



## PRAYER FOR PEACE BEFORE the Blessed Sacrament

Lord Jesus,  
 You are the Prince of Peace.  
 As I kneel before You  
 in the Blessed Sacrament,  
 calm the storms in my heart.  
 Remove anxiety, fear, and worry,  
 and replace them with Your peace  
 that surpasses understanding.  
 Let Your presence fill me with serenity,  
 so I may carry Your peace to others.  
 In Your endless love You said  
 "Peace I leave to you,  
 My peace I give to you".  
 Let Your peace reign in my heart.  
 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

Corpus Christi      7th June 2026

The last few Sundays have seen some of the great Feasts of the Church's year celebrated and this weekend we celebrate one of the greatest with Corpus Christi or the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This Feast celebrates the Eucharist as the greatest gift of our faith - God's Real Presence in every Mass and in every Tabernacle. It's a Feast of thanks and a Feast of commitment. It can be easy to take the Eucharist for granted in our lives – we can forget what it is we receive at Mass – Christ Himself, we can forget the blessing each Mass or moment of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is – a private and intimate meeting with God. We can carelessly shrug away the chances to receive the Eucharist, we can be disrespectful in our manner to the Eucharist and what a shame it all is. Some of us can think that it's us doing God the favour by giving Him some of our time rather than remembering it's God who gives us the Blessing by giving us Himself. And yet such gloominess is far from being everywhere – so many of us realise the beauty of God and of the Eucharist, we realise that when we receive Christ's Body in faith and devotion it changes us and we become what we celebrate. We receive the Body of Christ to become the Body of Christ – Christ enters us to pour out through us into the world in an endless blessing that dates back to the Last Supper. How beautiful the Eucharist is. Always remember that blessing, always remember it's God you receive and always let it make you bigger and better. There's a story told of a crowd of tourists who visited Washington's Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. A troupe of pilgrims came out of the splendid Basilica. They'd been to Mass, they'd received Holy Communion, forming with Him His Body and Blood. They were all happy and feeling great about themselves. At the same Mass a blind man also received Communion with them. They came out of the Church together with him. He walked among them tapping the pavement in front of himself with his stick. He didn't see them since he was blind but he knew they were all round him all talking excitedly. He felt just a wee bit lost among a strange crowd in a strange place. They didn't see him either, even though they weren't blind or in the least bit hampered. He ended up in the midst of them. Someone stepped on his cane, bending it, while he was pushed on out of the road. They left him alone trying to straighten his cane. -- They had all been to Holy Communion together, they had all heard the same words: "This is my Body, this is my Blood!" They had all come forward and said "Amen" – said I agree. Yet, when it came to everyday life, the reality got lost, the Body didn't seem to have been formed and they didn't let it change them or charge them. It was an empty event not a moment of grace. The Eucharist is the closest we ever come to Christ in this world and it should be the most special moment of our Mass when we receive Holy Communion, it should form the special moments that let us change our lives, be true and loving servants of God and other, like Christ was and is for us. Do we let it change us? Do we see it for the blessing it is?

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

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

### 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 8th June - 7.30pm - Harry Hinnon

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Wednesday: 10.30 am - 6.30pm

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Wednesday: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** Friday 12th June - 7.00pm

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

**WEEKEND MASS:** Sunday - 11.00am

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** Sunday 14th June - 11.00am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Monday - 10.00am - 6.00pm

**CLEANING FOR JUNE:** Phyllis Donaghy

**SUNDAY READER: 7TH JUNE:** Eileen Devlin

**SUNDAY READER: 14TH JUNE:** Martin Kennedy



“Do not let the past disturb you -  
Just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy”

*St Teresa of Calcutta*

Feast of the Sacred Heart - 12 June 2026

**COLLECTION:** Sunday 31st May: £4098.50

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; Gary Magee; Sharon Curran; Jim Hughes; Patricia Coyle; Fr Sean Quinn, PE.; Barry Webb; John Hayes; Edmund McGlinchey

**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 27 <sup>th</sup> June	4.00pm	Holy Family Church
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	11.45am	St Mary's Church
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	4.00pm	Holy Family Church
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	11.45am	St Mary's Church
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	4.00pm	Holy Family Church
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	11.45am	St Mary's Church
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**SACRED HEART MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION:** The Sacred Heart Messenger magazine is published monthly and promotes devotion to the Sacred Heart through a wide range of articles of interest to all age groups which show the positive impact of faith on life and ways that you can engage further in that faith. If you would like to subscribe or would like further information please contact Mary at 07793953102.

**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.