Saints of the Coming Week

Monday: St Alphonsos Ligouri
Tuesday: St Eusebius of Vercelli

St Peter Julian Eymard

Thursday: St John Vianney

A Prayer for Freedom from Addiction

Loving God, help me to submit myself to you, resisting the devil and his corrupt ways. Lead me not into temptation and deliver me from evil, show me the way to freedom from this addiction and give me the strength to endure whatever may come my way. Fill me with wisdom and faith to trust you, so you may be my rock to stand upon when I am weak, because through you anything is possible. Each day that I rise I will rejoice and be glad knowing this is the day you have made for me. A day where I can show love, hope and compassion to myself and others struggling with addiction. So I ask you God, to bless me and guide me to new ways in which all Glory and Honour is given to you.

Saint of the Day

The monthly Matt Talbot, Freedom from addiction Mass takes place on Monday 1st August at 7:30pm in St Eugene's Cathedral. At this Mass we pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction in any way. We also remember specifically those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society at this Mass, if you would like to enrol yourself or somebody else please visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or phone 028 71262894.

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

Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet at the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, on Tuesday 2nd August. Rosary at 6.45pm, Mass at 7.15pm followed by St Pio Novena. A first-class relic will be available for veneration. All welcome.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of:

Patricia (Pat) Carlin

May she rest in peace.

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Anniversaries

Constantine McCaul, James Devine, Kathleen Doherty, Helen McCloskey

Baptisms

We welcome as members of God's family.

Liam Gerard Harkin Annabelle Mary Muldoon Rylee Louise Moore Eva Mae Downey

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

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Erica Tumminello & Dermot Deeney



Thank you

Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks the following donations for: Foyle Food Bank £100, Medical Missionaries of Mary £10, donation Cathedral Funds £20

Collection

Last Week: £5,002

Parish Development: £721

Thank you very much

Readers for next weekend 6th /7th August

06.15 pm Jackson Gallagher

07.30 pm Oran Gartland

09.30 am Barry McDaid

11.00 am Geraldine Ui Meallain

12.30 pm Michael Wilson

07.00 pm Anna Begley

Benburb Priory will host a day conference on **The Meaning Crisis, Modernity, and the Christian Way: A Benburb Priory Conference,** (rise in suicides, depression, and more) and the Christian way today, on **Friday 2 September.** The conference will feature leading Christian thinkers, including Paul Kingsnorth, Paul Vander Klay, and Fr Calvin Robinson. Tickets are available at Benburbpriory.com now. **Cost:** £34.99. All are welcome

Concern Worldwide bookshop in Ferryquay Street is looking for volunteers. If you have some spare time and have a keen interest in books, please get in touch. To find out more information call to the shop for a volunteer application form or contact enquiries.info@concern.net.

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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