

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/ Brieghe 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

Altar Society

St Mary's Church: Siobhan Ferguson, Pauline Loughran, Siobhan Quinn and others
St Joseph's Church: Julie, Maggie, Margaret and Teresa McNally

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

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 **11th/12th November 2023**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 8th November**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



5th November 2023

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader

This time of year, with its fluctuating weather and shifting moods, reminds us that all life is constantly changing. It is the time of year when growth has ceased. The days are damp, the trees are bare, the weather is getting colder, and the nights are getting longer. Nature seems to be offering its own silent prayer for the Autumn season. And so, we add our prayer:

God of the seasons, there is a time for everything; there is a time for dying and a time for rising. Give us the courage, Lord, to enter into this process of change and transformation that is part of all life.

God of wind and storms, we often feel afraid and helpless when nature seems to overwhelm us. Protect us from danger and shield us from harm; give us the wisdom to respect the environment and take care of all creation.

God of autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to green foliage, letting go of what has been. We, too, have our moments of surrender, with all the insecurity and risk that is involved. Help us to let go when we must.

God of fallen leaves, lying in coloured patterns on the ground, there is always a dimension of mystery and wonder in our lives. May we constantly recognise your loving presence and draw strength from it.

God of generous orchards and fields of ripened grain, we enjoy the bountiful gifts of harvest time; make us always grateful for the fruits of the earth and the work of human hands.

God of geese and other birds migrating south for another season, give us the wisdom to know what needs to be left behind and what needs to be carried into the future. Fill us with insight and vision.

God of plants and shrubs touched with frost and windows wearing white designs, keep our hearts from growing cold in the empty season of winter and wrap us in the warmth of your love.

May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the beauty of this earthly life. And may the steam of our breath in the cool air of the morning remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

And let us remember all who have gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. May you welcome them into the company of Our Lady and all the saints. May they rest in peace.

*With every blessing,
Monsignor Colum*

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND

£ 2,430

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 6th - 10th November 2023

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Friday: 9.30 am

St. Mary's, Dunamore

Thursday: 9.30 am

OMAGH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Day of Prayer, Praise and Healing

Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh. **Sunday 19th November 2023** Registration from 9.30am

Holy Mass in the afternoon. Speaker Fr Brendan Walsh SAC

Lunch, tea & coffee available.

Booking by 10th November essential. Mob 07876411435 or 07596609041

SAFEGUARDING SURVEY FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

The Irish Bishops' Conference, along with the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church. One part of this review is to engage with survivors and victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. Specifically, RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the last twenty years, to see what needs to be improved.

For more information please contact: survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie.

PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction.

Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-5 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING WITH ACCORD

Let us, help you, support your marriage & relationship. If you feel your relationship is in crisis or need a little guidance and feel that you and your partner could benefit from Marriage & Relationship Counselling, either face to face or online, contact your local Centre. Every year we help thousands of couples rebuild and sustain healthy relationships.

Call us on 02890 233002 for all N. Ireland centres: N. Ireland Regional Office, Armagh, Ballymena, Belfast, Derry, Enniskillen, Maghera, Newry & Omagh

Email: info@accordni.com Web: www.accordni.com

NEW DEFIBRILLATOR

A new defibrillator has been recently erected by Des Tracey at the entrance to LEYDEN TIMBERFRAME in Dungate. Alongside the defibrillator is a plaque in memory of Des' wife, Adelaide Tracey, who died 30th October 2021 and their son, Noel, who died 1st August 2022. It is hoped that this will be of use to the Parish.

ACTION CANCER BUS

The Action Cancer bus will visit Dunamore Hall on **Tuesday 21st November.**

The appointments available are as follows:

21 appointments for Breast Screenings (ladies aged 40-49 and 70 plus)

11 appointments for MOT Health Checks (men and women aged 16 plus)

Book now through Action Cancer's website <https://appointments.actioncancer.org> or call 028 9080 3344. **When booking reference LHG-9774 must be quoted.**

BOOK YOUR HEALTH CHECK NOW

COOKSTOWN FOLK CLUB - FUNDRAISER FOR MARY'S MEALS.

An extraordinary Evening of Music & Song presented by the very talented Cookstown Folk Club, under the leadership of Donald Canavan, in the Burnavon Theatre on **Friday 10th November** at 8pm. Admission £10.

The concert promises to be an evening of entertainment for all ages. Book now to avoid disappointment. All proceeds go directly to Mary's Meals charity.

NEWS FROM THE KILDRESS WOLFE TONES

5k A Day In December

Are you up for a fitness challenge this winter, if so we have the perfect one for you!

We are hosting a 5K a day in December. This can be done by WALKING, JOGGING or RUNNING! **All you have to do is register and commit to raising £100, or if you are under 18 it's £50.** On completion of the challenge you will receive a unique one off medal and we can assure you, you won't want to miss out on this one. If you'd like more information or to register for this event then please contact:

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