



PRAYER FOR All Souls in November

We seem to give them back to You, O God,
who gave them first to us.
Yet as You did not lose them in giving,
so do we not lose them by their return.
Not as the world gives, do You give, O Lover of souls.
What You give, You take not away,
for what is Yours is ours also if we are Yours.
And life is eternal and love is immortal,
and death is only a horizon,
and a horizon is nothing, save the limit of our sight.
Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further;
cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly;
draw us closer to Yourself
that we may know ourselves
to be nearer to our loved ones who are with You.
And while You prepare a place for us,
prepare us also for that happy place,
that where You are we may be also for evermore.
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
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PARISH OFFICE is open every **Wednesday and Friday** 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 & Donaghery Parish Bulletin

Feast of All Saints 1st November 2026

With the dark evenings here there's little doubt that we've stepped into November again. For us all though, November has special significance as we set this month aside to remember and pray for all our faithfully departed and this week we celebrate the two Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. At the best of times November can be a grim sort of month, but sometimes November goes wild on the share of glum it hands to us between rain and cold, and let's be honest the scary price of everything these days doesn't help, and yet we never have and never will let the misery defeat us, because when we stop and look there's still so much in the world to make us rise and face life with a smile. In normal life its little things, in our faith life the two Feasts of this week try to do the same as they don't focus solely on the loss we face in life but rather on the answer to that loss that the resurrection gave us and the hope for our departed souls that that promise still brings and even further, the hope that one day we will all live together, forever. All Saints celebrates the great men and women of all history who have been blessed with a special holiness that helped them bring God into the world. All Souls remembers every person who has touched our lives in some way, brought a little happiness or care, a bit of fun or merriment, some help or a feeling of being special to our days. All Souls really celebrates all the un-famous saints who just lived life well. In remembering them all there's always a sadness but hopefully there's the memory as well of how good they were and how special they were to us, hopefully there's a great sense of pride that God blessed us with such good people in our lives. We only remember fondly what we treasure in life, and in remembering all our dead we're asked to think as well of why we remember them and how we could keep on honouring them. Those people we still shed a tear over have given us everything we are and have really made us who we are, and probably in very normal ways. The best way to remember them is to try to copy them a little bit – to remember the warm press of a parent's hand on yours to let you know all was ok – how many people need to feel that these days? The little things a husband or wife did to let you know you were loved and special – how many people would love to feel that way? The laugh of a friend that helped you worry less, the tear of a friend that let you know you weren't weak or silly, the smile of a child who just trusted you to fix the world. Those memories are very special, and are the gifts of God to show us how to be simple saints in the world today. Memories are special, but it's what we do with memories that make lives special. This November as we remember all our dead, let's honour them in the best way of all, let's let the world know how wonderful they were by taking everything they did and were and sharing it around with those who need it most. The famous Saints *teach us how to live*, but the ordinary Saints *show us how to live*, let's prove their glory by sharing it with the world.

With best wishes for the week - 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 **14th November** and Saturday **28th November** in Holy Family Church, Coalisland and Sunday **15th November** in St Mary's Church, Stewartstown. To book please email the Parish Office at: coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk or telephone the Parish Office on Wednesday or Friday mornings.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, COALISLAND

WEEKEND MASS: Vigil Mass - 6.00pm; Sunday Mass - 9.30am

REMEMBRANCE MASS: Wednesday 4th November - 7.30pm

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday evenings at 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday - Friday : 10.00am

ALL SOUL'S DAY: Monday 2nd November - Mass at 10.00am & 7.30pm

MONTH'S MIND: Monday 2nd November - 7.30pm - Kathleen Corr

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday: 10.30 am - 6.30pm

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

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday - 10.00am - 6.00pm

CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER: Ann Campbell

SUNDAY READER: 1ST NOVEMBER: Martin Kennedy

SUNDAY READER: 8TH OCTOBER: Catriona McErlean



"As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say, 'a poor soul you prayed for in Purgatory.'"

Blessed Fulton Sheen

COLLECTION: Sunday 25th October: £4128.77

Mission Sunday: £1308.00

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: Gwyn Roberts; Kathleen Corr; Melanie Campbell; Marie Corey; Liam Hughes; Dessie Devlin; Teresa O'Neill; Viktoras Saluchinas; Vinny Rafferty; Paul Mulgrew; Bernie Kerr; Joseph O'Neill

WEDDINGS 2027: All couples who plan to marry in **2027** 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 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 2027 please bring this to their notice as soon as possible. Many thanks.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: Sunday 1st November is a Holyday of Obligation. All week-end Masses will be celebrated in honour of this Feast.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS: Monday 2nd November. Mass will be offered at 10.00am and 7.30pm in St Mary & St Joseph's Church in honour of this Feast.

INDULGENCE FOR THE HOLY SOULS: can be obtained during these days, and the conditions are as follows: From 12 noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary or any prayer of choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st-8th November. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual

REMEMBRANCE MASS: for all those who have died in the Parish since 1st November 2025 will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Family on Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm. All families bereaved within the last year are invited to join.

PARISH DEAD LISTS: are available in the Church Porches and can be returned to the Churches at any time where they will remain before the Altar to be included in our daily prayers during November and in a Novena of Masses which began on 27th October and will conclude with the Remembrance Mass on 4th November.

REMEMBRANCE BOARD: has been erected in Holy Family Church bearing the names of all those who have died in the Parish since 1st November 2025. Families are invited to place a memoriam card or image of their departed loved ones on this board as we all keep them in our prayers during the coming month.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASSES:

ST VINCENT DE PAUL DECEASED MEMBERS: Ozanam Centre 7.30pm Tues 3rd Nov.

NA FIANNA GFC DECEASED MEMBERS: Saturday 14th November at 6.00pm.

STEWARTSTOWN HARPS GFC DECEASED MEMBERS: 11.00am on Sun 15th Nov.

BRACKAVILLE OWEN ROE'S GFC DECEASED MEMBERS: 7.30pm on Mon 16th Nov.

ORDER OF MALTA DECEASED MEMBERS MASS: St Mary & St Joseph's Church at 11.30am on Saturday 21st November

FEAST OF ST MALACHY: is celebrated on Tuesday 3rd November. This year the Archbishop invites you to join with for Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh that evening at 7.30pm when prayers will be offered for peace in the world and in our own part of the world. Please do feel welcome to attend.

KNOCK SHRINE: All-night vigil in honour of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will take place on Monday 7th December. Coach £30. Contact Gabrielle 07933 521105 or Catherina 07899 810181