PARISH SCHEDULE All Masses, will be celebrated behind closed doors and streamed live on our Parish Webcam (<u>www.churchservices.tv/steelstown</u>) or visit our Web page Steelstownparish.com for a direct link.

Sunday 10 Jan Monday 11 Jan	9am, 11am and 12.15pm Mass
Monday 11 Jan	7.45am and 10am Mass
Tuesday 12 Jan	7.45am and 10am Mass
Wednesday 13	Jan 7.45am and 10am Mass
<b>Thursday 14 Jan</b> 7.45am and 10am Mass	
Friday 15 Jan	7.45am, 10am and 7pm Mass
Saturday 16 Jan	10am Mass and 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 17 Jan	7.45am, 10am and 7pm Mass 10am Mass and 6.30pm Vigil Mass 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.

**LET'S GET GENERATIONS CONNECTED CAMPAIGN** Greater Shantallow Area Partnership and local Churches have come together, to appeal for new or used iPads, to be given to older members of our communities to help ease isolation and loneliness. If you would like to make a small donation instead to your local church towards the Campaign, it would be greatly appreciated. All iPads or donations can be left at your Church.

#### 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.

#### LIVE LAUDATO SI'

Reducing food waste is the climate action we can do 3 times a day. It is estimated that a third of all food produced is discarded. 3 Challenges! 1) CUT FOOD WASTE – Check out your carbon footprint http:// www.footprint/. Lots of useful tips at http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/ http:// www.stopfoodwaste.ie/

2) GIVE THANKS - Say Grace before meals
3) FAIR SHARE - Share locally & globally http://

www.foyle.foodbank.org.uk/ www.trocaire.org/trocaire/gifts.

# **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.

MASS READINGS ON YOUR PHONE This image is a QR code. You can download a QR Code Reader (free) to your mobile smartphone and use it to scan this image. After a brief advertisement disappears, you can hit a link which will open a page with the Mass Readings of the day. The same image is used every day but leads to the different readings for the day you use it.



# Our Lady of Lourdes Steelstown PARISH INFORMATION



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### **SYMPATHY**

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of: Peggy Coyle, 68 Liscloon Dr.

# BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of the Church: Mason, son of Jamie and Michaela; Jason, son of Keelin and Christina; Hannah, daughter of Aaron and Aine; Aodhan, son of Aaron and Maria; Harry, son of Jonathan and Lucia and Kate, daughter of Conor and Marie.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Sarah McLaughlin, Margaret McGeady, James Henry, May Henry, George Cregan, Philip Burns, Lisa Burns, Eileen Rodgers, Rosaleen Doherty, John Doherty, Charlie Gallagher and Neal Dohery.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

All are welcome to join Childrens ZOOM liturgy today, Sunday 10 January at 1pm and then once a month same time, same place. This liturgy is being hosted and led by staff and parishioners, from the parishes of Culmore and Steelstown, responding to a need we have recognised in our own communities, but all are welcome to join us – wherever you might be from. 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, this doesn't mean the whole family can't get involved, and we'd love to see you all there together. 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 fill in this form contact Julia.fitzgerald@derrydiocese.org.uk. 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!

# **CHURCH DEFIBRILLATOR**

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

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - PARISH LITURGY GROUP**

As we start a new year we are inviting you to consider whether you might have time and energy to invest in the parish liturgy group. Currently meeting virtually once a month we have our next meeting on the 26 January where we will also be embarking on some training and formation so it's a great time to join us and help to shape our future parish liturgical celebrations. For more information contact the parish office.