

Saints of the Coming Week

Tuesday: Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Saturday: St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and doctor of the Church

Saint of the Day

A short thought from Henri Nouwen: All Christian action—whether it is visiting the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, or working for a more just and peaceful society—is a manifestation of the human solidarity revealed to us in the house of God. It is not an anxious human effort to create a better world. It is a confident expression of the truth that in Christ, death, evil, and destruction have been overcome. It is not a fearful attempt to restore a broken order. It is a joyful assertion that in Christ all order has already been restored. It is not a nervous effort to bring divided people together, but a celebration of an already established unity. This action is not activism. An activist wants to heal, restore, redeem, and re-create, but those acting within the house of God point through their action to the healing, restoring, redeeming, and re-creating presence of God.

Derry Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock – save the date – Saturday 24th September 2022. More details to follow.

Life Summer Camp – we have just completed two weeks of the Life Summer Camp. It was a great success and we are so grateful to be able to have the Summer Camp again after the last years. Thank you to all who organised and led the camp and to the families, children and young people who supported the camp.

Bishop Daly. A Man for All Seasons (Monday 8th August—Sunday 14th August) This exhibition has been compiled to celebrate the life, influence, work and legacy of Bishop Edward Daly. The title of the exhibition, *A Man For All Seasons*, was chosen to pay tribute to the wide and varied contribution he made to peace and reconciliation in Ireland, to Derry and its Diocese, to the search for justice and to healing the differences that divide Northern Ireland. He lived out the words of Christ in his work. The project has been kindly supported by Derry and Strabane District Council. **Location** is St. Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry. Sunday to Saturday 10.30am – 4pm, Sunday 14th 10.30am-2.00pm

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of:

Liam Lynch

May he rest in peace.



Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate the couples who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently in the Cathedral.

Toni Houston & Gary-Paul Duffy
Kerri Hutcheon & Cólín McCourt

Anniversaries

Ella Webb, Karen Butler (nee Cox), Martha (Cissie) McLaughlin, Bernard Ward and Patsy Harkin.

Thank you

Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: Sight Savers £40, £20. Smile Trail £40, £20. Trócaire £100.



Baptisms

We welcome as a member of God's family.

Luke Dylan Boyle
Grace Eibhlín McGarrity

To book a Baptism phone 02871262894. *Please remember: Godparents: (1 male and 1 female over the age of 16).*



Collection

Last Week: £5,542
Parish Development: £866

Thank you very much

Readers for next weekend 30th /31st July

06.15 pm Oran Gartland
07.30 pm Majella Coyle
09.30 am Barry McDaid
11.00 am Saorlaith Breslin-Deane
12.30 pm Roisin McGarrigle
07.00 pm Marian Boyle

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the second time on Sunday 24 July 2022 on the theme ‘In old age they will still bear fruit (Ps 92:15)’. The World Day was established to be celebrated on the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne on 26 July.

Priests: Fr Paul Farren | Fr Patrick Lagan | Fr Ignacy Saniuta

Thornhill Ministries One-day Retreat: ‘Staying nourished - Staying connected’. A Retreat Day to help us to ponder on Faith Pathways in Difficult Times. To book email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

Speaker: Fr Paschal McDonnell OFM
Day/Date: Monday 25 July 2022, 10:15 am- 4:00 pm.
Venue: Everglades Hotel, Derry.

Anyone interested in studying for the diocesan priesthood is invited to attend a weekend “**Come & See**” retreat from 26-28 August. “*It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit and then you will be my disciples.*” Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, sister or brother? If you are considering such a vocation, speak to Fr Pat O'Hagan (Diocesan Vocations Director), pgoh2111@gmail.com or email the National Vocations Office: info@vocations.ie

Lough Derg - welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June to 15th August. Booking advised. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 00353 71 9861518

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