



Prayer for Pentecost

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
 that my thoughts may all be holy.
 Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
 that my work, too, may be holy.
 Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
 that I love but what is holy.
 Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
 to defend all that is holy.
 Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
 that I always may be holy.
 Amen.



Come Holy Spirit,
 fill the hearts of thy faithful

For those Parishioners who wish to talk or consult. I will always be available a half hour before and after Mass in any of our Churches.

In the case of an emergency clergy can be contacted at the following numbers:

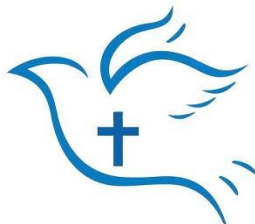
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Parish Office is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am until 2pm to arrange for Baptisms, Certificates, Anniversaries and all other Bookings.

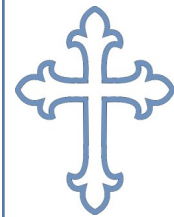
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Parish Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024

There is nothing I cannot do in the One who strengthens me are wise words from St Paul's letter to the Philippians and a nice reminder to us all of how capable we are to true Christians in every part of life because of the Holy Spirit we received at Baptism and Confirmation. Today we celebrate Pentecost the Feast of the Holy Spirit – the quiet and silent side of God that gives us the courage or the wisdom, the strength or the heart to live and think and grow as a Christian in the world today. Of course it would be very easy to think that the Holy Spirit doesn't do much for us – but that would be a terrible injustice to God. The Holy Spirit is always there in our lives - in the sincere concern of a friend for our health; in the generosity of those who give us so much help; in the inner strength we find in times of crisis; in those moments when we admit that we've been wrong; in the making of a tough choice; in the resilience of people who face one bad thing after another; in times when we have dared to love even though it was so hard to do it. The Holy Spirit is quietly at work. We find Him: in our taking on responsibilities that we once thought beyond us; in our refusing to let the greed of society take over our soul; in our giving thanks always, even though times have been hard; in our rising above past failures and putting past hurts behind us; in an adult patiently teaching a child self-esteem and self-control; in the person sitting quietly beside a hospital bed; in a parent praying for a troubled son or daughter. Whenever we look for the Holy Spirit, whenever we look for the help of God in life, if we look closely enough the strength and the courage we need from God is there already inside us – and that little prayer "come Holy Spirit" can remind us just how close the helping hand of God really is. More than a century ago, a great sailing ship was stranded off the coast of South America. Day after day the ship lay there in the still waters with not a hint of a breeze. The captain was desperate; the crew was dying of thirst. And then, on the far horizon, a steamship appeared, headed directly toward them. As it drew near, the captain called out, "We need water! Give us water!" The steamship replied, "Lower your buckets where you are." The captain was furious at the lazy answer and called out again, "Please, give us water." But the steamer gave the same reply, "Lower your buckets where you are!" And with that they steamed away! The captain was beside himself with anger and despair, and he went below. But a little later, when no one was looking, a sailor lowered a bucket into the sea and then tasted what he brought up: It was perfectly sweet, fresh water! All along, the ship was just out of sight of the mouth of the Amazon, and for all those days they had been sitting right on top of all the fresh water they needed! - what we really need in life is already inside us – the Holy Spirit – there is nothing you cannot do without Him.

With best wishes for the week – Fr O'Neill

ROSARY: at Our Lady's Grotto every evening at 8.00pm.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Tuesday - 7 pm & Friday 10.30am in Holy Family Church.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms normally take place on Saturdays at 4.00pm in Holy Family Church and after 11am Mass on Sundays in St Mary's. The next available dates for Baptisms are Saturday 25th May in Holy Family Church, Coalisland and Sunday 9th June in St Mary's Church, Stewartstown. To book please email the parish office at: coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk or telephone the Parish Office on Tuesday/ Wednesday mornings.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, COALISLAND

WEEKEND MASS: Vigil Mass - 6.00pm; Sunday Mass - 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS: Friday - 10.00am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Tuesdays - 7.00pm & Fridays - 10.30am

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday evenings at 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 10.00am

MONTH'S MIND: Friday 24th May - 7.30pm - Vincent McLernon

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MAY DEVOTIONS: Sunday - 6.00pm

