



PRAYER TO St Joseph

O Saint Joseph,
faithful guardian of the Holy Family,
protector of the Child Jesus and the Virgin Mary,
look kindly upon us who turn to you with trust.
Teach us to live in humility, to work with honesty,
and to place our confidence in God's providence.
Obtain for us the grace to remain faithful in trials,
patient in difficulties, and generous in love.

As you cared for Jesus and Mary in Nazareth,
watch over our families and protect our homes.

Lead us closer to Christ each day,
so that we may walk in faith
and follow the will of God with courage.

Saint Joseph, guardian and guide,
pray for us. Amen.



St Joseph – 1st Day

Omnia pro Iesu!

Omnia pro Maria!

Omnia exemplo Sancti Ioseph!

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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Fourth Sunday in Easter 26th April 2026

Vocation Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, always invites us to pause and listen to the quiet movements of grace in our lives and to the gentle, persistent call of God that speaks to us all. It's a day that reminds us that vocations aren't reserved for a select few, nor limited to a single path, but are the sacred calling given to everyone to love, to serve, and to actively live their faith in the way God intends. At its heart, every vocation is about relationship. God calls us not as strangers, but as His sons and daughters. This call unfolds over time, more often in ordinary moments rather than extraordinary ones. It's heard in the desire to help another soul, in the joy found in prayer, in the courage to commit, and even in the restlessness that urges us toward something deeper. Vocation Sunday reassures us that all those little feelings and notions actually matter because they are when God is calling us to do something and guiding us with patience and care as to how to do it. We often associate vocation with priesthood or religious life, and rightly so, as these are beautiful and vital expressions of total dedication to God and the Church. On this day, we give thanks for and pray for those who have responded generously to these calls, offering their lives in service, prayer, and love. Their witness reminds us that a life given to God isn't a life wasted, but by God's grace can be the happiest of lives, when it's the right yes to the right call and is filled with purpose, loving sacrifice, hope and service. Pray that more of those calls are heard and answered by the right people. At the same time, Vocation Sunday broadens our understanding of calling. Marriage, single life, professional work, and service in the world are all holy vocations. Each one is a different way of building God's kingdom. Whether through raising a family, caring for the sick, teaching the young, creating beauty, or working quietly behind the scenes, every vocation is special and worthwhile. God's call meets us where we are and invites us to bring our gifts to others. In a slightly topsy turvy world, today challenges us to get people thinking of life in terms of vocation again, and asks us to support and encourage everyone to make a positive difference with their lives. Young people, especially, need to know that their lives have a purpose beyond success or achievement. They need people who will walk with them, pray for them, and affirm their questions and help them have the confidence to believe that God's plans are good. Vocation Sunday is ultimately a celebration of hope. It reminds us that God continues to call, to inspire, and to send people into the world as signs of love. Even in times of uncertainty or change God is always there and new vocations always come because God is faithful, and because hearts remain open to listening. Today don't just ask, "What is my vocation?" but also, "How am I living it?" Vocation isn't a single decision made once, but a daily response—a choosing to love again, to serve again, to trust again. It's lived out in small acts of faithfulness that, over time, shape your life and others lives too. Whatever your vocation, today be thankful to God for His call, appreciate the gifts he has given you, use them well and often. If you're searching for your vocation – stay open to every possibility, look for the little signs not the lightning bolts and remember whatever you're called to God has already given you what you need to do it and live it. Today, pray for each other, encourage each other and whatever your life remember God walks beside us, and that will always be enough.

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 **9th May** and Saturday **23rd May** in Holy Family Church, Coalisland and Sunday **10th May** 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 1st May - 10.00am

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sunday 26th April - 9.30am - Matt Scullion

MONTH'S MIND: Saturday 2nd May - 6.00pm - Margaret Quinn

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday evenings at 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday - Thursday : 10.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday: 10.30 am - 6.30pm

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

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

MAY DEVOTIONS: Sunday 3rd May - 6.00pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday - 10.00am - 6.00pm

CLEANING FOR MAY: Geraldine Donnelly

SUNDAY READER: 26TH APRIL: Catriona McErlean

SUNDAY READER: 3RD MAY: Kieva Daly



**“To the servant of God... every place is the right place,
and every time is the right time.”**

St Catherine of Siena - 29th April

COLLECTION: Sunday 19th April: £4113.00

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: Sean Ferguson; Stephen Armstrong; Margaret Quinn; Sean Shields; Sean McVeigh; Brendan Quinn; Hugh John Campbell; John Doherty

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.

MAY DEVOTIONS: will begin next Sunday, 3rd May, at 6.00pm in St Mary & St Joseph's Church, Brackaville and will continue for the Sundays of May, consisting of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. Please do feel welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: will take place on **Sunday 3rd May in St Mary & St Joseph's Church Brackaville immediately after May Devotions. The Sacrament is for all those who are sick or troubled in body and mind and is part of a private relationship between whoever wishes to receive the Sacrament and God Himself. If you know of anyone who may wish to receive the Sacrament, please do take them along or let them know that they are most welcome.**

1ST MAY: FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER: The usual 10.00am Mass will move to Holy Family Church for this day to allow St Joseph's College to attend as a full School to mark the Feast of their Patron.

LOURDES HOSPITALITE: would like to thank all those who donated so generously to their recent Church Gate Collection in aid of funding the travel of Sick Pilgrims to Lourdes as part of this year's Diocesan pilgrimage. The amount collected totalled £2588.00. If anyone would still like to donate they can leave their donation to the Sacristy at any time or to any Committee member. Sincere thanks for your kindness.

DUNGEON, FIRE & SWORD: Canon Fee will offer Masses in Holy Family Church on Saturday 25th April at 6.00pm and Sunday 26th April at 9.30am and on Sunday 3rd May at 11.00am in St Mary's Church to promote his new book. Copies will be available for sale at all these Masses. We wish Canon Fee success in this publication.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: will be celebrated in the Parish on the following dates:

Saturday 9th May: 10.30am - St Mary's Church, Stewartstown

Saturday 16th May: 11.00am - Holy Family Church, Coalisland.

Please keep in your prayers all those preparing for this Sacrament along with their families, that these days may see a strengthening of their faith and a rededication to the living of that faith in their daily lives.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: will be celebrated in June 2026 on the following dates:

Friday 12th June - 7.00pm - St Mary & St Joseph's Cemetery

Sunday 14th June - following 11.00am Mass - St Mary's Cemetery.

Please share these dates with those who may wish to travel home to be part of this annual commemoration of our faithfully departed. As we begin to prepare our graves for these days, please also spare a moment for those graves who no longer have family to attend to and maintain them.

BRACKAVILLE GRAVEYARD ACCESS ROAD: will close for a number of days in the coming months to allow for resurfacing works. The exact dates will be known closer to the time, but thanks in advance for your patience and understanding.