



Feast of
St Oliver Plunkett
1st July

PRAYER TO ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT

*Glorious Martyr, Oliver,
who willingly gave your life for your faith,
help us also to be strong in faith.*

*May we be loyal like you
to the See of Peter.*

*By your intercession and example
may all hatred and bitterness
be banished from the hearts
of Irish men and women.*

*May the peace of Christ reign
in our hearts,*

*as it did in your heart,
even at the moment of your death.
Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.*

CONTACT NUMBERS FOR CLERGY

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

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This week saw the schools close their doors for the summer and whenever that happens, no matter what age we are, a little bit of us turns into a child again with the thought of a bit of peace and quiet, rest and relaxation lying ahead for us all. We all remember the feeling so well of that last day of school, when we thought the holidays would last forever and we could forget about everything other than enjoying ourselves. There's a lot of wisdom in those childish ways, and with the sun shining these days and the heat on our faces, it wouldn't do any of us any harm to recapture that youthful feeling and sit back for a while and enjoy life rather than killing ourselves at things that don't have to be done right now. After another weird year so far, I think we're all ready for a bit of a break now, and I hope that over the summer months you get some extra time to spend with your family, friends or just away from the usual routines that make up your life. Rest is healthy and makes us happy, so indulge yourself this summer. In this last bulletin before the Summer kicks in, I would just like to once again say a word of thanks to you all for your support of the Parish over the past year and for the support you have given myself and Deacon Malachy these past few months. From Christmas to Easter we were all shut down again, but despite that you were all generous in so many ways - in your weekly donations that kept the wolf from the Parish door, also in the time you so freely gave if ever volunteers were asked for, and always in your friendship, in your chat and in the warmth that was there at every meet. They may seem small things, but those are the things that make life happy and special. So thank you for it all. By now we're all set for the holidays to begin, and if the last year taught us anything it's simply to enjoy life when we get the chance, so this summer don't be afraid to do just that - if it doesn't need to be done today and you are getting the chance to sit back and love life for a few hours, take that chance - tomorrow is always a much better day for work anyway! At some point I hope to disappear too for a few days, but on those days Communion Services will still be available and contact numbers for any emergencies can be found on the back of the bulletin or on the website. Any major updates regarding Parish activity will be announced at weekend Masses. None of us know what Autumn and Winter will bring our way, but that is a worry for another time, for now rest well, enjoy life, have a wonderful summer, escape if you can and thank you for all you have done over this past year.

With best wishes for the summer - 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 email the parish office at: 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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Saturday 26th June - 6.00pm - Fiona Wilson McAllister

MONTH'S MIND MASS: Monday 28th June - 7.30pm - Eileen Herron

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Friday 9th July - 7.30pm - Maura McGlinchey

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Friday 9th July - 7.30pm - Kathleen Devlin

ADORATION: Wednesday 10.30am - 6.30pm

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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sunday 1st August - 11.00am - Mary Hagan

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY: Colette Gillen

CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST: Lisa Mulgrew

CHURCH FLOWERS 4TH & 11TH JULY: C McLernon & D Murphy

MONTH'S MIND MASSES celebrated on request Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES celebrated on Sunday mornings at 11.00am

COLLECTION: Sunday 20th June 2021: £2379.50

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 Eileen Herron; Josh Griggs; Bernard McDonagh; Dympna Harkin; Kathleen Gervin, Sean Connolly; Malachy Scullion ; Tom McGrath; Ann McGee

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 in advance to ensure the safety of all and to avoid reaching a situation where we have to turn anybody away - none of us ever want that. Many thanks for all your co-operation.

DIOCESAN THEOLOGY PROGRAMME: The course takes two years with one night per week and two weekends over the academic year and is accredited by St Patrick's College, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. Our Theology course will be continuing this year, starting on 14th September. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Milanda at milanda@parishandfamily.ie

PARISH SYMPATHY MASS CARDS AND PARISH MASS BOUQUETS are available from our Church Sacristies. 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.

PRE-NUPTIAL ENQUIRY FORMS: All couples who plan to marry in 2021 are asked to contact the Parish office by email to arrange for the completion of Pre-Nuptial Enquiry forms at the latest 3 months prior to the celebration of their marriage.

COMMUNION SERVICES: will replace some weekday Masses from time to time during the Summer months as part of a sly effort to escape for a few days now and then. Notification of any changes will be given in advance.

MARY'S MEALS ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION will be taken up after all Masses in the Parish on the weekend of 21st & 22nd August. Many thanks for your generosity.

LOUGH DERG 2021: Registration is now open to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from 3rd to 5th July. The Prior, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2021: All graves in both our Parish Cemeteries were blessed during the past week and prayers offered for the repose of the souls of all interred therein. All those buried in our Cemeteries will be remembered in Masses this weekend.

CHURCH CLEANERS: A special word of thanks to those who have given of their time to help Paddy, John and Vinny in the regular cleaning of our Churches. If anyone would like to join and help in this work the time commitment is small but the appreciation would be huge. If you would be interested in volunteering please give your name to any of our Sacristans. Thank you.

HAITI RELIEF FUND COLLECTION: A huge thank you to all those who contributed to last week's Church Gate Collection in aid of Haiti Covid Relief Fund. The amount raised came to a total of £5881. This is a great testament to your Christian charity and will save lives.