

NOVEMBER PRAYER LIST

If you wish to add the name of your deceased loved ones to our Parish November Prayer List please email the Parish Office (steelstownparish@aol.com), send a private message to our Facebook page or telephone the Parish Office on 02871351718. They will be remembered in prayer at Mass during November and the list of names will be displayed in our Church and Parish website.

ALPHA COURSE

Join other Christian's from around Derry and Donegal each Tuesday evening on ZOOM from 7.30pm to 8.30pm as we explore the big questions and grow in fellowship. For more information email julia.fitzgerald@derrydiocese.org

PRAYER RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES FOR NOVEMBER

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre has created a range of prayer resources for families to use at home during November in memory of loved ones who have died. These include practical ways to pray together at home, prayers you can use and tips on creating a sacred space for prayer. To view all the available resources, visit www.catecheticalcentre.org

DIOCESAN MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will be celebrated in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry today, Sunday 8 November, at 7pm. You can join this Mass live on the St Eugene's Cathedral webcam. If you would like to have a child or young person remembered at this Mass, please email the name to lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or telephone 028 7126 4087.

NOVEMBER PRAYER SERVICE FOR USE AT HOME

A short booklet for families has been created to highlight the month of November as a time to remember and pray for our dearly departed. It marks out the feast days, provides a family prayer service, instructions to prepare a sacred space in the home and some prayers for November. The booklet can be downloaded from the Derry Diocesan website (<https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/november-prayer-service-for-use-at-home>) or our Parish Facebook page.

PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Due to the coronavirus pandemic this year the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

Plenary Indulgence for Feast of All Souls' Day

Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, this year, it can be obtained on any day of the month. The indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence.

The homebound

For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages or completing a work of mercy.

Our Lady of Lourdes Steelstown



PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: Our Lady of Lourdes **Instagram:** steelstownparish.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of: Rose Coyle, 41 Larkhill.

ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Siobhan McEleney, Roseanne McCallion, Tommy McLaughlin, Lawrence Hegarty, Brian Og McKeever, Frankie Curran and Kathleen Harkin.

DONATION

Fr McDevitt would like to acknowledge with thanks donations of £1,000.00 and 700 euro.

LECTIO ONLINE

We meet weekly over Zoom every Monday at 11.30am. Visit the website to join the conversation www.7milesaway.org/online-lectio.

APOSTOLATE OF ADORATION

The Apostolate of Adoration invites you to Adoration, Prayer & Fasting on the four Fridays in November for: Renewal of the Catholic Faith in Ireland, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, The Suppression of the Pandemic, The Holy Souls Preparation for Advent and for the Birth of Jesus (see website for full details www.eucharisticadoration.ie).

ONLINE YOUTH PROGRAMME

Derry Youth are running an online programme. Join them each Monday on their Instagram at 7pm for a weekly check in and challenge.

YOUTH ALPHA

Monday 7.30pm to 8.30pm. To get involved email lizzierrea@derrydiocese.org or message @derryyouth on Instagram for an online sign up form.

POPE JOHN PAUL II

Calling all those wishing to take part in the John Paul II Award this year who haven't signed up to the parish yet. We will be hosting an online meeting on Tuesday afternoon 5pm for anyone wishing to start their John Paul II Award in the parish this year are invited to join us for a meeting on ZOOM. Please email julia.fitzgerald@derrydiocese.org for the details.

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will take place in this church next Sunday, 15 November. Exposition begins after 12.15pm Mass, with Evening Prayer at 7pm. Monday 16 November Exposition resumes after 10am Mass, with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7pm.

