is now available on the Diocesan website and Facebook Page.

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.

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 or www.watchmcnmedia or the parish website at 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 Personnel (DLP) at 07596 500 793 / 07707 311 358 or at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 or Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090 and ask for the Duty Social Worker.