



## Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O ever immaculate Virgin,  
Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick,  
Refuge of Sinners, Comfort of the Afflicted,  
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings;  
deign to cast upon me a look of mercy.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,  
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,  
whence you dispense your favours,  
and already many sufferers have obtained  
the cure of their infirmities,  
both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore,  
with the most unbounded confidence,  
to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.

I will endeavour to imitate your virtues,  
that I may one day share your glory,  
and bless you in eternity.

Amen.

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**11th February**  
**World Day for the Sick**

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—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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th February 2026

**O**n 11th February, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is also marked annually as the World Day of the Sick, when we're asked to pray in a particular way for all the sick we know, the sick who have no one to pray for them and especially for all those who work to help the sick wherever they may be. Every year seems to strike every area with a vast amount of sickness, either in body or in mind, and it always effects so many people in different ways. Obviously, those who suffer directly from illness need our prayers so much as we ask God to give them healing and return them to happiness in life. But their families and friends also carry a huge burden as they try to keep strength for their loved ones, try to give a bit of hope and normality mixed with care and comfort, and sometimes we forget that they need our prayers just as much. In all those situations we know that a kindness and a helping hand makes such a difference, but it's good to remember that a little prayer can go a long way too. A prayer is such a simple thing – words quickly uttered – but the motivation for every prayer is always special because every prayer wishes kindness and good on ourselves or others. Because of that our prayers are such a source of strength to anyone in need. We mightn't think that prayer solves much, but for those on the receiving end of them, the knowledge that someone else cares enough to think of them, to remember them and to wish them only well can be a great source of strength and can give the hope and courage to fight on the great battles of life. Never tire saying a prayer for them all because while your prayer may not bring about a major miracle, who knows what graces those prayers may still bring to someone living through a dark day. Put on the news and you regularly see the difficulties doctors and nurses work in these days, too often the butt of ridicule and judgement, the victim of rudeness, aggression and misdirected anger. But where would we be without them and the sacrifices they make for us? Do they get everything right? Of course not, but none of us do, yet they keep on trying to give and do their best in the hardest of arenas. Every year those who nurse and tend to the sick do a wonderful job that goes mostly unnoticed. We see and hear of those times when the health service struggles, when carers struggle too and when families feel totally overwhelmed, but their work goes on regardless and we don't remember enough that they simply don't stop giving people not just care but kindness and a smile to cheer the gloom. Each of those who work with the sick in any way, show in their efforts the face of Christ to the world – the face that stays there with us no matter what our struggle, the tear that drips when no more can be done, and the smile that says you will be well again so go and live well. This World Day of the Sick let's try to add to that hope by our prayers and good thoughts, let the sick know we remember and let those who care for the sick know we appreciate them. Sickness will always be in the world, but where good people walk the suffering of the sick can always be given comfort, dignity and respect. Maybe our prayer this year should be help them all O God and thank you for them 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 February** and Saturday **28th February** in Holy Family Church, Coalisland and Sunday **15th February** 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

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Saturday 7th February - 6.00pm - Pam O'Neill

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

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Monday evenings at 7.30pm

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Tuesday - Friday: 10.00am.

**MONTH'S MIND:** Monday 9th February - 7.30pm - Brendan Dorman

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Friday 13th February - 7.30pm - Monica Sharkey

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION:** Wednesday 10.30am - 6.30pm

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

**CONFESIONS:** Wednesday 5.00pm - 5.45pm

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

**WEEKEND MASS:** Sunday - 11.00am

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION:** Monday - 10.00am - 6.00pm

**CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY:** Jean Coyle

**SUNDAY READER: 8TH FEBRUARY:** Martin Kennedy

**SUNDAY READER: 15TH FEBRUARY:** Catriona McErlean



*“If you are what you should be,  
you will set the whole world ablaze!”*  
Saint Catherine of Siena

**COLLECTION:** Sunday 1st February: £4084.50

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: Brendan Dorman; Mary Morgan; Pat McDonagh; Teresa Morgan; John L Corr; Joan McGlinchey; Marie Morgan; Kieran Timlin; Gerard Rafferty; Gerard Donaghy; May Mills; Sally Houston; Ann Curran; Evelyn Scullion; Eadaoin Ferguson; Eugene Daly

**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.**

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** will be available for all those who wish to receive it following evening Mass in Holy Family Church on **Saturday 7th February**. Please do let those who may wish to receive the Sacrament or whom you think may benefit from it know that they are most welcome.

**COMMUNION SERVICES:** 11.00am Mass on Sunday 8th February in St Mary's Church, Stewartstown will be replaced by a Communion service. Weekday Mass will be replaced by Communion Services during the week of **9th - 13th February** inclusive. All anniversaries requested will be remembered in prayer on the relevant dates and all Mass intentions will be fulfilled. Many thanks for your understanding.

**THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELO 27 JULY 2026 FOR 7 NIGHTS:** Walk the Camino (The Portuguese Way), beginning in Vigo and finishing in Santiago. The route takes pilgrims through stunning countryside, villages and towns. Over the course of the week, pilgrims will walk approximately 100km and pilgrims will spend the last day in the ancient city of Santiago de Compostela where we will have the opportunity to visit the tomb of St James the Apostle. A spiritual director and guide will accompany the group. For further details and booking see [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or email [info@marian.ie](mailto:info@marian.ie) or call 028 95680005 or 01 8788159.

**PARISH ENVELOPES:** we will soon begin preparation of the new series of Parish envelopes which begin with the new Tax Year on the first Monday of April. If you would like to be added to the list of Envelope contributors please leave your name to the Sacristy at any time or forward to the Parish Office by email and we can easily add you to our list. A sincere word of thanks to all who contribute so generously to the Parish. Your efforts have ensured that the Parish remains free of all debt, which, at the moment, is a wonderful position to be in.

**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: 5 DAY SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN:** Led by the Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone . €450 (all meals & single room included). Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem). Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak. **Book at:** <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** will be available in all our Church porches from next weekend as we begin our annual Lenten season and campaign. In tightened times please be assured that even the smallest donation still makes a huge difference. Thanks in advance for your generosity towards those most in need.

**COALISLAND & DISTRICT MARY'S MEALS:** will host a Mid term coffee morning, raffle and knickknack table on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 10.30am until 1.00pm in the Cornmill, Coalisland (top floor with lift available). Everyone is welcome to come along.