

PARISH SCHEDULE

All Masses will be streamed live on our Parish Webcam (www.churchservices.tv/steelstown) or visit our Web page Steelstownparish.com for a direct link.

Sunday 24 Jan	9am, 11am and 12.15pm Mass
Monday 25 Jan	7.45am and 10am Mass
Tuesday 25 Jan	7.45am and 10am Mass
Wednesday 27 Jan	7.45am and 10am Mass: 4pm Hour of Adoration
Thursday 28 Jan	7.45am and 10am Mass
Friday 29 Jan	7.45am and 10am Mass: 4pm Hour of Adoration
Saturday 30 Jan	10am Mass and 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 31 Jan	9am, 11am and 12.15pm Mass

CHURCH OPEN

Our Church is currently open for private prayer from 11am to 4pm each weekday and 1.30pm to 4pm on a Sunday. People are reminded of the need to social distance and to use the hand sanitisers provided. Please sit only on the designated seats and follow the signs. These areas will be cleaned on a daily basis.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?

Catholic Engaged Encounter: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27-28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512.

CAN YOU FOSTER?

Could you give a home to a vulnerable child? 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>.

MASS READINGS ON YOUR PHONE

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CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began on 18 January and lasts until Monday the 25th. The theme this year is "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", based on John 15:1-17.

Hospitality is a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. Our Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another, but also through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith. In such tempestuous journeys and chance encounters, God's will for his Church and all people comes to fulfilment.

Our Lady of Lourdes Steelstown



PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: Our Lady of Lourdes **Instagram:** [steelstownparish](https://www.instagram.com/steelstownparish).

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of: Sandra Dickinson, 38 Leafair Pk.

ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Phonsie McCallion, Dympna Gallagher, Lily Barr, Noel Doherty, Matt Doherty, Willie Doherty, Jimmy Gallagher, Frankie Breslin, Alec Parkhill and Anna O'Donnell.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

All are welcome to join Childrens ZOOM liturgy one Sunday every month at 1pm. This liturgy is being hosted and led by staff and parishioners, from the parishes of Culmore and Steelstown. The sessions will be aimed at those who are in our primary schools with a special focus on our children preparing for their first holy communion; however the whole family can get involved. It is important to note that you are responsible for your child throughout the conference call. To register your family for ZOOM Childrens Liturgy please contact Julia.fitzgerald@derrydiocese.org.uk. Over 50 families are currently registered. See you on a Sunday Soon! The Children's Liturgy Team.

LECTIO ONLINE

Join our parish group each Monday 11.30am as we spend an hour online breaking open the Sunday scriptures go to www.7milesaway.org/online-lectio to join the meeting. All are welcome!

THE NET

The January edition of The Net is now available on the Diocesan website and Facebook Page - <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-january-2021> With Covid-19 restrictions still in place, the January edition will only be available on the Diocesan website. Enquiries to – editorthenet15@gmail.com.

STEELSTOWN & CULMORE ECO - GROUP

Each month all are invited to join the conversation as we focus on a different aspect of caring for our world. Last month the group's first focus was food and despite restrictions and it being a busy time of year there were some great initiatives taking place. In Steelstown PS they focussed on thanksgiving and created GRACE plates to encourage prayer before meals. The group are also grateful to our priests for their support in sharing the message at the Christ the King masses. This next month the focus is Birds please keep an eye out for resources on the RSPB website and consider putting out a bird feeder or taking part in the big bird watch this year.