

A PILGRIM WALK to honour the 350th Anniversary of the Appointment of St Oliver Plunkett to the See of Armagh in 1669 and in preparation for the unveiling of a new statue of St Oliver to be unveiled on July 9th in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. The Walk will begin at St Peter's Church, Drogheda the home of St Oliver's precious relic on Sunday 7th July at 11am and finish at St Patrick's Cathedral on the evening of Tuesday July 9th. The itinerary plus more information is available from the Parish Office

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place on Saturday 22nd June. Bus from Lineside at 7.30am sharp. Picking up at convent in Dungannon at convent gates at 7.45am. Cost £15. Contact Eamon: 02887740673, Teresa: 02887380858 or Mary: 02837740993

STEWARTSTOWN IN BLOOM: Stewartstown has been entered in Translink Ulster in Bloom competition. Volunteers of all ages are needed to make Stewartstown beautiful. So if you fancy some fresh air, a little exercise and a bit of craic this is for you. We meet every Monday at 7pm in Crieve Centre. Follow our progress on facebook at Stewartstown Life. All help appreciated, no experience needed.

NOTICES FOR BULLETIN - if anyone would like to include notices in the bulletin please email them to the parish office at coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk or deliver to parish office by **10.30am the previous Wednesday** for inclusion subject to space.

There will be no bulletin during the months of July and August but if anyone has notices which they would like to publicise during these months they can be included in updates on the Parish Website by contacting the Parish Office.

INTERNET BROADCASTING: Mass and other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The operator of the system is Fr. Eugene O'Neill PP, Parochial House, Coalisland, Tel 8774 0221, to whom queries should be referred.

THE PARISH OFFICE is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am - 4.30pm
Fr Eugene O'Neill: 8774 0221 / Fr Aidan: 8774 0302 / Fr Michael Seery: 8773 9133

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Parish Bulletin | Pentecost Sunday | 9th June 2019

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the feast of the Holy Spirit, which commemorates the moment He descended on the Apostles in the upper room and gave them all they needed to go out into the world and teach that world the great message of Christ – the great message of love to above and to all around us. In the Jewish faith the Feast was known as Shavuot – a day to give thanks for the first fruits of the wheat harvest, and for the Christians the theme carried on, but their first fruits were a much better gift, the same gifts we all receive from the same Holy Ghost. At confirmation we all received 7 gifts – wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder and awe in God's presence. At different times of our lives the different gifts come into their own. Sometimes it would be great to be wise, at other times it would be wise to have proper judgement and know when to act or speak and when not to. Reverence is always admirable and wonder and awe helps us see the greatness of God in everyone and everything. But I often think the best gift of the lot is courage – the courage to do what is the right thing even if it's hard, the courage to stand up for what is right, to defend those who need it, to be the friend to the lonely reject, to not be bullied out

of our opinions or beliefs, to not bend with the wind but rather stand firm and true for what is right, honest, decent and holy. When he got the gift of courage the greatest man of the lot was St Peter, and yet a few weeks ago we heard of him terrified when asked did he even know Christ. But just think what he went on to do – become the first leader of the Church and willing to give his life for his faith and his God. Whenever you find it difficult to follow the right path in life, he's a good example to follow because he shows that we all have just enough strength from God to do what we need to and ought to. In your life, never be afraid to do the right thing regardless of what others think. Never be afraid to use those other gifts you have for good. There'll be not a thanks or a recognition maybe, but who cares – if your greatest mistake is to be too decent, too kind, too generous, too helpful, and too good to people, or even to be too holy in your ways – it'd be a great mistake to be known for. But it takes courage to do it. you've been given that courage already through your faith – use it well, use it often and always use it just that little bit too much.

With best wishes for the week,

Fr O'Neill

ROSARY at Our Lady's Grotto Sunday at 7 pm and Monday to Friday at 8 pm.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET every **Wednesday @ 7.00pm** in Holy Family Church.

BAPTISMS are held in the Holy Family Church on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at **1 pm** and in St Mary's Church, Stewartstown on the third Sunday of each month **immediately after Mass**. Please give **one month's notice**. Baptisms are to be booked through the parish office, 8774 0221, or email coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk.

A meeting for parents and godparents will take place on the **Wednesday evening before** Baptisms in the O'Brien Room, 7.30 pm to help parents and godparents prepare for the Sacrament and to complete all necessary paperwork.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday to Saturday @ 10 am

CONFESSIONS: After 10am Mass on Saturday except in case of a Funeral

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

PERPETUAL NOVENA & MASS on Monday evening at 7 pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday 7pm; Tuesday - Friday: 10am

FLOWERS for 16th June : A Coyle & M Coyle

MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST for 16th June: Dermot Kennedy (also minister to the sick), Maura Gallagher

ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

NOVENA & MASS: Every Monday evening at 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Friday 7.30pm MM and 1st Anniversaries by arrangement.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Dennis Boyd, Friday 14th June, 7.30pm

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COLLECTION: Sunday 26th May: Envelopes: £1923.89 Offertory: £1036.88

Many thanks for your generosity. If anyone would like to make a donation by cheque please make cheques payable to "Coalisland Catholic Church".

If anyone would like to arrange donations to the Parish by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office for any necessary details. Thank you to those who already contribute in this way.

LATELY DECEASED: Please pray for Fr Sean Hegarty, Sheila Ledwidge, Malachy McCrory

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2019

St Mary's, Stewartstown – Sunday 28th July, 7.00pm

St Mary & St Joseph's, Brackaville – Sunday 4th August, 7.00pm

CHURCH CLEANING IN HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - we are trying to organise a new team to help with Church cleaning of the Holy Family Church on a regular basis to assist the Sacristans in their ever increasing workload. All volunteers would be warmly welcomed and if you would be interested in giving a small amount of time to this task it would be greatly appreciated. To volunteer please leave your name in the Sacristy at any time over the coming weeks.

ANNUAL PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION MASS will be celebrated on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, 28th June at 7.30pm in St Mary & St Joseph's Church, Brackaville. Anyone who would like to join the Pioneer Association or who is eligible to receive their Diamond Pin, Golden Pin or Silver Pin is asked to contact any committee member or the Parish Office over the coming weeks.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS - will hold a Public Information Night for all those effected in any way by gambling addictions, for families effected by gambling or for anyone who would be interested in learning more about this addiction. The meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th June at 8pm in St Patrick's Hall, Dungannon. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome. For further help or information contact Dessie: 07901742874

CAMPA CHORMAIC 2019 will take place from 22nd - 26th July in Brantry/Eglisish and from 29th July - 2nd August in St. Joseph's Grammar School Donaghmore. Registration and further information available online at campachormaic.com or by emailing: siobhanhughes04@gmail.com

SMA, DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY takes place in Dromantine on Sunday 9th June, from 1.30pm to 6pm. Family Fun Day has been an important date on the calendar since the 1950's and is the main fundraising event for Dromantine. So if you've never seen the beautiful grounds and lake this is your Invitation to come along and enjoy a good day of family fun. There is something for every age, A Grand Draw (first prize £2000.00), vintage tractors, bouncy castles, amusements, magician, stalls, barbeque, alongside the ever popular Country and Western music.

MARY'S MEALS - 5th Annual Canal Walk will take place on Wednesday 12th June, leaving the Cornmill at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Gervin's Lounge. Come along and bring a friend

EUCCHARIST MINISTER ROTAS are now available at the sacristy.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: last remaining seats. 10th October 2019 for Miracle of the Sun 7 nights ex Dublin Mass in Santarem, and Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 0035386-0572216

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY MEETING in Clonoe chapel at 7pm on Monday 10th June. All members asked to attend