



*St Peter & St Paul
29th June*

Prayer to St Peter & St Paul

O holy Apostles, Peter and Paul,
I pray your intercession this day.
Obtain for me, lively faith, firm hope, and burning love;
complete detachment from myself,
contempt of the world, patience in adversity,
humility in prosperity, attention in prayer,
purity of heart, a right intention in all my works,
diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life,
constancy in my resolutions,
resignation to the will of God
and perseverance in the grace of God even unto death;
that so, by means of your intercession
and your glorious merits,
I may be able to overcome the temptations of the world,
the flesh and the devil, and may be made worthy
to appear before the chief and
eternal Shepherd of souls, Jesus Christ,
Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost
lives and reigns for endless ages,
to enjoy His presence and love Him forever. 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
Dean Donaghy (Dungannon): 02887722775 Fr McCamley (Dungannon): 02887722631

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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th June 2026

There's always a lovely sense of anticipation as we hit the last days of June – schools are about to close for two months, everyone starts to turn their heads to the thoughts of holidays and we all look forward to things getting a little more quiet and relaxed for a while. Summer is a good time that brings back the happiest of memories and a hint of the child inside us all that just wants to enjoy freedom and a good time. After months of looking forward to it – it's finally here and we're all ready for it. Like everyone else the Parish looks forward to a little peace and quiet over the next month or two also and as we reach the final bulletin before the holidays it's only proper to extend a thank you to all who have worked so hard in the Parish over the past few months and to wish you all well for the summer break. A sincere words of thanks to Deacon Malachy, our Sacristans, readers, Eucharistic ministers, collectors, altar servers, choir and musicians, ministers to the sick, groundsmen, cleaners, secretary and our various groups and Councils and all who have been part of Parish life over the past year for your generosity of time, measured advice and interest. A special word of thanks to all who have been part of all our services and who have supported the Parish in all that we do - as always your warmth and kindness makes all the difference. Over the summer months I hope you all get an opportunity to rest and relax and forget about the normal worries and woes of life. We can all fill our minds with so many concerns and fill our days rushing around trying to compete every task, fight every battle, say every word in our minds and do everything, and sometimes it doesn't do any hurt at all to leave things sit for a while. Tomorrow is a wonderful day and lots can be done on it, but today is always one that should be enjoyed. This summer why not cast your minds back to when you were a child being released for the summer – we were determined to enjoy every moment of the freedom, we were determined to spend as much time doing as little as we could with our friends, we were sure to enjoy home, family and a good break from the routine. And because of those days and ways we all have the happiest of memories stored up. If you get the opportunity, spend these summer days with those who mean the most, build new memories and share happy times whenever you can. Smile, rest, sleep and eat and just forget about the serious sides of life if you can. "Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, is by no means a waste of time." (John Lubbock). Have a most wonderful summer and make every day a good time and a reason to be glad for all we have in our lives.

With best wishes for the summer – Fr O'Neill

ROSARY: at Our Lady's Grotto every evening at 8.00pm.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 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 **25th July** and Saturday **8th August** in Holy Family Church, Coalisland and Sunday **26th July** 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 4th July - 6.00pm - John Hayes

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 29th June - 7.30pm - Patricia Coyle

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Friday 6th June: 7.30pm - Jim McGlone

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: 28TH JUNE: Martin Kennedy

SUNDAY READER: 5TH JULY: Catriona McErlean



“One of the values of a holiday is meeting others
and spending time in an unselfish way,
for the pleasure of friendship
and for sharing quiet moments together”

St Pope John Paul II

COLLECTION: Sunday 21st June: £4194.00

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; Imelda Murtagh; Alice Mallon

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.

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 MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: A word of thanks to all who made Fr O'Neill's jubilee celebration a truly worthy and fitting occasion for our Parish. The local supermarkets Springisland and Newell stores for the generous donations of food stuff, the Fianna GAC ladies committee and many others who prepared the food, made sandwiches, baked cakes, buns, scones, brewed tea / coffee. Fianna GAC and Gervins who loaned tables and crockery, the ladies who prepared and dressed the top table, the flower arrangements and the table service. A word of gratitude to Damien Donnelly and the Early sisters for their delightful entertainment and Leo Quinn for his introductions. To the Choir who created such a prayerful and joyful atmosphere in the Church and most importantly thanks to all the Parishioners who made the Mass and celebration so special.

LIFESAVING DONATIONS: Have you ever thought about becoming a bone marrow/ stem cell donor? Please consider joining the registry as it could help give someone a second chance at life. It's an easy process, register with the DKMS foundation. Do you donate blood/platelets? If you can consider this you can make a real difference to someone as everyday patients in Northern Ireland rely on donated blood products

MARY'S MEALS: Annual Church Gate Collection will take place at all Masses in the parish on the weekend of 15th/16th August. All donations will make a huge difference in trying to end the hunger of those most in need in our world. Many thanks for your generosity.

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.

MONTH'S MINDS & FIRST ANNIVERSARIES: for the summer month's will be posted on the Parish Website and announced at weekend Masses during the summer. Some Fraidy evenings may be unavailable due to the holidays.

PARISH OFFICE: will be closed from Monday 13th July until Monday 27th July. All anniversaries or baptism bookings can still be made by email.

NEXT BULLETIN: will be published on Sunday 6th September. Many thanks to all our Bulletin sponsors over the past year.