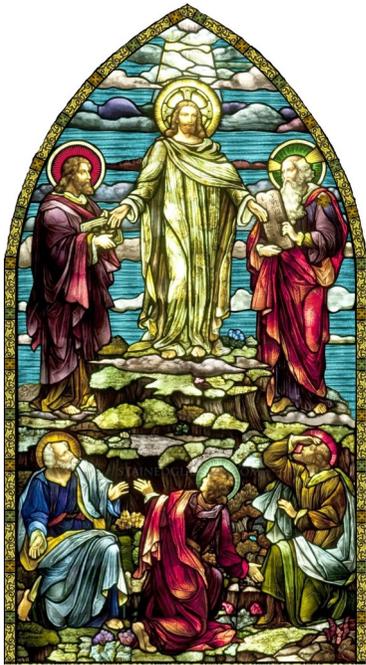


PRAYER to be Transfigured by God's Glory



Heavenly Father,
as Jesus was transformed on the mountain,
let Your glory transform my life.
Shine into every dark corner of my heart
and make me more like Christ.
Remove every impurity, fear, and doubt,
and fill me with Your holiness.
Help me reflect Your light in all I do.
I surrender my will to Yours
mould me into Your image daily.
May the transformation be evident
in my words, thoughts, and actions.
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:

Fr O'Neill (Brackaville): 02887740221

Canon Fee (Clonoe): 02887749184

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PARISH OFFICE is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am—2.00pm. Bookings for Baptisms, Weddings, Certificates, Anniversaries etc can be made by email or simply pop it through the door..

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Ballyclog & Donaghenny Parish Bulletin

Second Sunday in Lent 1st March 2026

No matter how strong our faith might be, we all have to admit we have moments of wobble, those times when we feel alone or feel afraid, feel helpless or as if we can seemingly do nothing right, and in those times it can nearly feel that even God isn't helping us out. Thankfully those moments are rare visitors to the pattern of our lives, but in those moments it would be wonderful to have a real glimpse of God to give us the courage, strength or peace that we need. God gets us through it all but if we could see God face to face it would be so much easier to believe He's there with us. In today's Gospel the 3 disciples are lucky enough to get just that – a glimpse of the true glory of God in the moment of the Transfiguration when for a while Christ cast off the limits of being human and the brilliance of God shone out to be seen. And the disciples said "It is wonderful for us to be here". How right they were. They savoured the moment, wanted to capture it forever but all too soon it was over and they returned to normal life. But that little glimpse was enough to make them live the rest of their lives teaching what they had seen, encouraging others to believe, devoting themselves totally to God and living every day here to spend the eternal day with God in Heaven. It didn't mean they had life easy or that everything went their way or even that people liked them, but knowing God was enough to not let them worry about that and just keep trying instead. That is faith. Truth be told, if God was to walk into the room in all His glory we'd all probably drop from shock or sit shaking with nerves thinking of the times we doubted or didn't bother ourselves, but as He walked out of the room we would be different people. Of course we know that only the great Saints are lucky enough to get those graces, but that doesn't mean we don't have our opportunity to see God too or to be with God. We have three great meeting points open to us every day. The first is in our Mass when Christ himself becomes real on the Altar, when we kneel before God Himself held aloft. In that moment we are closer to God than at any other time. Do we have the same keenness of the disciples to hang on to that moment? If we want to be there we can be. The second is in prayer, when we step out of the world for a few moments to sit with our thoughts and ask God to be with us in our joys, successes, worries and woes. The Transfiguration was a step out of the world and prayer gives us the same chance to just be quiet with God in life. Prayer gives the words that Christ said to the disciples when the vision was over "Do not be afraid" – in other words "you can do it". Do you take those moments of quiet every day for your strength in life? The third is in the face of God that walks the world in every person – in every person is a little bit of good, a little bit of love. Some let it grow and some don't, but if we look for it in people we'll always find something good. If they choose everyone can be good, kind and holy. Do we see God in the world around us and do we let God be seen in us by others? Every day we have the chance of our own minor Transfiguration moment. Today remember to stop and take your moment – God is close in every Church, in every prayer and in every soul that lives. When you stop and look maybe we could all end up saying "it's wonderful for us to be here" too.

