



*The Nativity of
St John the Baptist
24th June*

PRAYER TO St John the Baptist

O God,
You raised up St. John the Baptist
to prepare a perfect person for Christ.
We call upon St. John's intercession
to properly prepare us
with a true sense of repentance
to receive Your grace and salvation.
Make us faithful to truth and justice,
as You did Your servant,
John the Baptist,
herald of Your Son's birth and death.
Lord, may You increase
Your life within us.
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:

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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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st June 2026

So often throughout the year we hear those words of encouragement from the Gospels asking us to be brave in our faith, to take our faith with us into whatever bit of the world is ours and to change the world we live in for the better. Sometimes we hear it so often it can become a tad clichéd and we can struggle to know how and where. Today's Gospel gives us that charge again – do not be afraid, declare yourself for God in the presence of men. In modern speak Christ really encourages us to just get on with it – don't just look holy - be holy; don't just look good - be good; don't just talk holy words but live holy ways and that's how you'll spread your faith, and the hope and goodness of that faith where and when you can. It doesn't matter whether we're priest, builder, teacher, plumber, student or retiree – we're all asked by God to do our little bit in our own little bit of the world. You know what needs done for yourself to build a kinder, more forgiving, and more loving world. How can be a little more difficult – because the how isn't rooted in what we do but in the way we do it. It's said that to make a better world you should always remember 10 wise thoughts and if we all remembered them not only would the world be better, I think we could be better people too. For what they're worth they're the thought for this week. How many of them would give you the courage, the hope, the confidence to be the best you know you could be?

- 1 Start every day with a task completed
- 2 Find someone to help you through life
- 3 Respect everyone
- 4 Life isn't always fair, don't get stuck in the unfair, move forward
- 5 Don't be afraid to fail often
- 6 Still take the risk
- 7 Step up and do something when times are toughest
- 8 Face down the bullies when they shout
- 9 Lift up the downtrodden when you can
- 10 Never give up.

They might seem simple, but if you take the time to think about them, they're a great key to the Christian life – they help us find hope in our love for God, they make us love others, they remind us to love ourselves. Fear can always hold us back from even trying, but Christ says do not be afraid – just do it. Start small and something huge could happen through you. That's the Christian faith and the Christian way- rather than think about it, why not just give it a go.

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 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: Friday 26th June - 7.30pm - Eileen Dynes

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 JULY: Colette Gillen

CLEANING FOR AUGUST: Lisa Mulgrew

SUNDAY READER: 21ST JUNE: Kieva Daly

SUNDAY READER: 28TH JUNE: Martin Kennedy



"It's wrong to deprive someone else of a pleasure so that you can enjoy one yourself, but to deprive yourself of a pleasure so that you can add to someone else's enjoyment is an act of humanity by which you always gain more than you lose."

St Thomas More - 22nd June

COLLECTION: Sunday 14th June: £4378.00

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: Jim Hughes; Patricia Coyle; Fr Sean Quinn, PE.; Barry Webb; John Hayes; Edmund McGlinchey; Matthew McGrath; Jim Bullock; Maureen McAdorey; Brenda Wilson; Robert Todd; Sheila McNally

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

A SINCERE WORD OF THANKS: to all those who organised the Jubilee Mass on Friday night, especially to Fr Brain Slater, Deacon Malachy, the Parish Pastoral Council and those others who came together with an insistence and determination that it should be marked and who arranged everything. Over the week the kind wishes of so many Parishioners was very humbling and yet so deeply appreciated, and that people went out of their way to think of me at that time is one of the nicest expressions of friendship that I've known. As you've probably guessed from my face at Christmas Masses, while I like to thank and make a fuss of others I don't particularly like it for myself and red cheeks and totally uncontrollable eyebrows probably give that away. But I'm genuinely touched by what you have all done. Over the past 13 years here I've been so extraordinarily happy and the warmth and friendship of all of you is what has built that happiness. I would like to thank all of you for your kindness always, for your support at all times, for your cheer and time and for simply being friends throughout. Whatever it is that you have that makes this a special place, may it always be there.

RALLY FOR LIFE, LIBERTY & FAITH: in Belfast on Saturday 4th July 2026. This important event, organised by Precious Life together with other pro-life groups, will be held at Belfast City Hall at 2.00pm, where we hope to see many people come together in joyful and peaceful witness to the dignity and protection of every human life, especially unborn children. Immediately before the Rally, we have a special 'Mass for Life' celebrated in St Malachy's Church, Belfast at 12 o'clock.

CROKE PARK ABSEIL: Evora Hospice is inviting brave participants to take part in the Croke Park Abseil on 9th July. This exciting challenge offers the opportunity to abseil from the roof of one of Ireland's most iconic stadiums while raising vital funds for local hospice care. For more information or to register, please contact Aisling Hickey at aisling.hickey@evorahospice.org or visit the Evora Hospice website.

GALBALLY G4MO'S COMEDY NIGHT: Join us for a fantastic night of laughter on Saturday 4th July in Galbally Community Centre. Featuring Micky Bartlett with support from Lianne McCooey, Darren Matthews and Talal Jomar. Doors open: 6:30pm | Show starts: 8:00pm. Tickets: £20 Available at www.ticketsource.com/galballycomedy Followed by live music.

FINAL BULLETIN: before the summer break will be published next weekend.