



*St Jude  
Feast Day  
Wednesday 28th October*

### **PRAYER TO ST JUDE**

Most holy Apostle, Saint Jude Thaddeus, friend of Jesus, I place myself in your care at this difficult time. Help me know that I need not face my troubles alone. Please join me in my need, asking God to send me: consolation in my sorrow, courage in my fear, and healing in the midst of my suffering. Ask our loving Lord to fill me with the grace to accept whatever may lie ahead for me and my loved ones, and to strengthen my faith in God's healing powers. Thank you, Saint Jude Thaddeus, for the promise of hope you hold out to all who believe, and inspire me

to give this gift of hope to others  
as it has been given to me.

V. Saint Jude, Apostle of Hope

R. Pray for us!

#### **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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**INTERNET BROADCASTING:** Mass and other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The service provider is [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv) and the operator of the system is Fr. Eugene O'Neill PP, Parochial House, Coalisland, Tel 8774 0221, to whom queries should be referred.

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## *Ballyclog & Donaghenny*

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There really are an awful lot of good people in the world when we stop and have a look around us, and more times than not they don't think they're doing anything special – that all they're doing is their job. The teacher who just goes that little bit above and beyond to make sure her children are happy and worry free; the doctor or nurse who just takes the little bit of time to chat beyond the sickness and give someone the time they need; the parent who gives up a bit of their own time and comfort to make sure their child gets that extra little something they've been dreaming of; the neighbour who remembers you in the shop; the parishioner who says that wee prayer to help you along; the person who smiles at the right time. So many good people all around us, and if they weren't there things would be very glum. They probably don't think they're doing anything marvellous, but every one of them is the face of God in life and every one of them is the love of God at work in the world. Today's Gospel reminds us of the greatest commandment – to love God, to love our neighbour and to love ourselves as well. Like all things, if we overthink it all we'll spend that much time trying to be super holy, super kind and super confident that we'll lose the whole point – love is about doing the tiny little things that just put others first – love of God can be shown by one prayer that comes from the heart, love of neighbour can be shown by always thinking of and doing that tiny little thing that no one else remembers or thinks is that important, loving ourselves is simply accepting we're not perfect, not brilliant at everything but that we're still trying our very best. It takes so little to love and yet the difference it makes is huge. Today is our day to think about love in our lives – where it is and where we show it. It's really a day to remember that we're all good people or at least can all be good people. If you're not sure how or where you could do it – just stop for a minute and look all around you. There are so many good people out there doing the important things every day that make people feel special and give them a little respect and dignity, our inspiration is everywhere really. To be a Christian is so simple – it just means always showing everyone and everything a bit of love. Who cares if the world doesn't bother, if we try to do it here then all our lives will be a lot happier and better because the love of God isn't written on a page any more but is part and parcel of our day.

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 maximum 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

**MONTH'S MIND:** Friday 30th October - 7.30pm - Brigid Hughes

**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

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**COLLECTION:** Sunday 18th October 2020: £1880.60

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; Jonny Curran; Paddy Joe O'Donnell; Noreen Morgan; Kathleen McCrea (nee Herron)

**NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS** are available at the porches of the Churches for those who wish to add the names of deceased loved ones to Parish List of the Dead. All these will be remembered in a Novena of Masses in November and at all First Friday's throughout the year. Please take a list home and return it to the box in front of the Altar at any time.

#### 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 line with the latest Government Guidelines, face masks are now compulsory when entering and leaving the Church and must be worn throughout Services. Many thanks for your further co-operation in this regulation.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** With the latest guidelines tightening it's important that you book your place for Mass in advance and leave a contact number to maintain a track and trace system to ensure the safety and comfort of all, and to ensure only a safe number are in attendance. Booking can be made in the Church or online via the Parish website. Thank you for all your patience as we slowly make our way through the current mess.

**FUNERAL RESTRICTIONS:** On Wednesday 14th October Stormont issued new guidelines regarding funeral attendance, with a maximum number of attendees being set at 25. This is a government policy applied equally to all Churches and sadly we have no individual discretion in regard to these limits. On the morning of a funeral I would ask you to leave the Church free for mourners, to give families every chance to be present at this sad time. Thank you for your further patience and kindness to others.

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS:** conclude 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.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH** will be closed from Monday 9th November until Saturday 14th November to allow for work to the Sanctuary area and the first phase of recarpeting to take place. All Masses and Services that week will be celebrated in St Mary & St Joseph's Church, Brackaville at the normal times.

**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.