

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.

CAN YOU FOSTER?

Could you give a home to a vulnerable child when they need it most? Barnardo's Fostering NI is looking for foster carers. Foster placements can be long-term, short-term, emergency, short breaks and parent and child together. To learn more please tel 028 9065 2288 or visit our website <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/foster>.

MINI ADVENT RETREAT ON ZOOM

You are invited to take part in a 3-session mini-retreat during Advent that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1 to Thursday 3 December, beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

THANK YOU

From Mary's Meals to the walkers who took part in the annual Mary's Meals Sponsored Walk. £400 was raised by those who walked from St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, to Fahan (which will provide school meals to 4,000 children).

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

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

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of: John McIntyre, 105 Ardnamoyle Park.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of the Church: Corey, son of Connor and Shannon.

ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Liam McGarry, Lily McGarry, Gloria Turton, Harry McMullan, William McDaid, Loretta Douglas, Bernadette Doherty, Mary McNelis, Lily Dunne and Cissie Diamond.

DDS MASS

The mass for the Deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society will be celebrated in our Church on Thursday 26 November at 7.45am.

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](https://www.instagram.com/derryyouth) on Instagram for an online sign up form.

ALPHA COURSE

Join other Christians 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.

NEW RESTRICTIONS

From Friday 27 November 2020 all Churches will be closed except for weddings and funerals, please note these are limited to 25 people. All Masses and services can be followed on line via our Parish Webcam at churchservices.tv/steelstown.

Parish news and any updates can be found on our Parish Website steelstownparish.com or on our facebook page **Our Lady of Lourdes**.