



Prayer for Trinity Sunday

Glory be to You, Father, who created us in love and never stopped calling us home.
 Glory be to You, Son, who became one of us so that we might share in Your divine life.
 Glory be to You, Holy Spirit, who dwells in us and prays within us when we do not know how to pray.
 Most Holy Trinity - one God in three Persons, we believe in You, worship You and rest in You.
 Teach us to live as Your children — loved by the Father, redeemed by the Son, renewed by the Spirit.
 May every Sign of the Cross we make be an act of faith, a prayer, a surrender.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. 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
 Fr McCallion (Brocagh): 02887738381 Fr Tremer (Moortown): 02886737236
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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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The Most Holy Trinity 31st May 2026

Human nature, despite the changes of the ages, doesn't really change at all, especially when it comes to the great mysteries of life, of the world and of everything really. Wherever there has been a mystery we have always tried to solve it, and we've managed to solve a lot – we've conquered the oceans, we've explored space, we've harnessed wind, light and electricity to power all we want to do. We've learned so much about the human body to the point we can cure illness and prolong life. Why do we need to solve all these mysteries – I think its because we like to be in control, and when we don't understand something, we can never really be in charge. And yet, there are some mysteries that are just beyond us and that we can never understand. Weird phenomena that just exist are one thing, but today we celebrate the greatest mystery of all - the mystery of God Himself, when we ponder the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Through the history of the Church so many have tried to explain the mystery of God, and while we remember their attempts, the mystery of God is always going to stay that way until we meet Him, and despite it going against our human nature we cannot control God, we cannot direct God and we just have to accept that God is greater than us and always will be. That doesn't mean that Trinity Sunday can't teach us a lot. Dogma tells us that God is three persons yet one being. God is the Father who made us, takes care of us and calls us His children. God is the Son who gave His life on the cross to reestablish our relationship with the God and who shows us the way that leads to eternal life. God is the Holy Spirit who gives us faith in God every day and who helps us live the daily life of a Christian. The three work together to perfect our lives – God made us, God guides us and God saves us. Despite the mystery of God, to believe in that God is enough because that belief should make us happier, better and hopeful people. The Holy Trinity shows us a good way to live our lives, if we wanted to. Like God the Father, we are called upon to be productive and creative people by contributing to the building up of the fabric of life and love in our family, our Church, our community, and our world. Like God the Son, we are called to a life of sacrificial love and service, so that we may help Him to reconcile people with each other and with God, to be peacemakers, to put back together and rebuild what's broken in any bit of our world. Like God the Holy Spirit, we are called, with His help, to uncover and teach Truth and to dispel ignorance, to be a lightning spark of hope where darkness could win. We're called to imitate God rather than understand Him, to build, to help and to guide just like He does. God will always be in our world and lives because that's the promise and covenant He made, it's our job to repay that in prayer, worship, thanks and action. The mystery of God is beyond us but the lesson of God lies in the mystery. Everything you say and everything you do – say it and do it in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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 **13th June** and Saturday **27th June** in Holy Family Church, Coalisland and Sunday **28th 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

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday evenings at 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday - Friday : 10.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday: 10.30 am - 6.30pm

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

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

MAY DEVOTIONS: Sunday 17th May - 6.00pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday - 10.00am - 6.00pm

CLEANING FOR JUNE: Phyllis Donaghy

SUNDAY READER: 31ST MAY: Kieva Daly

SUNDAY READER: 7TH JUNE: Eileen Devlin

"I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it."

Groucho Marx

COLLECTION: Sunday 24th May: £4112.00

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: Harry Hinnon; Joseph O'Kane; Peter Molloy; Claire Mulgrew; Gary Magee; Sharon Curran; Jim Hughes; Patricia Coyle

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: conclude this Sunday, 31st May, at 6.00pm in St Mary & St Joseph's Church, Brackaville, consisting of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary and Benediction.

BAPTISM DATES FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS: To book Baptisms please email the Parish Office at coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk or phone the Office on Tuesday or Wednesday between 10am and 1pm.

Saturday 27 th June	4.00pm	Holy Family Church
Sunday 28 th June	11.45am	St Mary's Church
Saturday 25 th July	4.00pm	Holy Family Church
Sunday 26 th July	11.45am	St Mary's Church
Saturday 8 th August	4.00pm	Holy Family Church
Sunday 9 th August	11.45am	St Mary's Church
Saturday 22 nd August	4.00pm	St Mary's Church

PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX 18 -21 SEPTEMBER: staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St Therese. €795 includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners, and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email info@myriam.ie

LOUGH DERG DAY TRIP on Saturday 19th September leaving Clonoe Chapel car park at 8 am. Cost £50.00 per person. Call parish office on 028 87 749184 to book your place. Organised by Vocation Society of St Joseph.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Parish will gather to celebrate the silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood of our Parish Priest, Fr Eugene O'Neill on Friday 19th June. Mass be celebrated at 7.00pm in the Church of the Holy Family followed by a presentation in the Parochial Centre at 8.00pm. All Parishioners are cordially invited. There are envelopes available in the Church porches for those wishing to make a donation to the presentation. These may be returned in the weekly collection or to the Sacristy at any of the Masses. We look forward to what will hopefully be a fitting and memorable occasion for our Parish, Fr O'Neill and his family.

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.

GRAVEYARD PREPARATION: I invite all members of the community to come together to help in the endless task of preparing our Graveyards for the Blessing of Graves. Sadly so many of our families are unable to tend to their graves due to age or ill health or the absence of any family in the area at all and your help makes a huge difference.