

NEW PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES: Holy Family Church: Saturday, 6.00pm, Sunday, 9.30am & 12.00pm
St Mary's Church, Stewartstown: Sunday, 10.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Monday: 7.30pm, Novena Mass, St Mary & St Joseph's, Brackville
Tuesday: 10.00am Holy Family Church
7.00pm, Novena Mass, St Mary's Church, Stewartstown
Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Family Church
10.00am, St Mary's Church, Stewartstown
Thursday: 10.00am Holy Family Church
Friday: 10.00am Holy Family Church
10.00am St Mary's Church, Stewartstown
7.30pm St Mary & St Joseph's Brackville
(for 1st Anniversaries and Month's Mind Masses by arrangement.)

CONFESSIONS: Every Wednesday evening at 6.00pm in Holy Family Church.

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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I suppose the Gospels of the last few weeks haven't been the cheeriest of Gospels we hear during the year, and today is yet another one that throws a big challenge down to us. "If anyone comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple". Christ does seem to ask a lot of us when we read those words, but dig beneath the surface and it's not that much really, because all Christ asks of us is total commitment to following Him and His ways. Look all around you and the world is filled with people completely committed to things – sport, study or just some cause or other. Think of the young lad who wants to play for his county – he enters into a strict programme of training – everyday must have exercise, must have the right diet and the proper rest. No drugs, no mad alcohol binges, loyal attendance at every event, putting aside the wee things he wants to do for the sake of his great love and dream. And that total commitment sees him excel. It's the same for doctors, musicians, lawyers, scientists, everyone really. If you really love something and if you really want something you'll do everything to

make it the key part of your life.

Faith is the same. What Christ asks us today is to not be part time followers, to not just dabble in the little bits we like, when it suits but to truly commit ourselves to God. And it's not that hard – daily prayer is easy, regular Mass asks so little, living the virtues of faith asks more but makes such a difference. Christ doesn't care about the numbers of people, but the quality of the people who follow, and a few people really committed to faith can change so much. Today renew your faith and following, promise to give God that time every day and every week, promise to make the time to live that faith too in charity, kindness, care and honesty in all parts of life. Do it for others surely, but do it for yourself, because your faith is yours, your relationship with God is only yours to build, but it's so worth it for the difference it makes to your own time here and the world you spend your time in.

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 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 15TH SEPTEMBER: Bernie Devlin

MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST

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: Peter O'Hanlon - Monday 9th September, 7.30pm

MONTH'S MIND MASS: Victor Keogh - Friday 13th September, 7.30pm

COLLECTION: Sunday 1st September: Envelopes: £1850.97 Offertory: £1123.57

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 Peter O'Hanlon, Bernie Gervin, Victor Keogh, Peter Hagan, 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.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Coalisland and Clonoe meeting will be held in Clonoe chapel at 7pm on Monday 9th September. All members asked to attend. New members always welcome.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF MATT TALBOT DUBLIN: Sunday 6th October 2019. Bus leaving from Coalisland and stopping in front of Convent Dungannon. (subject to numbers).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING starting next Wednesday 11th September at 8pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Centre, Coalisland at 8pm and this will run weekly! This is for anyone who suffers from a drug addiction and wants help! For further details, contact SVDP Centre.

EVERGREEN CLUB daytrip to Newcastle on Tuesday 10th September, bus leaving at 11 am and returning for 5.30, then on to Gervins restaurant for tea and buffet afterwards, non members £15 contact Mary on 02887740147 or call to club on Wednesday 4th.

COALISLAND SPRED GROUP - are keenly trying to recruit volunteers to help in their invaluable work of Special Religious Education for those in the community with learning difficulties, providing a safe and friendly environment and much needed support and inclusion. For further information please contact Lisa on 07810072659.

HOSPICE COLLECTION: Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of Hospice care will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish next weekend - 14th/15th September.

PRIMATE DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL – CLASSROOM ASSISTANCE: From time to time in school we have temporary vacancies for Classroom Assistants. If you have NVQ Level 3 qualification in Early Years' Care and Education or an equivalent qualification and are available for work, please contact the school office at 028 8774 6044 and give us your details.

C.P.C BOWLING CLUB new season starts Thursday 12th September at 8 pm. Everyone welcome.

BEGINNER PILATES COURSE starting in Cornmill on Thursday 12th Sept @ 9.15. Also 'Pilates for Osteoporosis' coming soon. Call 078 0108 0108 for details.

PROCESSION TO THE 'TALL CROSS OF CLONOE' on Monday 16th September after Novena Mass in St Patrick's Church, Clonoe in honour of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. All welcome.

RAISE YOUR CUPS TO 30 YEARS OF HOSPICE CARE: Southern Area Hospice Services is celebrating 30 years of local Hospice care this year and are encouraging local people to host a coffee morning in celebration and to raise vital funds to help maintain their services. This year's official coffee morning is on Thursday 12th September with the Hospice encouraging supporters to host one whenever possible. To register as a host and receive your fundraising pack, email byrneb@southernareahospiceservices.org or message the Southern Area Hospice Facebook page to express your interest, alternatively call 028 3025 1333.

ARMAGH DIOCESAN LOURDES HOSPITALITE: Fundraising Gala Ball on Saturday 12th October at 7.30pm in Armagh City Hotel. Ticket £65 per person or £600 per table of 10. For further details contact gmccuigan091@gmail.com or loretta.murray@hotmail.co.uk

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 – Brackville – 02887740221

Fr Seery - Stewartstown - 02887739133

Canon Fee - Clonoe - 02887749184

Fr McCallion – Brocagh - 02887738381

Fr McGuigan – Moortown - 02886737236

Dean Donaghy – Dungannon - 02887722775