



**PRAYER FOR THE FEAST
OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*O God, Who willed that on this day
the blessed ever Virgin Mary,
the dwelling-place of the Holy Ghost,
should be presented in the temple:
grant, we beseech Thee,
that through her intercession,
we may be made worthy to be presented in the
temple of Thy glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son,
Who lives and reigns with Thee
in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God,
world without end. Amen.*

**Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Saturday 21st
November**

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 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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Parish Bulletin | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 15th November 2020

Today's Gospel reminds us about using our talents in life – the gifts God has given us all. If we were all gifted with the same talents it would be very dull, but it's the differences that makes life interesting. So often though we can lack the confidence to use our talents, it's easy to convince ourselves we don't or can't make a difference – that we're not good enough to do something really good – but we are. We've all been blessed in some way even if we don't think it, and it's so important to never bury the talents we have but to go out and try to use every moment of life to bring about something good. There is a psychologist at Harvard named Howard Gardner who is trying to revolutionize the study of intelligence. He says we have been studying I.Q. all wrong. On our intelligence tests we only measure one or two forms of intelligence. Gardner says that there are actually seven forms of intelligence. Some people are gifted with linguistic intelligence, he says - these are our writers and poets. Others have what he calls logical/mathematical intelligence - they make good accountants and scientists. Some people are gifted spatially - these are our artists and architects. Some are gifted kinaesthetically (big word alert!) their bodies are unusually graceful and coordinated - these are our athletes and dancers. Others are gifted interpersonally - they know instinctively how to get along well with the people around them; these are our sales persons, counsellors, teachers. Some are gifted in their ability to look within - these are our philosophers "our wise people." Some are gifted musically. But the important point is that Gardner claims that everyone he has ever tested has scored high on at least one of these seven forms of intelligence. All of us are gifted in our own way. Many of us are smarter than we think we are, we've just maybe never been told it. Too many people go through life thinking they are dumb because their form of intelligence is not valued in school. All of us are gifted. All of us have what we need to succeed. God has created us differently so that different tasks will get done in this world. But all of us have a place where we fit in. All of us have what we need to succeed because God has given us all we need! Put yourself inside the story of the Gospel today – some chaps used their talents and flourished others buried them and stayed just the same. Find your talent, use your talent and remember God gave it to you so that you could give it to the world.

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 - Holy Family Church, 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. **This is a government restriction over which we have no discretion.**

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: Sunday 15th November - 12.00pm - Rosemary Casey Graham

MONTH'S MIND: Monday 16th November - 7.30pm - Mary Quinn

MONTH'S MIND: Friday 20th November - 7.30pm - Jonny Curran

NA FIANNA GFC: Deceased members - Friday 20th November - 7.30pm

ROSARY will be recited on Wednesday evenings at 6.00pm

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

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

OPEN FOR DAILY PRAYER - 8.30AM - 6.00PM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

SUNDAY MASS: 10.30am

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

COLLECTION: Sunday 8th November 2020: £1793.90

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 Mary Devlin; Rosemary Casey Graham; Jonny Curran; Paddy Joe O'Donnell; Noreen Morgan; Kathleen McCrea (nee Herron); Fr John O'Leary PE AP; Joe O'Neill; Martina Newell

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.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH many thanks to all who worked on the Holy Family Church during the week with redecoration of the Sanctuary - to Joe Kane and his team of carpet layers, to Rathbanna for their brass work, to Gerard McStravick and Turlough Wiley for their joinery work, to Philip and Rhonan of ChurchMedia and to Paddy and John our Sacristans for their constant help. Many thanks to all who made this work possible through their donations and kindness. Hopefully it will be another little step in trying to maintain our Church as a place of warmth, welcome and comfort for all who turn to God.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS: are now available from the Sacristy at Holy family Church and are displayed at the main porch for everyone to see. All Masses for Christmas Day will be offered for the intentions of those whom you request your Bouquet for. The Mass Offerings (donations) 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 at any time.

S.V.P CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE IS BACK!! Please Donate. The Giving Tree may look different in this year of social distance yet the thought will still be there. Due to Covid 19 and in the interest of everyone's safety S.V.P have made adjustments to the Christmas Appeal this year. The Coalisland Conference are asking for donations this year rather than gifts. Those in need will receive vouchers in advance of the big day to ensure everyone has a happy and most important safe Christmas. So if you would like to buy a gift or make a donation you can do so through the following link <https://www.paypal.me/coalislandgivingtree>. A donation box will also be in place in the Church beside the Giving Tree this year for anyone who wishes to help. Thank you for all your ongoing support which helps so many.

HEALTH LITERACY TRAINING: facilitated online training programme aims to improve health literacy understanding and skills for those supporting people in the community. Participants will learn what health literacy is, how to navigate the health care system, the community pharmacy offering and how to self-care. Participants will be signposted to trusted sources of reliable health information on a range of topics including COVID-19 and will develop skills so they can identify fake news and misinformation. The training is open to anyone who works or volunteers in a community setting supporting people with their health and/or social issues. The programme will be interactive and participative with use of breakout rooms and Zoom polls. There will be limited places and booking is essential. For more information on health literacy training please contact patriciaharte@cdhn.org

WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS: takes place today, 15th November. Please spare a prayer for all those who have lost their lives in road traffic accidents, and for all those effected by road accidents in any way. May God be good to them all.