

Parish Office

The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am-12.30pm. Tel: 01 8438421. E-mail: luskparish@eircom.net or visit www.luskparish.ie

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to do any of the following:

Make an appointment to meet with Fr. Hampson.

Book Baptisms or Anniversary, Weddings and Funeral Masses.

Buy Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles or other religious gifts. Also

First Holy Communion prayer books, rosary beads & cards available.

Get Baptismal Certificates.

Priests in our Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Hampson, Chapel Road, Lusk, Co. Dublin.

Tel: 01 8949229.

Very Reverend Canon John Fitzgibbon, Chapel Road, Lusk, Co. Dublin.

Parish Pastoral Worker

Parish pastoral Worker for Skerries, Rush, Lusk and Donabate is Mary Kirk Tel: 087 3667645 or email mary.kirk@dublindiocese.ie

Parish Cluster

Lusk is grouped together with Donabate, Rush and Skerries. Should you require any information from the other parishes please visit the following websites: www.donabateparish.ie, www.rushparish.dublindiocese.ie or www.skerries.dublindiocese.ie

The Parish of St. MacCullin



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Reflection

It's unlikely that the lepers in today's Gospel weren't happy about being healed from a dreaded disease that isolated them from their family and friends. However, they never said thank you to Jesus. Maybe they were too busy, too excited, too preoccupied, or too thoughtless. As parents, we have certainly experienced a lack of gratitude from our children. We know they are truly grateful for their home, the food they eat, the bed they sleep in, the clothes they wear, the taxi service we provide and the hours we spend playing with them. But most kids are not often there with a big hug and "Thank You!" Yet, our love does not diminish in the carelessness of our children, just as God's healing did not disappear from the lepers. Likewise, even though we forget to thank God and praise him for all our rich blessings, healings, and mercy, the gift of love keeps coming, just as our love continues for our children.

Lusk Parish Newsletter Publication

If any parishioners would like to receive the Parish newsletter weekly by e-mail, please send an e-mail to lusknewsletter@gmail.com. For inclusion of items related to the church and parish in the Lusk Parish Newsletter, please e-mail lusknewsletter@gmail.com by 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week of publication. The Parish Pastoral Council reserves the right to edit all submissions.

Archdiocese of Dublin

For information relating to other parishes in our Diocese and details on upcoming events, talks, courses etc. that you may be interested in attending please visit www.dublindiocese.ie

Mass Times

Saturday Evening Vigil	7.30pm
Sunday Morning	8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am
Holy Day Vigil	7.30pm
Holy Days	9.00am, 11.00am
Weekdays	9.00am
Bank holidays	10.00am

Rosary

After Mass Monday – Saturday and every evening at 5.30pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After Mass Friday Morning 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Confessions: Saturday Morning at 10.30am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Exposition & Benediction Monday Evenings at 8pm

Family Mass – Sunday's at 11.30am

We are looking to develop the family Mass in our Church. In order to do this we require volunteers (of any age) to join our liturgy committee. Each member will be Garda Vetted and the post will last for approximately 3-4 years. For more information on what will be involved please contact Mary Kirk, Parish Pastoral Worker, 087 3667645 or leave your name and contact number in the Parish Office.

Millbank Theatre Rush

Please contact bookings at 01 8437475 or e-mail bookings@millbanktheatre.com for details on upcoming events.

Tin whistle classes

Are available contact Andrej Gallagher 086 8644796.

Lusk National School

Parents Association A.G.M Tuesday 22nd October at 8pm in the school. All are welcome.

Readings for Sunday 20th October

Exodus 17 : 8 - 13.

2Timothy 3 : 14 - 4 : 2.

Luke 18 : 1 - 8.

Citizens Information

The Citizens Information Centre is always looking for new volunteers. If you have a few hours spare per week and would like to be active in your local community, call into your local office or give us a call. Skerries CIC is located at; 13 New Street, Skerries. Our phone number is 076 1077500. You can also find a list of all Citizen's Information Centres at; www.citizensinformation.ie

New Parish Programme for Confirmation

This year we will be running a new Parish Programme of Preparation for Confirmation called "Confirming Our Children". The programme consists of 5 special Masses where the children preparing for Confirmation will take part in special Rituals linked to the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. The aim of these rituals is to give the local faith community an opportunity to support the children preparing for Confirmation in a very real and public way. These special Masses will take place at 7.30pm Mass on Saturday on the following dates - 12 Oct; 9 Nov; 7 Dec; 1 Feb and 1 March. We encourage all parents of children preparing for Confirmation in the parish to attend, and all parishioners are welcome. Further Information: Mary Kirk, Parish Pastoral Worker, 087 3667645.

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 13th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon 14th St. Callistus 1, Pope and martyr

Tue 15th St. Teresa of Avila

Wed 16th St. Gall, missionary in Switzerland

Thur 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch

Fri 18th St. Luke, Evangelist

Sat 19th St. Paul of the Cross, founder of the Passionists in Rome.

Acknowledgement

The Sandford family wish to express thanks to all who have supported them in recent weeks and months following the passing of Paddy. Special thanks to Fr. Paul, Lusk United Soccer Club, the Village Store, extended family, friends, neighbours, carers and medical staff. Your concern and love has been of utmost consolation and a mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Interested in dipping into the Bible?

A "Reading the Bible" group meets in Lusk, Rush and Skerries once a week in the mornings to read, reflect and pray about a piece of Scripture. We are not Bible scholars or experts! - just interested in getting to know the Bible a bit better. Originally our aim was to read the Bible in a year but anyone is welcome to join in. Next dates for meetings are: Mon 14th Oct Skerries; Tues 22nd Oct Lusk; Thurs 31st Oct Rush; Mon 4th Nov Skerries; Tues 12th Nov Lusk; Thurs 21st Nov Rush; Mon 25th Skerries; Tues 3rd Dec Lusk; Thurs 12th Dec Rush; Mon 16th Dec Skerries. Drop into any meeting in any parish. Info re Venues and Times: Mary Kirk, Parish Pastoral Worker, 087 3667645.

Diary Dates

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 27th October at 3pm.

Sale Of Work Sunday 10th November from 2pm to 6pm

Week of Guided Prayer 10th to 16th November.

Orlagh Centre

Sunday, Oct 20 - AFTERNOON FOR CHURCH READERS

An opportunity to take a few hours in prayer and reflection on the meaning of your ministry for yourself and the community you serve. 2.30-5.30pm, €15 per person.

Friday, Oct 25 - EXPLORING FAITH THROUGH FILM Santiago...Mecca! (2012; Coline Serreau).

Watch the film, have a snack and enjoy a discussion with Kieran O'Mahony from 7.00-9.30pm. €10 per person.

For more info please contact 01 4958190, 087 7989273, info@orlagh.ie or visit www.orlagh.ie

