

Our Lady of Lourdes *Steelstown*



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SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of: Eugena Quigley, 27 Grainan Park, John Treneary, 80 Drumleck Drive, Irene Kavanagh, Earhart Park and Noreen Stokes, 21 Derrymore.

ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Noreen Boyle, Pamela Finlay, Jim McDaid, Pauline Hutchman, Margaret Hegarty, John Gallen, John McCay, David Keenan, Jonathan Tarr and Martina McClean.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of the Church: Caleb, son of Shannen and Oran.

COLLECTION

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

CHURCH DEFIBRILLATOR

The Church Defibrillator is located at the front of the Church on the left hand side beside the Sacristy door.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate and pray God's blessings on Monsignor Donnelly who celebrates 55 years of priesthood on Saturday 19th of June. Ad Multos Annos.

PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday 13 June	9am, 11am and 12.15pm Mass
Monday 14 June	7.45am and 10am Mass
Tuesday 15 June	7.45am and 10am Mass
Wednesday 16 June	7.45am and 10am Mass
Thursday 17 June	7.45am and 10am Mass
Friday 18 June	7.45am, 10am and 7pm Mass
Saturday 19 June	10am Mass; 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 20 June	9am, 11am and 12.15pm Mass

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are held in our Church each week at the following times

Fri. 6.30pm to 6.50pm, **Sat.** 10.30pm to 11am.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Takes Place on Fridays from after 10am Mass until 6.50pm.

All welcome.



PRAYERS FOR UNBORN LIFE IN JUNE

13th - "We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities; we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. Lord hear us".

LOUGH DERG 2021

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3 – 5 July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

NORTHERN IRELAND ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE

Is hosting virtual Fostering Information Events for those interested in finding out about becoming a foster carer for an unaccompanied / separated child or young person. These events are open to anyone across NI. Social workers who work alongside these children and young people will be available to answer any questions you may have. Dates and times: Tuesday 15 June, 1pm; Wednesday 16 June, 1pm; Thursday 17 June, 6pm; Friday 18 June, 10am. The sessions last 45 minutes – 1 hour. To sign up, tel 0800 0720 137 or email your name, contact details and postcode to info@fostering.hscni.net

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

St Angela's College, Sligo, is offering this online part-time MA, starting in September 2021. The closing date for receipt of applications is 16 June. Please visit www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie or contact Mary Kearns on 0035371 9195550. Email: mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie

ACCORD

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Further details are available on our extended newsletter on the parish website or on www.accordni.com.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Victim Support NI, the leading independent charity supporting victims and witnesses of crime in Northern Ireland, urgently require volunteers to support young people aged 5-17 who have been a victim of crime (excluding sexual crime and Domestic Violence). They provide comprehensive training and reasonable expenses. If you are interested in the role, and to find out more, please email Katherine Law at katherinel@victimsupportni.org.uk with 'Young Victim Project volunteer enquiry' in the subject box. You can also call the Victim Support NI Foyle Hub on 02871 370086 where a member of staff will pass on your details to Katherine.

STEELSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to the Year 4 children in Steelstown Primary School who received the Eucharist for the first time at their First Holy Communion Mass in our church on Saturday 12th June.
May God bless them and reward their families and teachers for helping them prepare for this day.

