

## Parish Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Feast Days

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> **St. Teresa of Avila, 1515 - 1582, reformer and Discalced Carmelite nun.**  
**9.00am Mass:** Tony Mc Dermott (Birthday Remembrance)  
**7.30pm Mass:** Brendan Mc Grath (Months Mind), Damien Mc Gee, Michael Jenkinson (Anv),  
Maeva McNally (Recently Deceased), John Fanning (Anv) Tom & Lily O'Neill (Anv)  
Rosary after 9:00am Mass & at 5.30pm. **Confession 6:50pm to 7:20pm or by appointment**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**8.30am Mass:**  
**10.00am Mass:** Teresa Deignan (Birthday Rem.)  
**11.30am Mass:** Kevin O' Connor (Recently Deceased)  
Rosary at 5.30pm.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> **St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr.**

**9.00am Mass:** Conal Boyle (Anv)  
Rosary after 9:00am Mass & at 5.30pm. *Miraculous Medal Novena Exposition & Benediction: 8pm*

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> **St. Luke, Evangelist and author of the Acts.**

**9.00am Mass:** Anne Marie O'Reilly (Recently Deceased)  
Rosary after 9:00am Mass & at 5.30pm.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> **St. Paul of the Cross, 1694 - 1775, founder of the Passionists.**

**9.00am Mass:** John Fox Jr. (Anv)  
Rosary after 9:00am Mass & at 5.30pm.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> **Blessed Francis Serrano, 1695 - 1748, missionary and martyr.**

**9.00am Mass:** Fr. Joe Gleeson (Recently Deceased)  
Rosary after 9:00am Mass & at 5.30pm.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> **St. Fintan (Munnu), abbot of Taghmon, died in 635.**

**9.00am Mass:** Billy Smith (Recently Deceased)  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am – 12.00pm. Rosary after 9:00am Mass & at 5.30pm

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> **St. John Paul II, Pope.**

**9.00am Mass:**  
**7.30pm Mass:**  
Rosary after 9:00am Mass & at 5.30pm. **Confession 6:50pm to 7:20pm or by appointment**

## Readings for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Ecclesiasticus 35: 12 - 14. 2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 16 - 18. Luke 18: 9 - 14.**

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**Fr Eoin McCrystal**, Chapel Road, Lusk Tel: 01 8949229.

It is requested that visitors do not arrive at the priests' houses unannounced. Please make an appointment through the parish office Tel: 8438421, or in an emergency please phone the priest to advise that you are on your way.

Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated. *Lusk Parish Pastoral Council.*



# Saint MacCullin's Church Lusk.

**The Mission of St. MacCullin's Parish  
is to serve our community through  
communicating the love of Christ.**

**Newsletter Vol. 7 - No. 42 - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

## From the Pastor's Desk; 16<sup>th</sup> October, 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Volunteering Sunday:** Welcome everyone and I am delighted to say we had a tremendous response to our Volunteering Sunday last week. As of now, 80 parishioners signed up for voluntary positions in our parish with many selecting more than one group. This number is beyond what our expectations were for the day.

We extend our thanks to all those who made the day happen, in particular the Parish Pastoral Council and to the generosity of the people who put themselves forward. Truly a spirit of volunteerism is very strong in this parish.

### The Parable of the unjust Judge:

Our Gospel today is unusual in that God, who is just, is compared to the unjust Judge in the parable. The widow continues to harangue the Judge till he gives in and grants her justice. The message that Jesus wishes to convey is that Christians must be people who pray and pray consistently. So often our circumstances can be disheartening; we can see no answer to our petition and the temptation is to give up. Why bother if we don't get a response or change doesn't happen.

Christians must never give up hope. We are called to see that God can bring about change in the most challenging of situations. On the world stage we have seen Communism collapse, Apartheid be rejected and an end to the Troubles in the Six Counties. One time these seemed like permanent fixtures that would outlive us all. Jesus asks us to be people who pray and pray continually.

**Pray And Don't Give Up**  
LUKE 18:1-8

**Fr. Eoin.**

## Lives of the Saints

**St. Ignatius**, Bishop of Antioch, died a martyr at Rome about 107. He urged Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop.

**St. Luke** was a physician from a Gentile Christian milieu. He was with St. Paul on his second missionary journey and during his imprisonment in Rome. After Paul's death he is reputed to have worked in Greece. In art, he is represented by an ox. Patron of butchers, bookbinders, doctors, surgeons, artists and glassworkers.

