

**80 YEARS OF APOSTOLIC WORK IN ARMAGH!** To celebrate the 80th year of the work of Apostolic Workers in the Archdiocese of Armagh, Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 12th October at 1pm. Many missionary priests will join for the celebration in the Extraordinary Month of Mission. All are invited to join as we celebrate this special occasion.

**COASTAL ROSARY FOR LIFE, FAITH AND LOVE**- 13 October 2019: Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland, as we gather to pray the Rosary for Life, Faith and Love at 2.30pm. Joining many countries around the world. To register a location please visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

**MUSIC WORKSHOP** Saturday 19th October with Dr John O'Keeffe, Director of Sacred Music, St Patrick's College, Maynooth for singers, choirs, musicians and all interested in Liturgical Music. Registration from 10:00am at Synod Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. Cost: £15 Participation, Copy of Book/CD and light refreshments. To book contact Caroline at [chicks@aracoeli.com](mailto:chicks@aracoeli.com)

#### **CONTACT NUMBERS FOR CLERGY**

Unfortunately, due to other commitments, it is not always possible for a priest to be in the Parish at all times. In case of an emergency, Clergy can be contacted at any of the numbers below.

Fr O'Neill – Brackaville – 02887740221      Fr Seery - Stewartstown - 02887739133  
Canon Fee - Clonoe - 02887749184      Fr McCallion – Brocagh - 02887738381  
Fr McGuigan – Moortown - 02886737236      Dean Donaghy – Dungannon - 02887722775

**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.

**NOTICES FOR BULLETIN:** If anyone would like to include notices in the weekly bulletin please forward to the Parish office by Wednesday lunchtime, and inclusion will be made subject to available space.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am - 4.30pm

*Fr Eugene O'Neill: 8774 0221 / Fr Michael Seery: 8773 9133*

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# **Ballyclog & Donagherry**

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## **E**MBRACE CHANGE WITH CONFIDENCE

Last Sunday, our new Auxiliary Bishop, Michael Router, arrived in the Parish of Forkhill, Co Armagh for 10:30am Mass. When he left, that Parish had a new Pastor - it was me! Sunday's liturgy was significant, for it declared that I was now officially appointed to work in Forkhill Parish, living in Mullaghbawn. Of course, it is only a blink since I was living and working in your Parish, settling into Platers Hill!!

Life can be strange, and at times, full of surprises. Bob Dylan the renowned American musician, sings a song called 'The Times they are a changin'. While his thoughts may not match the current times in our Archdiocese, the times are definitely a changin'! Many of our Parishes in the Archdiocese are being asked to face up to the reality of less clergy. This of course could be seen as a negative situation, but in truth it may be an opportunity for growth in the Church as the Body of Christ. Changing times will ask of all of us to look again at what it means to be Church. During his life among us, Jesus invit-

ed people to firstly believe in him - he quickly added the call to follow him. In this way Jesus draws together our capacity to be reflective and to be active.....in His name

As I write these words, many good memories flood my mind of my year among you. I am thankful to God for the opportunity to meet so many great people and to minister in Coalisland Parish. Once again thank you for your kindness and support. I hope my presence helped some of you on life's journey. Let us continue to pray for one another. I know that some practical changes have been made in your Parish because you have one priest less. It will take time to adjust, but have confidence in the innate goodness and Faith that is in you. As change happens keep at the centre of your day the truth that it is Jesus who saves, and He is Alive. I believe that holding on to this truth, we can embrace change with confidence.

