

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Accord Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme on January 12 and 13 2021, February 9 and 10 2021 and March 9 and 10 2021. Booking now online at www.accordni.com.

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. 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.

DERRY DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE MASS

Mass for deceased pilgrims, staff and friends of the Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, on Wed. 18 November, at 7.30pm. Numbers will be restricted in keeping with Covid-19 restrictions. This Mass will be livestreamed on churchservices.tv/steelstown.

LOUGH DERG NOVEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE

For deceased pilgrims and benefactors live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo on Sunday 22 November at 7pm www.churchservices.tv/pettigo. To enrol a departed loved one please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org or Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Write to: Fr La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60.

ST. ELISABETH CONVENT, MINSK, BELARUS

Sisters from the St. Elisabeth Convent (Minsk, Belarus) are launching their very first Online Christmas Market this year, so that people from all over the world can purchase Christmas presents and souvenirs made with love and continuous prayer. To participate visit: <https://catalog.obitel-minsk.com/christmas-market>.

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 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 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

Priest of the Parish: Fr John McDevitt john.mcdevitt@derrydiocese.org

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Webcam: churchservices.tv/steelstown

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

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of: May Curran, 22 Larkhill, Sally Taggart, 22 Greenhaw Road, Fr Stephen Kearney, retired Priest of Derry Diocese and James Doherty, 75 Ardnamoye Park.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of the Church: Patrick, son of Serena and Paul.

ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Isobel O'Doherty, Lily McCourt, Edward McLaughlin, Thomas McLaughlin, Jimmy Rafferty, Bill Leahy, Peter Leahy, Jim O'Hagan, Matthew Morrison and Bobby Coyle.

DONATION

Fr McDevitt would like to acknowledge with thanks a donation of £50.

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 (see website for details www.eucharisticadoration.ie).

ONLINE YOUTH PROGRAMME

Join Derry Youth each Monday on their Instagram at 7pm for a weekly check in.

YOUTH ALPHA

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

ALPHA COURSE

Join other Christian's from around Derry and Donegal each Tuesday 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.

THE NET

The November edition of The Net is now available to read online, on www.derrydiocese.org.

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will take place in this church, today, 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.

