

LAY MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Gerard Quinn
Sunday 9.30 am Mark McMenamin
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Monica Hagan/ Briege McCrory

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Sean Heagney/ Dan Keenan
Sunday 9.30 am. Pat McCormick/ Paul McGarrity
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Seamus McNally/Vincent Ruddy

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Michelle McLaughlin
Sunday 9.30 am. Linda Hughes
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Carolyn Small

Anyone who cannot fulfil their ministry should contact Fr Hughes.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our Parish website can be accessed at www.kildressparish.co.uk

Visit the Latest News section of our Parish Website for details of forthcoming
Diocesan events/courses including:

- *Prayerfest 2023 organised by Prayer & Spirituality Group – 25th November
- *Safeguarding Survey for Survivors of Abuse
- *St Patrick's Charismatic Prayer Group Dungannon
- * Availability of Pioneer Calendar 2024

The website has a facility to have the bulletin forwarded to your email address.

SOME USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

SAMARITANS: 028 25650000 and 08457909090 RELATE (Marriage counselling): 08702426091
CRUISE (Bereavement support): 084447794000 COOKSTOWN COMMUNITY CANCER CARE:
028 867 66111
AWARE (Help defeat depression): 0845 1202961 ACCORD (Pre-Marriage Courses): 028
38334781
PIPS PROJECT (Suicide awareness): 07876552046 and 07789797483
LIFELINE (For those in despair): 0808 808 8000 ST VINCENT DE PAUL: 028 867 69400

NEXT BULLETIN

The next bulletin will be the weekend **25th/26th November 2023**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 22nd November**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



19th November 2023

**Thirty-Third Sunday In
Ordinary Time**



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader

Today we have another parable about the Kingdom of God; on this occasion Jesus tells a story about a man entrusting his three servants with a varying number of talents.

At the time of Jesus, a talent was a unit of currency, whereas we might be inclined to think of a talent as a personal ability or a special gift, like being able to play football or sing. And while we have a responsibility to develop all such talents, it would be a mistake to think that Jesus was simply advocating financial success or achieving material gain.

In keeping with many parables, the meaning is deeper than first appears. It may have to do with living wisely, like the woman in the First Reading, doing what is right and developing ourselves to become what God wants us to be. Every person is talented - what matters is not what people's talents are, but how we use them in the service of promoting the Kingdom of God.

In the final analysis, the parable of the talents is all about love.

Life is God's gift to us. What we do with life is our gift to God.

*With every blessing,
Monsignor Colum*

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

**COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND**

£ 1,565

TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR OTHER PRIESTS IN OUR PASTORAL AREA

Monsignor Curry (Lissan) 028 867 63674 email: lissanparish2@gmail.com
Fr Boyle (Cookstown): 028 867 63370 Fr Slater (Cookstown): 028 867 63490
Fr Francis Coll (Coagh): 028 867 37212 Fr Moore (Pomeroy) 028 877 57867

WEEKDAY MASSES 20th - 24th November 2023

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday: 9.30 am

Thursday evening: 7.30 pm Month Mind Mass for Marie Devlin

St. Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday: 9.30 am

Friday evening: 7.30 pm Month Mind Mass for Kathleen Conway

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

In Aid of St Joseph's Primary School, Killeenan

Sunday 26th November: St Joseph's Parish Hall, Killeenan From 1.00 pm until 3.30 pm
Stalls, Crafts, Refreshments, Santa's Grotto, Raffle.

All Support Welcome

CALM KIDS, YOGA AND MINDFULNESS CLASSES

A 6 week block of Calm Kids, Yoga and Mindfulness classes in St Joseph's Hall will continue **each Tuesday**. There are still some places available.

Preschool and P1 from 3.00 -4.00 pm and Primary 1+ from 4.00 -5.00 pm.

Contact Elaine on 07598426000 to book a place.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

You are warmly invited to a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community on **Sunday 26th November 2023** at 3.00 pm at Newry Town Hall. A floral tribute will be created in remembrance so you may wish to bring a flower and you will have the opportunity to view the Book of Remembrance. All Welcome.

For more information call Bereavement Midwives on 028 37562150 or 028 37563136.

ANAM CARA ARMAGH

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 29th November** at 7:15pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Road, Armagh, . This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries.

ACTION CANCER BUS

The Action Cancer bus will visit Dunamore Hall on **Tuesday 21st November**. The appointments available are as follows:

Breast Screenings (ladies aged 40-49 and 70 plus). MOT Health Checks (men and women aged 16 plus) Some appointments **may** still be available.

To check call 028 9080 3344. **When booking reference LHG-9774 must be quoted.**

NEWS FROM THE KILDRESS WOLFE TONES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will take place on **Monday 20th November** at 8.00 pm in Gortacladdy. Everyone welcome

BINGO and SANTA!

Sunday 3rd December: Bingo in the Hub at Gortacladdy beginning at 3.00 pm followed by **Santa's visit** from 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

5KA DAY IN DECEMBER

We are hosting a 5K a day in December. This can be done by WALKING, JOGGING or RUNNING! If you'd like more information or to register for this event then please contact: Jarleth-07841758797 Sean-07900411232 Fiona-07752409874

INSTITUTE OF IRISH LEADERSHIP

20 The Diamond, Pomeroy Tel: 02887757800

Join our 8 week funded Fitness classes in our Community Hub Wednesday mornings (10.30 am - 11.30 am). Everybody welcome.

For more information contact: kathleenburnsniil@gmail.com

Enrol for our 8 week Zoom Ciorca Comhra/Irish language conversation circle Friday mornings (10.30 am - 11.30 am)

NAÍScoil & GAELSCOIL EOGHAIN – LÁ OSCAILTE /OPEN DAY

Naíscoil and Gaelscoil Eoghain, Cookstown invite you to attend Open Day and Open Evening on **Wednesday 6th December** at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Visit the school, meet staff and pupils and provide your child with the gift of bilingualism. Please contact the school for further information (02886764121).