**St. Paul of the Cross**, 1694 - 1775, founded the Passionists in Rome, preaching on the Passion of Christ and tending the sick, the dying and the lapsed.

**St. Blessed Francis Serrano**, Dominican martyr of China. A Spaniard, Francis entered the Dominicans and was sent to Fukien, China. Arrested with Bl Peter Sanze in 1746, Francis was elected titular bishop of Tipasa, while in prison. He and his Dominican companions, including Francis Diaz, were strangled in 1748. Beatified in 1893.

**St. Fintan of Taghmon or Munnu**, died in 635. According to the Martyrology of Tallaght, Fintan of Clonenagh had the name of being the "hard man" among the Celtic abbots. A second Fintan or Munnu is associated with the area of Taghmon in Co. Wexford. Munnu was a figure of controversy in the dispute regarding the fixing of the date of Easter, when he disagreed with his fellow abbots about their acceptance of the Roman system of computation of the date.

**St. John Paul II, Pope**. Karol Wojtyla, taking the name John Paul II, was pope from 1978 until his death on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2005. Born in Wadowice, Poland, in 1920, he studied in a seminary in Krakow and was ordained in 1946, and then studied in Rome. He was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Krakow in 1958, in 1964 archbishop and in 1967 he was created a cardinal. As Bishop of Rome he visited almost all of the Roman parishes and made apostolic journeys to one hundred and four countries, including Ireland. John Paul II was beatified in 2011 and canonised on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013, Divine Mercy Sunday.



## Lusk Athletic Club

Good luck to all our juveniles athletes taking part in the Dublin Juveniles Championships this weekend.

**Training & events this week:** High viz must be worn. Please take one at training.

**Tuesday:** Training for all club members. **Lusk National School** 7pm.

**Thursday:** Training for all adults and juveniles in competition. **Lusk National School** 7pm.

**Saturday:** Parkrun **Ardgillan, Donabate and Malahide**. 9.30am sharp.  
Leinster Development Squad **Santry** 10.30am. €5 admission. **Must be Age 12+**.  
Leinster Performance Squad **Santry**. 1pm. **Must register online**.

**Sunday:** Dublin Juvenile Even Age Championships. **Abbotstown**.  
Athletics Ireland Senior Open Cross Country. **Abbotstown**.  
Long Slow Run Sunday. Start and end of marathon route. Group 1 - 20 mile,  
Group 2 - 15 mile. Meet **Merrion Square West** for 8am start.

**Lusk National School** has been nominated to take part in the Tesco Community Fund in your local Tesco Supermarket in Rush. But we need your help.

When you shop at Tesco Rush please use your blue token to vote for us to receive funding towards our new P.E. Equipment. The more tokens received the more money for our school. This campaign will run for next 6 weeks so please spread the word.

**Anam Cara**, the bereaved parents support organisation, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 19:30 to 21:00 in B.A.S.E., Brackenstown Road, Swords. This event is open to all bereaved parents.  
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Lusk Parish

## Sale of Work & Raffle

will take place on

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016.**

There will be a preparation meeting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Please add to your diary!!

## LOUGHSHINNY & RUSH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Are proud to present

A Talk by PADDY BOYLE entitled:

## “ RUSH VOLUNTEERS IN THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE”

THE STRAND BAR, RUSH, CO. DUBLIN

THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup>. OCTOBER, 2016 @ 8.00 p.m. SHARP

**"Rediscovering the Face of Christ"** Triduum in honour of St. John Paul II will take place in Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road, Wednesday, Thursday Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm each evening & on Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> (Feast Day) at 11.00am. Celebrant: Fr Richard Hendricks OFM Cap. There will be Blessing with Relic each day.

**Free Lessons on Laptop/Tablet/Smartphone** starting Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November in Lusk Community College. Lessons once a week on Fridays for 8 weeks from 12:45 – 1:45pm. (5 weeks before Christmas & 3 in January). Transition Year students in conjunction with 121 digital offer to help you understand how to use your smartphone, laptop or tablet, completely free of charge. Learners start at their own level & advance at their own pace. If interested then contact the school on (01) 5130000.

**St. Patrick's Church**, Skerries, parish team have invited the Pro-Life Campaign, whose approach is loving & consistent with the Gospel message, to make a presentation at a special meeting in St. Patrick's Church, Skerries, on Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm to help us be better informed about the issues around the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment debate. All welcome.