I pray God's blessing on you all

Fr Aidan

**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** Tuesday to Friday @ 10 am

**CONFESSIONS:** Wednesday at 6.00pm **every week**, including First Friday week.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

**PERPETUAL NOVENA & MASS** on Tuesday evening at 7 pm.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Wednesday & Friday: 10am

**FLOWERS 22ND SEPTEMBER:** H Gervin, K Gervin.

**MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST 29TH SEPTEMBER:** Dick Lee (also minister to the sick), Nuala Kennedy, Ryan Brady

#### 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.

**MONTH'S MIND MASS:** John McShane - Friday 27th September, 7.30pm

**COLLECTION:** Sunday 15th September: Envelopes: £2033.86 Offertory: £1095.70

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 Patrick Donaghy, John McShane; Alice McHugh

**PARISH CHOIRS:** All Parish choirs are keen to recruit new members over the coming weeks and months. If you would be interested in joining any of the 3 choirs please leave your name in the Sacristy and all details will be forwarded. Many thanks in advance for your interest.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Fr Brian Hackett will be celebrated on Saturday 5th October at 12noon in St Matthew's Church, Garvaghey.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Over the summer months a new Parish Pastoral Council has been formed, further details of which can be found on the Parish Website. The first meeting of the new Council will take place in the Parochial House, Brackaville on **Tuesday 24th September at 8.00pm**. All members are cordially invited.

**COMMUNION SERVICES** will be held in the Holy Family Church in place of morning Mass on Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd, Friday 4th and Tuesday 8th October. Mass will be Celebrated on Thursday 3rd at 10am and on Monday 7th in St Mary & St Joseph's Church at 7.30pm. Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's, Stewartstown that week as per normal.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF MATT TALBOT DUBLIN :** Annual trip to Shrine of Matt Talbot, Dublin. A bus will leave Lineside Coalisland Sunday 6th October @10.30 am (subject to numbers) with pick up in front of Dungannon Convent @ 10.45 and The Square Moy @ 10.55am. Tickets available at Eamon Lyons shop Coalisland. Fare £15. Food to be pre booked as required. Further information if required from any member of Coalisland Pioneer Council.

**STEWARTSTOWN ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE** will hold their annual Dinner Dance in Dungannon Golf Club on Friday 25th October at 7.15pm. Further details from any Society member.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING** - every Wednesday evening at 8pm in the St Vincent De Paul Centre, Coalisland. This is for anyone who suffers from a drug addiction and wants help! For further details contact SVDP Centre

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING,** Saturday 28th September in Coalisland Parochial Centre, Minor Hall, 10am- 1pm. Members from the Emerald Garrison (Star Wars) will be in attendance. Please come along and support Macmillan. If anyone wants to make a donation or bake something, please contact Roisin O'Neill on 07872392940.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** for 16-18 yr olds will take place on Friday, 27 September 2019. Over 1,100 young people from across the country attended this youth pilgrimage last year. Our theme is 'Life To The Full' - Positive Friendships - Your Parish Needs You Now! Guest speaker will be Elma Walsh #LiveLife. Music by Elation Ministries. The pilgrimage will start at 11:00am and will conclude after 3:00pm. Mass will be celebrated by Award patron, Bishop Donal McKeown. For more information visit [www.jp2award.com](http://www.jp2award.com) or contact the Award head office on 00 44 (0)28 7126 4087.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI:** In the footsteps of St Francis & St Clare to Assisi. 6 Day Pilgrimage from 23rd to 29th October. Spiritual Director: Fr John McCallion. Price: €750. Contact Jackie Corr at 028 8775 3777 (day), 028 8774 0636 (evening) or email [thebay15@gmail.com](mailto:thebay15@gmail.com)

**COALISLAND CLONOE COMHALTAS** has very limited availability in their TRAD4TOTS classes commencing in Oct. Classes are suitable for pre-schoolers, p.1. & p.2 and they will learn concepts of music through play&song. If you are interested please message our facebook page, or contact Mary 07719451523

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Many thanks to those parishioners who generously volunteer to help clean and maintain the Churches in our Parish. If you would consider joining this work, cleaning normally takes place on a Thursday morning in Holy Family Church and all help would be gratefully appreciated. If you would like to volunteer please leave your name in the Sacristy at any time. Thank you.