



St Anthony Mary Claret
24th October



Prayer to St Anthony Mary Claret

St. Anthony Mary Claret,
during your life on earth
you often comforted the afflicted
and showed such tender love and compassion
for the sick and sinful.

Intercede for me now
that you rejoice in the reward of your virtues
in heavenly glory.

Look with pity on me and grant my prayer,
if such be the will of God.

Make my troubles your own.

Speak a word for me to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
to obtain by her powerful intercession
the grace I yearn for so ardently,
and a blessing to strengthen me during life,
assist me at the hour of death,
and lead me to a happy eternity. 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

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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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th October 2026

Mission Sunday has always been a popular day in the Church's year because, in the past, almost every area had and often still has its own local men and women who went off, are off or are preparing to go and work on the Missions, going to preach and teach the faith, but also going to live the faith in charity and works of human kindness. We often don't hear much about them, but they make such a difference as they drop a sprinkle of hope into the darkest of settings. There's something wonderful about those people who can so freely give up so much for the sake of others and for the sake of God. This year celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the celebration of Mission Sunday and even though the concept of 'the Missions' has changed, the world still needs missionaries, but a different kind of missionary – people at home who are willing to do the same thing – preach and teach, care and share, right here and now in our towns. We assume that everyone knows about God, at least a little way beyond the basics learned as children, but sadly a lot of people can abandon the path of faith for a myriad of reasons, and yet without faith we lose out on so much – genuine hope, a sense of community, a sense of being loved and protected from on high, the trust that one day God will make everything right in the next world. If you think about it, without faith your life would be very different and the security that faith brings wouldn't be there. Life would be tough. That's where we're all asked to step up on Mission Sunday and teach the faith by our lives, to remind people of the positivity of faith, the great good it can do and maybe counteract the negativity and cruelty of the world today. Words are great, but faith lived in action is the best lesson of all, because it shows what faith can do – help, encourage, console, inspire, make us brave. Could you do more to spread the faith? There's a story about the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. When the grand welcome ceremony was over, the Archangel Gabriel was a bit worried and he asked Jesus to settle his doubts. He said "I know that only very few in Palestine are aware of the great work of human salvation you have accomplished through your suffering, death and resurrection. But the whole world should know and appreciate it and become your disciples. What's your plan of action?" Jesus answered, "I've told all my Apostles to tell other people about me and preach my message through their lives. That's all". "Suppose they don't do that" Gabriel said, "What's your Plan B?" Jesus replied, "I have no other plan. I'm counting on them". Mission Sunday reminds us all that Jesus is counting on you, don't let him down.

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 **24th October** and Saturday **14th 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

MONTH'S MIND: Sunday 18th October - 9.30am - Fr Mark O'Hagan

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Saturday 24th October - 6.00pm - Malachy Whitmore

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 19th October - 7.30pm - Carmel Carberry

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Wednesday 21st October - 10.00am - Joseph Shiels

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: Sunday 6.00pm

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sunday 18th October - 11.00am - Teresa Coyle

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday - 10.00am - 6.00pm

CLEANING FOR OCTOBER: Kelli Ann Bleeks

SUNDAY READER: 18TH OCTOBER: Kieva Daly

SUNDAY READER: 25TH OCTOBER: Eileen Devlin



**“Allow the light and the healing presence of Christ
to shine brightly through your lives.**

**In that way, all those who come in contact with you
will discover the loving kindness of God.”**

St Pope John Paul II

COLLECTION: Sunday 11th October: £4113.60

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: Carmel Carberry; James Hughes; Bertha Regan; Rosaleen Brothers; Gwyn Roberts; Kathleen Corr; Melanie Campbell; Marie Corey; Liam Hughes; Dessie Devlin; Teresa 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 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 2027 please bring this to their notice as soon as possible. Many thanks.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: will continue this Sunday, 18th October at 6.00pm in St Mary & St Joseph's Church, Brackaville and will continue for the remaining Sundays of October, consisting of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. All are most welcome to join in these prayers.

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 will be invited but everyone is welcome to join for this Mass which concludes the annual Novena of Masses offered for all on our Parish List of the Dead.

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. All those whose names are recorded on the Dead List will be prayed for in a Novena of Masses beginning on 27th October and concluding with the Remembrance Mass on 4th November.

REMEMBRANCE BOARD: will be erected in Holy Family Church this week, 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.

KRAFTY KIDZ Out of School Annual General Meeting in Parochial Centre on Monday 19th of October 2026 at 5.30pm. Everyone welcome.

VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD: Anyone interested in joining a discernment group to consider aspects of the Diocesan Priesthood are invited to contact Fr Barry Matthews, Armagh Archdiocese Vocations Director at the following links armaghpriest@gmail.com or visit www.armaghpriest.com. Please encourage anyone who you know to contact Fr Barry for a confidential chat about where they feel God is calling them to.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Diocesan Adoration Lay Committees in Armagh are being renewed, expanded and consolidated in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes. You are welcome to attend an Information meeting about how these developments are being planned. Our local area meeting will take place on Thursday 22nd Oct in Armagh City Hotel at 8.00pm. If you would be interested in going, please contact the Sacristy for registration details.

HOLY TRINITY COLLEGE, SCHOOL SHOW 2026: Get ready for a spooktacular evening of music as Holy Trinity College, Cookstown proudly presents **The Addams Family** from Tues 20th - Thurs 22nd October at 7.30pm in our new school premises. Tickets can be purchased via Eventbrite or by contacting reception on: (028) 8676 2420.

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