

## A PRAYER FOR GOOD HEALTH

Lord,

You invite all who are burdened to come to You.  
Allow Your healing hand to heal me.  
Touch my soul with Your compassion for others.  
Touch my heart with Your courage  
and infinite love for all.  
Touch my mind with Your wisdom,  
that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise.  
Teach me to reach out to You in my need,  
help me to lead others to You by my example.  
Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in  
body and spirit that I may serve You with all my  
strength. Touch gently this life which You have  
created, now and forever. Amen.



### CONTACT NUMBERS FOR CLERGY

It may not always be possible for your local priest to be available. In case of an emergency, Clergy can be contacted at any of the numbers below.

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# Ballyclog & Donagherry

Parish Bulletin | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 18th October 2020

I suppose there's never really a good time to bring restrictions into our daily lives again, but if they must happen, then maybe Mission Sunday is as appropriate a time as any – that Sunday when we're all asked to take a little time to think about the Mission we all have from God. Mission Sunday used to be a day to think only of the foreign missions, those people going out to take the faith to far flung corners and help the poorest and most deprived of the world, and indeed that's still a big part of this day, where we asked to try to share a little of what we have with those who really have very very little. Every day is a good day to help the poor of the world, but this is a better day than any, and thank you to those who have contributed to the annual Mission Sunday appeal. But missionaries are needed everywhere, and we all know that we're all asked to be missionaries of God every day ourselves. This year that Mission – the task of being the face of God to the world will have a different guise that any other year, because this year we're being asked to show our kindness to others, our care and love by keeping our distance and staying away to help them stay as safe and healthy as can be. The next few weeks will be difficult, and not just because of the lack of barbers and dressers! They'll be difficult because once more we're being asked to give up a little bit of our freedoms and comforts and normality to try to return the world to normal as soon as can be. We don't need to be told that what we do genuinely does have an impact on others right now, but any sacrifice you make, any little discomfort you're asked to suffer is only for the good of others and in a Christian sense that's all any of us are ever asked to do. So often we live our faith in grand gestures, now we're asked to live it in the simplest way – by stopping and thinking before we do anything, by asking ourselves if anything we do is risking ourselves or others, and by doing only what we're asked. We all hate being told what to do, but this time we're only being asked to help the country. The Gospel today tells us to give unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar and give unto God what belongs to God. Today we're asked to give people the respect they deserve, to abide by the guidance we've been given, to keep a little distance, to keep a little privacy, to cover a little bit of our face and to give up another little month of our lives. The difference could be huge, but it takes us all to work together now for good, for God and for each other. This Mission Sunday your mission from God is easy – to do as little as you possibly can so that one day soon we can all freely do as much as we want to. Little sacrifices bring huge rewards, today let's promise to do our bit and get everyone through safely to normal life again.

With best wishes for the week, Fr O'Neill

**ROSARY** at Our Lady's Grotto Sunday to Friday at 8 pm.

**THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** - Wednesday @ 7pm.

**BAPTISMS** Are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in the Church of the Holy Family and on the 3rd Sunday of each month in St Mary's Stewartstown. At present, due to the ongoing health crisis, there is a limitation of 15 guests as a maximum per Baptism party. To book please contact the parish office by email: coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk.

**FUNERALS:** are still limited to **family only** with a limit of 25 people in attendance in line with current guidance.

**WEDDINGS:** All couples intending to marry in the coming months are asked to contact the Parish Office to arrange for the completion of any necessary paperwork before the 3 month guideline expires. Current guidelines limit attendance to 25 people only.

### HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

**WEEKEND MASS:** Saturday - 6.00pm; Sunday - 9.30am & 12.00pm

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday - 7.30pm; Tuesday - Friday - 10.00am

**NOVENA MASS:** Monday - 7.30pm

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS:** Sunday evening at **6.00PM**

**ROSARY** will be recited on Wednesday evenings at 6.00pm

**CONFESSIONS:** Only on request due to social distancing and sanitising requirements

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

**SUNDAY MASS:** 10.30am

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 10.00am

### ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

**CHURCH OPEN FOR DAILY PRAYER: 8.30AM - 6.00PM**

**MASS TRANSFERRED TO HOLY FAMILY CHURCH AT PRESENT**

**COLLECTION:** Sunday 11th October 2020: £1670.00

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 Marie Kennedy; Brigid Hughes; Colette Devlin; Bridie McCleneghan; Peter Hanna; Noel Magee; Pat O'Neill; Oliver Donnelly; Baby Tommy Gemmell; Jacqueline McCrory; Mary Devlin; Susanna Cullen; Rosemary Graham

### COVID GUIDELINES FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

- 1: Please book your seat in advance to ensure safe capacity numbers
- 2: Sanitise your hands as you enter the Main doors
- 3: Maintain Social Distancing while seated and follow the guidance of our stewards.
- 4: Wear a face mask at all times
- 5: Leave space while coming up to receive Holy Communion and please return to your seat by the side aisles to maintain the safe distance.
- 6: Leave by the side doors but give others space at the exit points.



**FACE MASKS:** In light of the worrying local upsurge in Coronavirus cases I urge you all to **wear face masks in Church at all times** to protect yourself and others. **It is a non optional requirement unless for SERIOUS medical reasons.**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** With the latest guidelines issued during the week relating to our response to the Covid Pandemic, it is essential that Mass Attendees book their place in advance to ensure that we do not exceed our safe maximum capacity. No one wants to have to ever turn away anybody from attending Church so if you are not booked in advance please book for the next available Mass. Booking can be made online (up to 3.00pm for Saturday Vigil or 10.00pm the night before any other Mass) or physically in the Church. Contact details must be left so as to ensure a safe track and trace policy is in place. Thank you for all your patience as we slowly make our way through the current mess.

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS:** Continue this Sunday in the Church of the Holy Family at **6.00pm**. Our prayers will be offered especially for the sick of our Parish and for all our parishioners.

**ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS** - will be celebrated on **Friday 6th November at 7.30pm** (*provisional date subject to change under government regulations*) in the Holy family Church. The Mass remembers all those who have died since 1st November 2019 in our Parish and concludes the annual Novena of Masses offered for all those on the Parish Dead List. A Remembrance Board will be erected in the Church containing the names of all who have died in the past year and families are invited to place a Memoriam Card for their loved ones on the board as we keep them all in our prayers.

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS WEEKLY HOLY HOUR:** will continue during the month of October beginning on Monday evenings from 6pm until 7pm in St Mary & St Joseph's Church, Brackaville.

**CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS:** will be available from the Sacristy from 1st November onwards. All Masses for Christmas Day will be offered for the intentions of those whom you request your Bouquet for. The Mass Offerings for this will be given to the Sick and Retired Priests Fund of the Diocese. 5 design options are available for Mass Bouquets so please feel free to make enquiry in the Sacristy at any time.

**HOUSE VISITATION** is currently suspended in line with the latest government guidance. However in the case of an emergency please feel free to contact us at any time. If your local priest is unavailable further contact numbers can be found on the back of the bulletin.