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday - 10.30am - 6.30pm

ROSARY: Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am, Wednesday - 6.00pm

CONFESSIONS: on request after weekday Mass or before Wednesday rosary.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: Monday 10.00am - 6.00pm

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sunday 19th May - 11.00am - Doreen Lockhart

MONTH'S MIND MASSES are celebrated on Wednesdays at 7.30pm

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES are celebrated on Sundays at 11.00am

CLEANING FOR MAY: Geraldine Donnelly

SUNDAY READER: 19TH MAY: Martin Kennedy

SUNDAY READER: 26TH MAY: Catriona McErlean

COLLECTION: Sunday 12th May: £4039.50

Many thanks for your generosity. If anyone would like to make a donation by cheque please make cheques payable to "Coalisland Catholic Church". For those who would like to set up a Standing Order, forms can be downloaded from the Parish website.

LATELY DECEASED: Please pray for those who have died recently: Vincent McLernon; Anne Morrice; Michael Donnelly; Patsy Hamilton; Margaret Jackson; Henry Brady; John Joe Taggart; Irena Mikosiak

WEDDINGS 2024: All couples who plan to marry in **2024** are asked to contact the Parish Office **by email** at coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk to arrange for the completion of all necessary Church and State paperwork. Meetings to complete paperwork will take place on Monday evenings at 5pm / 5.45pm and should last no more than 30 minutes. **The completion of the necessary paperwork is a legal requirement and without completion the wedding cannot take place.** The requirements are:

- 1) Arrange for your Pre- Marriage Course – see accord.ni for details
- 2) Contact your local Council Offices for Notification of Marriage Forms
- 3) Complete Pre-Nuptial Enquiry forms with the Priest of the Parish you live in.

If anyone you know is hoping to marry in 2024 please bring this to their notice. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THIS PAPERWORK BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE NO UNNECESSARY DELAYS TO ANY PLANNED WEDDING CELEBRATIONS.

MAY DEVOTIONS: will continue this Sunday evening at 6.00pm in St Mary & St Joseph's Church, Brackaville, consisting of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. Please join in these prayers as we take a step out of the routine of life to give thanks for our blessings and ask God's help in our struggles.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the Primary 4 pupils from Primate Dixon PS, Coalisland who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Sincere thanks to their teachers and assistants who worked so hard in preparation for this day.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK will take place on Sunday 26th May. A bus will run in conjunction with Dungannon Parish and will leave from Holy Family Church, Coalisland at 7.45am sharp and will return to that same pick up/drop off point that evening. The cost of the return trip is £25. For further details or to book a seat on the bus please contact James Morgan at 07771810558.

LONELY GRAVES: over the coming weeks we will all spend time preparing our graves for the annual service of Blessing on either 14th or 16th June. In every cemetery there are graves of those lone gone who have no family left to remember them. Please spare a few moments to tend to these graves too, if you can. Many thanks for your kindness.

COMMUNION SERVICES: will replace weekday Mass from Monday 27th May until Friday 31st May inclusive. All anniversaries will be remembered in prayer on the days requested. Many thanks for your understanding.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - KNOCK - SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST: Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. The day begins at 9.30am with a Conference in St. John's Centre with various speakers. Then there is a chance to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 11.30am. The keynote speaker, Mother Adela Galindo will speak in the Basilica at 1pm. The Stations of the Cross will be outside from 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession. Mass will commence at 3pm in the Basilica and will include the anointing of the sick. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant. There will also be practical workshops in the marquee. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details.

COALISLAND PAROCHIAL CENTRE BOWLS CLUB: extend an invitation to anyone interested in learning more about the game of bowls to come along to the Parochial Centre on **Thursday night at 8pm**. There will be a number of evenings to gain confidence in the sport, engage in the fun of the game and receive tuition from more experienced members. All are welcome regardless of age or level of skill.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF ITALY: 8 Days, inc. San Giovanni, Shrine of St. Michael the Archangel, Lanciano, Assisi (inc. Tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis), Loreto, St. Rita of Cascia, Our Lady of Revelations. Depart 28th August 2024 Ex Dublin - STG £1090. Limited places. For further details contact: Anita 07769744836