

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.

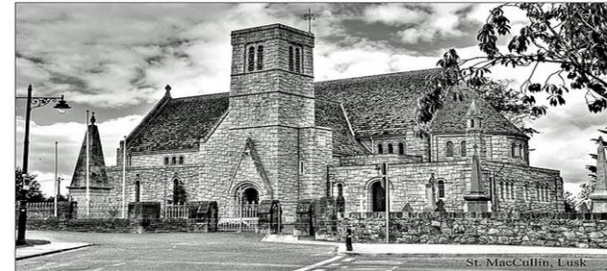
Parish Pastoral Worker

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

Jesus wanted the disciples to love one another and all followers with a binding love. It is this same kind of love that binds families together. When other people turn their backs and walk away, it is symbolic of Jesus' love that families are bound by a love incomparable anywhere else in our own experience. We fail at times, but rarely in any other setting do we see anything close to the unconditional love God has for us, as we see in the love parents show their children.

Reading the Bible

The Bible Reading classes continue in the Parish Centre (Old School) on Tuesday mornings at 10am. All welcome. Please feel free to join us at any time. Contact Mary Kirk, Parish Pastoral Worker, 087 3667645.

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

Naul Gardening & Flower Club 25th Anniversary

Big flower event in Ardgillan on the May Bank Holiday weekend. €5 to see all the tour rooms in the castle decorated with flowers and see last years Naul Gardening and Flower Club's Chelsea exhibit which was awarded a silver medal at the prestige Chelsea Flower Show. Also on display will be a draft of this year's 2013 Naul Gardening and flower club's Chelsea exhibit.

There will be a flower arranging competition up stairs if you want to enter or just admire more flowers. Entries to be received by Tuesday 30th April.

Plants will be for sale outside in the top court yard on Sunday by (ISNA) The Irish Specialist Nursery Association.

Tours of Ardgillan Gardens on Sat, Sun, Mon, 12 noon, 2pm, 4pm by Ardgillan head gardener Dominica Mc Kevitt or Ardgillan gardening class's teacher Catherine Fox cost €5.

For entry forms or more information please contact Tel 01 8413494.



Readings for Sunday 05th May

Readings : Acts 15 : 1 - 2, 22 - 29.

Apocalypse 21 : 10 - 14, 22 - 23.

John 14 : 23 - 29.

FUNDRAISING DAY
for the
Irish Kidney Association
North Dublin Branch



Hosted by Peter & Deirdre Moore
Natures Décor
Oberstown, Lusk, Co. Dublin

11th May 2013
2pm-6pm
All are welcome, free admission

Afternoon Tea
Fruit & Veg Stall
Bake Sale
Book & Bag sale
Children's entertainment - Face Painting Etc.
Wheel of Fortune
Raffle on the day
& lots more

Come out & support this good cause!
All proceeds made on the day
will go directly to the North Dublin branch of the
Irish Kidney Association.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Is seeking your help in its annual clothing appeal in this parish. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. There will be bags available outside the church on 4th and 5th May 2013. The society will collect the bags outside the church the following Saturday and Sunday 11th and 12th May 2013.



St. Joseph's Secondary School, Rush, Co. Dublin.

Principal: Patricia Hayden

Deputy-Principal: Jacinta Owens

Notice of St. Joseph's Car Boot Sale

St Joseph's Secondary School, Rush are hosting a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 11th May from 9.30 a.m. to 13.00 p.m. on the school grounds. Gates will be open from 9.00 a.m. on Saturday 11th May to allow cars to set up on a first come first serve basis. Fee is €20 per car. Please phone Sarah on 086 8110766 if you have any queries.

Lusk Tidy Towns Association

Work is in progress by Lusk tidy town committee on our work programme for 2013.

You can help by painting a wall that needs freshening up, putting out a hanging basket, flower box, picking up litter or tidy a front garden for our annual front garden and business premises competition. We thank the I.C.A. for their excellent work in litter picking throughout the village. Well done ladies thank you.

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 28th April Fifth Sunday of Easter. St.Peter Chanel.

Mon 29th St.Catherine of Sienna

Tues 30th St.Pius V, Pope.

Wed 1st May St.Joseph the Worker

Thurs 2nd St.Athanasius

Fri 3rd St.Philip and St.James, Apostles.

Sat 4th St.Conleth (Kildare).

Lusk Athletics Club Notes

Well done to the Lusk Athletes who competed in the Cushinstown Track & Field competition. Thomas & Max Lara, Katie Halpin, Brian Flynn and Shane McNally all did very well in this competition, which attracts many fine athletes. The Lusk Community Games trials will take place soon, so keep up the training. Well done also to those who continue to take part in the Saturday morning 5k runs in Malahide Castle.



Darkness Into Light Walk

In aid of Pieta House on Saturday 11th May starting at 0400 (4 a.m) at Newbridge House, Donabate. Registration can be made at dil.pieta.ie. We will have pre-registration events on Saturday 4th May, at Rush Community Centre, Millfield Shopping Centre, Balbriggan, and Fingallians GAA, Swords, which will commence at 3pm.

Pieta House is involved in suicide prevention and self-harm through counselling which is offered free of charge to those seeking help. Pieta House was established 7 years ago by Joan Freeman who is the CEO and founder. More information can be found at pieta.ie



Orlagh House

Events soon taking place at Orlagh Centre,
Wednesday, May 8

A BREATHING SPACE: Come away and rest a while in the quiet and beauty of Orlagh. Helped by guided reflections in tranquil surroundings, find the peace and tranquility you need to recharge, and refresh your mind and body. The day starts at 10.00 am and ends with lunch (optional) at 1.00pm. €25 (including a 3-course lunch), €15 (without lunch). Bernadette Toal and John Byrne.

Saturday, May 11

DAY FOR YOURSELF Facing the future with hope 10.00am-4.30pm with the option of staying on for Mass at 4.30. €50 Bernadette Toal & John Byrne.

For further information and booking please contact: Fr. John Byrne OSA, Orlagh Centre, Old Court Road, Firhouse, Dublin 16. Tel (01) 495-8190 or info@orlagh.ie www.orlagh.ie

A Weekend Workshop for Married Couples.

Give your husband or wife a special gift of a truly enriching weekend away for the two of you from the 24th - 26th May 2013 (8pm Friday to 5pm Sunday) at the Dromantine Conference Centre (near Newry) Co. Down (70 minutes drive from Dublin Airport). This is a weekend with a difference, that can help you deepen your love for one another and enrich the life that you share together, whether you are recently or many years married.

Please check out: www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 01-832 4429 for a brochure.