



PRAYER FOR All Souls Day

God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command, we return to dust.
Lord, those who die
still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.
In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.
Amen.

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 - 2pm to arrange for Baptisms, Weddings, Certificates, Anniversaries and all other bookings.

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Ballyclog & Donagherry Parish Bulletin

The Solemnity of All Souls 2nd November 2025

With the dark evenings here there's little doubt that we've stepped into November again. For us all though, November has special significance as we set this month aside to remember and pray for all our faithfully departed and this weekend we celebrate the two Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. At the best of times November can be a grim sort of month, but sometimes November goes wild on the share of glum it hands to us between rain and cold, and let's be honest there's little on the TV to cheer us for more than an hour, and yet we never have and never will let the misery defeat us, because when we stop and look there's still so much in the world to make us rise and face life with a smile. In normal life its little things, in our faith life the two Feasts of this weekend try to do the same as they don't focus solely on the loss we face in life but rather on the answer to that loss that the resurrection gave us and the hope for our departed souls that that promise still brings and even further, the hope that one day we will all live together, forever. All Saints celebrates the great men and women of all history who have been blessed with a special holiness that helped them bring God into the world. All Souls remembers every person who has touched our lives in some way, brought a little happiness or care, a bit of fun or merriment, some help or a feeling of being special to our days. All Souls really celebrates all the un-famous saints who just lived life well. In remembering them all there's always a sadness but hopefully there's the memory as well of how good they were and how special they were to us, hopefully there's a great sense of pride that God blessed us with such good people in our lives. We only remember fondly what we treasure in life, and in remembering all our dead we're asked to think as well of why we remember them and how we could keep on honouring them. Those people we still shed a tear over have given us everything we are and have really made us who we are, and probably in very normal ways. The best way to remember them is to try to copy them a little bit – to remember the warm press of a parent's hand on yours to let you know all was ok – how many people need to feel that these days? The little things a husband or wife did to let you know you were loved and special – how many people would love to feel that way? The laugh of a friend that helped you worry less, the tear of a friend that let you know you weren't weak or silly, the smile of a child who just trusted you to fix the world. Those memories are very special, and are the gifts of God to show us how to be simple saints in the world today. Memories are special, but it's what we do with memories that make lives special. This November as we remember all our dead, let's honour them in the best way of all, let's let the world know how wonderful they were by taking everything they did and were and sharing it around with those who need it most. The famous Saints *teach us how to live*, but the ordinary Saints *show us how to live*, let's prove their glory by sharing it with the world.

With best wishes for the week - Fr O'Neill

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Friday - 10.30am.

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 **8th November** and Saturday **22nd November** in Holy Family Church, Coalisland and Sunday **9th November** 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

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Wednesday 5th November - 7.30pm

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday evenings at 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday - Friday: 10.00am.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday - 10.30am - 6.30pm

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

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday - 10.00am - 6.00pm

CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER: Ann Campbell

SUNDAY READER: 2ND NOVEMBER: Martin Kennedy

SUNDAY READER: 9TH NOVEMBER: Catriona McErlean



**"If I am not in God's grace,
may God put me there;
And if I am, may God so keep me"**

St. Joan of Arc

COLLECTION: Sunday 26th October: £4083.00

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: Thomas Gervin; Sr Philomena Walsh OSC; Peter Gavin; Eileen McGirr; Hugh Taggart; Teresa Coyle; Joe McLaughlin (Manchester); Joseph Shiels; Malachy Whitmore; Peggy Traynor

WEDDINGS 2026: All couples who plan to marry in **2026** 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 in January 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 2026 please bring this to their notice. Many thanks.

INDULGENCE FOR THE HOLY SOULS: can be obtained during these days, and the conditions are as follows: From 12 noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary or any prayer of choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st-8th November. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS: for all those who have died in the parish since 1st November 2024 will be celebrated on Wednesday 5th November at 7.30pm.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS: are available in the Church Porches and can be returned to the Churches at any time where they will remain before the Altar to be included in our daily prayers during November. All those whose names are recorded on the Dead List will be prayed for in a Novena of Masses which began on 28th October and concluding with the Remembrance Mass on 5th November.

REMEMBRANCE BOARD: has been erected in Holy Family Church this week, bearing the names of all those who have died in the Parish since 1st November 2024. Families are invited to place a memoriam card or image of their departed loved ones on this board as we all keep them in our prayers during the coming month.

NOVEMBER COMMEMORATIVE MASSES:

Na Fianna GFC Deceased Members - Saturday 15th November - 6.00pm

Stewartstown Harps GFC Deceased Members - Sunday 16th November - 11.00am

Brackaville Owen Roe's GFC Deceased Members - Mon 17th November - 7.30pm

Order of Malta Deceased Members - Saturday 22nd November - 6.00pm

DIOCESAN CONGRESS ON YOUTH, FAMILY AND FAITH: Next March the Archdiocese of Armagh will hold a Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith in the Armagh City Hotel. All are invited to take part in preparing for this special time of renewal and reflection. If you would like to take part you can still participate online. The web address is <https://forms.gle/ejKAClbcYTtXNwouc8>. Please download a copy of the Congress Prayer from the *Armagh Prays* website.

KNOCK SHRINE ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Sunday 7th December. Coach going. Gabrielle 07933 521105, Catherina 07899 810181.

EVORA HOSPICE: invite you to dedicate a leaf on our memory tree situated in the corner of the Hospice gardens and provides a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one whilst also helping the Hospice to continue delivering specialist palliative care to patients and support to their families. Call Logan or Aisling on 028 3026 7711 for further information or visit Memory Tree Leaf – Shop Online with Evora Hospice