

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.

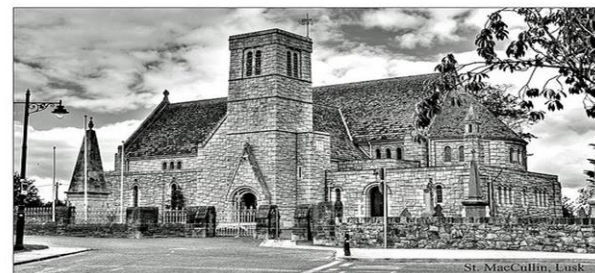
Parish Pastoral Worker

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

Today's children are not considered outcasts, but if you ask most children, they'll tell you they don't think adults really value their opinion. Jesus always reached out to the people that society generally found unimportant and that is a good thing for us to remember as parents. Even while he hung on the cross, Jesus preached the Good News to the criminals hanging with him. Sometimes we find ourselves living, witnessing, and teaching the Gospel message to our children even when the majority view is different. Jesus' words in today's Gospel give us the courage to share our faith with our children even when society doesn't count their input for much and even when the Gospel message is not the majority viewpoint.

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

Christmas Masses

Because of the huge volumes attending Christmas Masses, there were serious Health and Safety concerns. Last year, in order to tackle this problem several procedures were put in place i.e. an extra Mass on Christmas Eve, a ticket system for Christmas Eve Masses and Stewarts at all Masses, and these worked fantastically.

This year we hope to put in place a similar system and are now seeking volunteers to help with stewarding etc. If you would like to help please contact the Parish Office.

Details regarding tickets will be relayed at a later date.

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 24th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Mon 25th St. Colman of Cloyne

Tues 26th St. Conrad

Wed 27th St. Fergal, missionary.

Thurs 28th St. Catherine Labouré

Fri 29th St. Saturninus, Bishop of Toulouse.

Sat 30th St. Andrew, Apostle.

Diary Dates

Church Bench Indoor Collection 08th December.

Christmas Triduum 09th to 11th December.

Carol Service 12th December.

Penitential Service 16th December.

Lusk Athletic Club Notes

Well done to Katie Halpin on her fine performance as part of the Dublin Team, in the All-Ireland Cross country on Sunday. Congratulations also to Muriel Byrne on completing the Eddie Murphy memorial marathon in Clare. Our next competition is the Uneven age, Juvenile Dublin Championships in Tymon park, on Sunday 1st December.

Training continues on Tuesdays at 7pm for Juveniles. On Thursday at 7:30 we have a fit4life session for adults of all abilities, where we assist those who want to walk, jog or run. Fit4life is open to all, so just turn up.

Readings for Sunday 1st December

Isaiah 2 : 1 - 5.

Romans 13 : 11 - 14.

Matthew 24 : 37 - 44.



Have moved to a new venue at Rush National School, Channel Road. Training nights are every Monday and Thursday from 8pm until 9pm. The club is accepting new members. Kids can start from eight years old and adults are also welcome, in fact the club actively encourages whole families (parents and kids) to join and train together. Visit www.rushandluskkarateclub.com for more information or ring James on 089 4347872

Millbank Theatre Rush

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



Would you like to welcome the Crib into your home this Advent?

Advent is a time when we, as a Community of Faith, are waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus. As we did last year, we will be introducing the Travelling Crib to help us to reflect and pray during this time. We are asking families in the parish (especially those with young children) to welcome the Travelling Crib (a small crib) into their home and to use it to pray with their family and neighbours. The crib will remain in each home for one night and each family must then arrange to hand it on to the next family. If you are interested in being part of this Advent project please put your name, address, contact no. and the date you want to take the crib, on the sheets provided at Masses on the weekend of 23/24th November only. The cribs will be blessed and handed out at 11.30 Mass on the First Sunday of Advent, 1 December. For more information, contact Mary Kirk, Parish Pastoral Worker. 0873667645.

The Balbriggan and district Hort Society

Are holding a garden talk on 'Winter Colour in the garden' by Dominica Mckevitt (Head Gardener Ardgillan Castle) on Thursday the 21th of November in the scouts den balbriggan beside Lidl.

Preparing For Our Parish Advent Tridium

A meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers will take place on Tuesday 26th November at 8pm in the Church with Fr. Tom Hogan.

A proposed date for meeting with host families - Thursday 28th November.

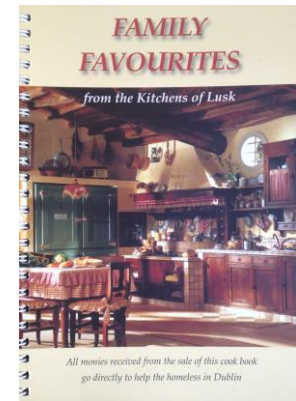
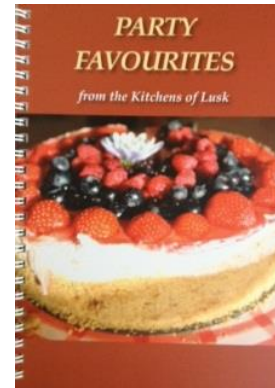
Lusk Tidy Towns Association

This is the 19th year to have launched our Christmas Card & Calendar. The generosity of our Community in support of our endeavours is vital & very much appreciated. The attendance at the Launch included our core support. The few words of Fr. Paul Hampson, Senator Darragh O'Brien and Councillor Ken Farrell were well received. Cards €1 each.

Citizens Information

The winterready.ie website and the Be Winter-Ready (pdf) booklet give information on being prepared for bad weather, practical advice for coping during episodes of severe weather and the contact details of organisations and agencies that can provide guidance and assistance during extreme weather-related emergencies.

Also, as part of its public information campaign the HSE has published information and FAQs about medical cards on its website, hse.ie.



Still a few cookbooks available from the Parish Office.

All proceeds from the sale go directly to Pieta House and Focus Ireland.

Books are only €10 each or 3 for €20.

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.

Vocations Weekend

A weekend of information for men interested in religious life: 11am Saturday 30th Nov. - 2pm Sunday 1st Dec. at Presentation Brothers, Glasthule. For full details contact Br Anthony at 086-0898120, ocaction@PresentationBrothers.org or visit www.PresentationBrothers.org

