



PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING in Their Lives

O Christ Jesus,
when all is darkness
and we feel our weakness and helplessness,
give us the sense of Your presence,
Your love, and Your strength.
Help us to have perfect trust
in Your protecting love
and strengthening power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,
for, living close to You,
we shall see Your hand,
Your purpose, Your will through all things.
Amen.

St Ignatius of Loyola

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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th June 2026

It doesn't seem that long since we had the Gospels on Sunday telling us about the call of the disciples and about Christ sending them out into the world to get on with the work of proclaiming His kingdom, and yet here we are again this weekend. Of course none of us need reminded of our own role and work as disciples in the world – of how we should try to take God and faith, love and goodness and a little bit of hope into whatever we're doing in life regardless of age or status. That's just being an ordinary, active Christian. And of course we know that when we do that it makes sense of all that we do, say and pray in our Mass. It's logical really – what's the point of buying a lovely new outfit of clothes to only wear them around the house – what's the point of praying as part of a family of faith and then never taking that outside either. Of course it takes nerve and courage to go out as a disciple in the world and we can shy away from the challenge very quickly – people may judge us, ridicule us, comment on our morals or beliefs, and dam us as an old fashioned relic that should know better. Never be afraid of those people or those opinions, because Christians have always had to be courageous in their commitment. Next Saturday gives us a wonderful example of that when we celebrate the Feast of the Irish Martyrs – 17 people, priest and lay, who were executed for their faith between 1579 and 1654. Imagine what they went through for the faith – they knew that by daring to pray and by daring to even come together they were risking absolutely everything – yet they still did. They knew that people were watching them, judging them too but with an awful lot more at stake than you or I will ever have to risk and yet they still lived their faith. They were so believing in God and in goodness, in Catholic hope and love that they gave regardless of the cost. Because of them and all those who went before and after in the most challenging days of faith in the world, we have the freedom and the right to worship today. Now it's your turn. In the great world arena there is so much confusion and so many things vying for our time and attention, and the latest fad or notion can sell itself as the answer to all problems, yet in a few years something new will come along to replace that too. How does faith fill that need? Quite simply and very well – faith builds trust in a higher power – God, who will keep us safe and straight in the long run, that trust builds hope that we can do all things, be all things and achieve all things, hope builds love as we start to share it in the world – bringing a little peace, acceptance and security to others, and love gives us all the feeling that we are special because someone here and Someone above values and respects us. When you think of it like that, faith is really the one thing that has always made life better and the only thing that can ever really make life better for the future. It's your job to bring that faith alive outside the chapel walls. Christ sends you to finish His work. Why not just do it and try to slowly bring all that is good to your little corner of life. Things come and go but God is forever – make the things of God fill the world again.

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 **27th June** and Saturday **25th July** 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

MONTH'S MIND: Saturday 13th June - 6.00pm - Gary Magee

SILVER JUBILEE MASS: Friday 19th June - 7.00pm

MONTH'S MIND: Saturday 20th June - 6.00pm - Sharon Curran

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Saturday 20th June - 6.00pm - Kathleen Toner

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sunday 21st June - 9.30am - Bridie McCrory

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday evenings at 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday - Friday : 10.00am

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Monday 15th June - 7.30pm - Rose McDonagh

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday: 10.30 am - 6.30pm

ROSARY: Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am; Wednesday: 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: 14TH JUNE: Martin Kennedy

SUNDAY READER: 21ST JUNE: Kieva Daly



**“Start by doing what is necessary
then do what's possible;
and suddenly you are doing the impossible”**

St Francis of Assisi

COLLECTION: Sunday 7th June: £4153.00

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: Sharon Curran; Jim Hughes; Patricia Coyle; Fr Sean Quinn, PE.; Barry Webb; John Hayes; Edmund McGlinchey; Matthew McGrath; Jim Bullock; Maureen McAdorey

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.

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 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

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.

CARITAS CHOIR: would like to welcome all those who wish to join with the choir for this Jubilee Mass to do so. There will be two rehearsals - Sunday 14th June from 11am - 12pm and Tuesday 16th June from 8pm - 9pm, both in Holy Family Church.

BULLETIN NOTICES: the last bulletin before the summer break will be published on Sunday 28th June. If anyone has notices pertinent to events in the Parish or to faith based events happening over the summer months, please leave them to the Parish Office before Tuesday 23rd June for inclusion subject to availability of space.

A WORD OF THANKS: to all those who worked to prepare our Cemeteries for the annual blessing of graves and to all those who were part of both ceremonies. Special thanks to the groundsmen, sound technicians, choir, sacristans and all who showed such respect and reverence during the ceremonies and in the time given to preparation.

ST. MARY'S PS, STEWARTSTOWN PTA: are hosting a coffee morning back in the school after Mass, this Sunday, following the Blessing of the Graves. Everyone is welcome and invited to come along. Parishioners are asked to make a donation for the continued PTA fundraising efforts.

GAELSCOIL UÍ NÉILL is holding a Celebratory Dinner Dance to mark their 30th Anniversary, on Saturday 20th June at 7pm in the Greenvale Hotel Cookstown. Tickets are £40 each, and are available from the school office (on 028 8774 9178) or via Ticketsource at: <https://www.ticketsource.com/booking/t-mjimanee> We cordially invite past pupils/parents, and current parents to attend and anyone who has a 'giota beag' of Irish.

LOCAL HISTORY TALK: in St Mary's Hall, Stewartstown on Sunday 14th June at 7.00pm. All welcome and refreshments will be served.