



PRAYER OF THE ANGEL OF FATIMA

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you.
 I ask pardon of You
 for all those who do not believe,
 do not adore, do not hope and do not love You.
 Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
 I adore You profoundly
 and I offer You the most precious Body, Blood,
 soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ,
 present in all tabernacles of the world
 in reparation for the outrages,
 sacrileges and indifferences
 with which He Himself is offended.
 And through the infinite merits
 of His most Sacred Heart
 and the Immaculate heart of Mary,
 I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners.
 Amen.

**Sancta Maria
 mater Dei
 ora pro nobis**

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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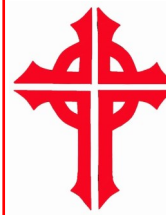
Parish Office is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am until 2pm to arrange for Baptisms, Certificates, Anniversaries and all other Bookings.

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Ballyclog & Donaghenny Parish Bulletin

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Christian charity is the great theme of today's Gospel when we hear the story of the widow who gave her little bit to help the needy when she had practically nothing herself, and Christ praised her generosity, because it's not the amount we give to the world that counts but the heart we give it with. It's so easy to convince ourselves to not be charitable – they have enough, it'll only be wasted anyway, I'll give to my own but not to them etc., but maybe it's better to think of what can happen when we do give in charity, time or talent to help others and the world. If we look there'll always be more reason to give than not and there are always people who genuinely need our help and our kindness too, and often they're not that far away. Sometimes charity, care given with a quiet hand but a loving heart can be the greatest prayer of all, and if charity is a foolish thing then it's the best type of fool to be, the one who has the time and love to stop, to care, to think, to help and in it all to help someone live a better life. Don't look for reasons to not help because there's always a reason to do something kindly, or charitable, the reason is called decency and if it's what we all want to see then it's what we're all asked to be. James Patrick Kinney's poem, the Cold Within can give us all pause for thought...

Six humans trapped by happenstance in bleak and bitter cold,
 each one possessed a stick of wood or so the story's told.
 Their dying fire in need of logs the first man held his back
 for of the faces round the fire he noticed one was black.
 The next man looking 'cross the way saw one not of his church
 and couldn't bring himself to give the fire his stick of birch.
 The third one sat in tattered clothes. He gave his coat a hitch,
 why should his log be put to use to warm the idle rich?
 The rich man just sat back and thought of the wealth he had in store
 and how to keep what he had earned from the lazy shiftless poor.
 The black man's face bespoke revenge as the fire passed from his sight,
 for all he saw in his stick of wood was a chance to spite the white.
 The last man of this forlorn group did nought except for gain,
 giving only to those who gave was how he played the game.
 Their logs held tight in death's still hands was proof of human sin,
 they didn't die from the cold without they died from the cold within.

It's a blessed thing to be generous in charity, in spirit, in mind, attitude and actions. It's faith alive to live that way. It's being the best we can be.

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 pm & 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 23rd November & 14th December in Holy Family Church, Coalisland and Sunday 15th December 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

WEEKDAY MASS: Friday - 10.00am

NA FIANNA GFC DECEASED MEMBERS: Saturday 9th November - 6.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Fridays - 10.30am

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday evenings at 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 10.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday - 10.30am - 6.30pm

OWEN ROE'S GFC DECEASED MEMBERS: Monday 11th November - 7.30pm

ROSARY: Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am, Wednesday - 6.00pm

CONFESSIONS: on request after weekday Mass or before Wednesday rosary.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Wednesdays - 3.00pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday 10.00am - 6.00pm **(note time change)**

CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER: Ann Campbell

SUNDAY READER: 17TH NOVEMBER: Kieva Daly

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

St. Gianna Molla

COLLECTION: Sunday 3rd November: £4112.00

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 those who have died recently: Anne McGirr; Baby Damhnait Gervin; David McGrath; Francis Rush; James Toner; Patrick Mongan; Paddy McQuaid; Margaret McAteer; Brian Hamill; Glenda Quinn; Very Rev John Bradley, PE; Maureen Quinn; Baby Eadai Mallon Coyle, Brigid Quinn; Anita Dale; Kathleen McHugh; Con O'Neill

WEDDINGS 2025: All couples who plan to marry in **2025** 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 anyone you know is hoping to marry in 2025 please bring this to their notice. Many thanks.

NOVEMBER 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 which began on 29th October and will conclude with the Remembrance Mass on 6th November, the Feast of all Saints of Ireland.

REMEMBRANCE BOARD: has been erected in Holy Family Church bearing the names of all those who have died in the Parish since 1st November 2023. 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.

NA FIANNA GFC DECEASED MEMBERS MASS: Saturday 9th November - 6.00pm

BRACKAVILLE OWEN ROES GFC DECEASED MEMBERS MASS: Monday 11th November - 7.30pm

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION: Mass for deceased members will be celebrated on **Monday 25th November** at 7.30pm in St Mary & St Joseph's Church, Brackaville. Following Mass Diamond, Gold and Silver pins will be awarded to those who have requested them. To be included on this list please leave your name and contact details with the any Pioneer Council member or to the sacristy at any time in the coming week.

THE POOR CLARES GALWAY: are hosting an Online Questions and Answers event for women between the ages of 18 and 35 who would like to learn more about the Poor Clare way of life and spirituality. The meeting will take place on **Wednesday, November 13th from 7:30pm to 8:30pm**. To register contact: eventspoorclaresgalway@gmail.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL: will begin on the weekend of 30th November/1st December, the First Sunday of Advent. A second collection will be taken up at Masses that weekend to help those struggling most in our own community. Further details of the appeal nearer the time.

COALISLAND FIANNA CLG: present their annual Christmas Fayre on **Sunday 1st December from 1-5pm in Coalisland Parochial Centre**. Something for everyone. All enquiries to Maria Corr 07856499883, or any Committee member.

PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS: are now available from the Church sacristies. All donations go towards the Sick and Retired Priests Fund in the Diocese and all Christmas Masses will be offered for the intentions requested.

DATES FOR 2025:

First Holy Communion: St Mary's PS, Stewartstown - Saturday 10th May - 11.00am

First Holy Communion: Primate Dixon PS - Saturday 17th May - 11.00am

Blessing of the Graves: St Mary & St Joseph's Cemetery: Friday 13th June - 7.00pm

Blessing of the Graves: St Mary's Cemetery: Sunday 15th June - after 11.00am Mass