



## PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

*Loving Father,  
You so loved the world that You sent  
Your only Son that we might believe in Him  
and have eternal life.*

*May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day  
and live the Good News with joy.*

*Through the power of Your Holy Spirit,  
help us to go out to the whole world and  
proclaim our faith with confidence.*

*Give us courage to witness the joy of the Gospel  
by our words and actions.*

*Help our parish to become a place of true faith  
so that you may be known  
and loved by all people.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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 & Donaghenny

Parish Bulletin | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 13th June 2021

**N**PH-Ireland Church Gate Collection Sunday 20th June – We all know the devastation Covid-19 has wreaked throughout the world, and while we may suffer from being deprived of our treats and meets, some of the poorest parts of the world simply cannot cope with the surge in illness allied with the poor health care systems they labour under and the financial cost of trying to provide the most basic medical care. We all remember that in 2010 Haiti was devastated by its most horrific natural disaster when it was ravaged by earthquakes that saw over 200,000 deaths and 3 million people losing their homes and livelihoods. Now Haiti suffers again with the Covid pandemic filling hospitals that can barely cope as it is. While we may take so much for granted, these people sadly cannot. For every good soul who works to help them, sadly there is an equal busy person who sees their suffering as an opportunity to take advantage and make financial gain – only now those few pounds creamed off these people is at the very cost of lives. Suppliers have increased the cost of supplying oxygen tanks in Haiti to over twice their normal price and health care providers simply cannot afford the medical means they need. The result is horrific – people of all ages literally gasping their way to death with no help available. In the past local volunteers from our Parish have travelled to Haiti to offer help in their suffering, and those same volunteers are calling on your help to try to make some little difference for these people once again. Mr Philip Donnelly will hold a Church Gate Collection after Masses next weekend (19th & 20th June) in an effort to raise funds to supply oxygen tanks and medical necessities for the people of Haiti, and his efforts are joined by countless others around the world who will hopefully make some impact. We all know that we alone cannot save everyone who suffers or will die in Haiti, but if we as a Parish could save one or two or even a dozen lives, what a testament that would be to our faith and our decency. I know that these are difficult financial times for so many, but if you have anything at all to spare, this charity will genuinely save lives and forward every penny to the purchase of essential supplies. We may not hear of Haiti on the news, but we all know that in a fickle world the simple suffering can often be overlooked in favour of the glamorous headline, but the simple kindness of a few will write a headline far better than anything on screen or print – it'll be the headlines of a life saved due only to the charity, care and kindness of others. Please try to support this collection as best you can, and as a Parish we unite our prayers this week with this suffering nation, praying that their pains may soon ease and that as many may return to safety and a happy life as soon as can be.

With best wishes for the week - Fr O'Neill

**ROSARY** at Our Lady's Grotto Sunday to Friday at 8.00pm.

**THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** - Wednesday @7pm in Holy Family Church

**BAPTISMS** Baptisms will take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 4.00pm in Holy Family Church and after 11am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month in St Mary's. To book please contact the parish office by email: coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk.

#### HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, COALISLAND

**WEEKEND MASS:** Vigil Mass - 6.00pm; Sunday Mass - 9.30am  
**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday - 7.30pm; Tuesday - Friday- 10.00am  
**NOVENA MASS:** every Monday evening at 7.30pm  
**MONTH'S MIND:** Monday 14th June - 7.30pm - Bernie Doris  
**ADORATION:** Wednesday 10.30am - 5.55pm  
**ROSARY:** Wednesday evening at 6.00pm  
**CONFESSIONS:** will be heard on request after weekday Mass

#### ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

##### OPEN FOR DAILY PRAYER

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Friday 18th June - 7.30pm- Elizabeth Murphy

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

**WEEKEND MASS:** Sunday - 11.00am  
**CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE:** Phyllis Donaghy  
**CHURCH FLOWERS 20TH & 27TH JUNE:** H Lee & E Kelly  
  
**MONTH'S MIND MASSES** will be celebrated on request on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm  
**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES** will be celebrated on Sunday mornings at 11.00am

**COLLECTION:** Sunday 6th June 2021: £2413.20

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 Bernadette Doris; Frank Bell; Rose Wylie; Eileen Herron; Josh Griggs

**BOOKING SEATS FOR MASS:** while there is no issue with booking spaces for weekday Mass, our numbers are steadily growing at weekends and we have to be conscious that we are still limited by mitigations put in place by Stormont regarding Public Worship. Please book in either at the Churches or online for weekend Masses to ensure the safety of all and to avoid a hefty fine being imposed on the Parish. Many thanks for your on-going co-operation and understanding of circumstances beyond our control.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** will continue on the Wednesdays of June in Holy Family Church from 10.30am until approx 5.30pm. Please feel very welcome to have a moment of private and quiet prayer and reflection during this time.

**PARISH SYMPATHY MASS CARDS AND PARISH MASS BOUQUETS** are available from Holy Family Church Sacristy. Masses for the dead will be offered on the First Friday of each month and Masses for special intentions will be offered on the first Monday of each month. All donations go towards the Sick and Retired Priests fund for the Diocese.

**MARY'S MEALS ANNUAL CANAL WALK:** will take place on Wednesday 16th June at 7.00pm, beginning at the Cornmill, Coalisland. Refreshments will be provided in Gervin's Bar afterwards. Please do join in.

**MARY'S MEALS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** will be held on the weekend of 21st & 22nd August 2021 after all Masses in the Parishes. On their behalf many thanks in advance for your generosity.

**PRE-NUPTIAL ENQUIRY FORMS:** All couples who plan to marry this year (2021) are asked to contact the Parish office by email over the coming weeks to arrange for the completion of Pre-Nuptial Enquiry forms prior to the celebration of their marriage. This is a simple process but a necessary requirement for valid and legal celebrations. All paperwork must be completed 3 months before the wedding takes place.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES 2021:** At this stage of the year we would normally be preparing for the annual blessing of graves in the Parish, which are events that gather a very large attendance. Conscious of the limits that are still in place regarding the gathering of crowds and the requirements on social distancing, it has been decided to not have a public service for the blessing of the graves in 2021. Graves will be blessed privately and individually at the end of June and Mass will be offered for all who are buried in our graveyards. This decision, while sad, has been made only with the best interests for the health and safety of everyone in mind.

**GRAVE SURROUNDS:** The dimensions for all grave surrounds in our Parish are 6ft 8in wide by 8ft long, and our graveyards have now been measured to enable the best use of space available. If you need any help in marking graves please contact the Parish office by email, or our gravedigger or sacristans who will be able to assist with any concerns.

**GRAVEYARD THEFTS & CHURCH DAMAGE:** Please be aware that wreathes were removed/stolen from a grave in Brackaville on 2 occasions recently and minor damage was effected around Holy family Church. The Police have been alerted and CCTV footage consulted and a full investigation will be carried out. Please keep an eye to anything suspicious, but while being vigilant please also be careful and sensible.