With best wishes for the week – Fr O'Neill

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Wednesday 3.00pm & 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 **14th March** and Saturday **28th March** in Holy Family Church, Coalisland and Sunday **15th March** 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: Monday - Friday: 7.30am

MONTH'S MIND: Saturday 7th March - 6.00pm - Cassie Barrett

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Saturday 7th March - 6.00pm - Michael Rodgers

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday evenings at 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday - Friday: 10.00am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Wednesday 4th March - 7.30pm - Callum Quinn

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Friday 6th March - 7.30pm - Pat Comac

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday 10.30am - 6.30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Sunday - 6.00pm; Monday - 7.00pm

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

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday 9.00am - 9.45am; 5.00pm - 5.45pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am

MONTH'S MIND: Wednesday 4th March - 7.30pm - Evelyn Scullion

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sunday 8th March - 11.00am - Teresa O'Neill

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday - 10.00am - 6.00pm

CLEANING FOR MARCH: Alison Dillon

SUNDAY READER: 1ST MARCH: Eileen Devlin

SUNDAY READER: 8TH MARCH: Martin Kennedy

**“You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God,
and as soon as you have said “Lord, I don't know how to pray”
you can be sure you have already begun”**

St Josemaria Escriva

COLLECTION: Sunday 22nd February: £4117.00

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: Gerard Rafferty; Gerard Donaghy; Sally Houston; Ann Curran; Evelyn Scullion; Eadaoin Ferguson; Tom Canning; Cassie Barrett; Sheila Morrison; Kathleen Cullen; Malachy Fitzgerald; Conor Quinn

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 you or anyone you know is hoping to marry in 2026 please bring this to their notice as soon as possible. Many thanks.

WEEKDAY MASS DURING LENT:

Monday: 7.30am Holy Family Church & 7.30pm St Mary & St Joseph's Church

Tuesday: 7.30am Holy Family Church & 10.00am St Mary & St Joseph's Church

Wednesday: 7.30am Holy Family Church & 10.00am St Mary & St Joseph's Church

Thursday: 7.30am Holy Family Church & 10.00am St Mary & St Joseph's Church

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated each Sunday at 6.00pm in St Mary & St Joseph's Church and again at 7.00pm on Monday before the Novena Mass.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: will be celebrated this week for the P4 children of both Primate Dixon PS and St Mary's PS. This is an important time for them as they make this final step in their preparation for First Holy Communion in May. We wish them all well in their preparations and I ask you to keep them all in your prayers.

PARISH ENVELOPES: The new series of Parish envelopes are currently being prepared in the Parish Office and we are making best efforts to update our contributors list. If you would like to be added to the envelope system please let the Parish Office know at your earliest convenience. This system helps us sustain the inevitable Parish expenditure in running so many buildings and also helps us plan future developments and improvements. Many thanks to all who so faithfully and generously help in this way.

THE GREAT DAFFODIL BALL: The Dungannon Fundraising Group for Marie Curie invites you to our annual Great Daffodil Ball on Saturday, March 7th, 2026, at the Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown beginning at 7:30pm. Drinks reception and meal, followed by dancing. Tickets are £50 each. For further information or to purchase tickets, please contact a committee member or email: Cathal McGurk: 07762 309 294 Email: dungannonfundraisinggroup.mariecurie@hotmail.co.uk

APOSTOLIC WORKERS/PARISH CRAFT & SEWING GROUP: many thanks to the 5 ladies who are now keen to form or reform a group which could work together in various crafts, sewing to assist the Parish and to offer both a practical and social outlet for anyone interested. If you would be interested please leave you name to the Sacristy.

MONSIGNOR LIAM MCENTEGART: A Life of Service and Scholarship: Donaghmore Historical Society presents a talk by Micheál Ó Máirtín on the life and work of Monsignor Liam McEntegart; with particular reference to his contribution to education and the Irish language on 9 March 2026 at 8.00pm in the Heritage Centre, Donaghmore. Pay at the door. Society members free. Zoom link available through Eventbrite. Tea and a biscuit served. New and familiar faces welcome.

EASTER MASS BOUQUETS: available from the Sacristies. All donations, as always, go towards the Sick and Retired Priests Fund for the Diocese.

THE MOTHER ANGELINE SOCIETY: invite you to Mass and the installation of first class relic of St Therese of the Little Flower on Sunday the 8th March at 9:30 am in St Brigid's Church, Brocagh. Celebrant Bishop Michael Router. All welcome.