

LAY MINISTRY FOR APRIL 2024

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Winnie McElhatton
Sunday 9.30 am Kathleen Lennon
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Anne Mallon/Anne Hagan

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Jason Lagan/Tony McKernan
Sunday 9.30 am. Paul McGarrity/Thomas Loughran
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Brigid Heagney/Gary Kane

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Gerard Quinn
Sunday 9.30 am. Noelle McAshea
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Geraldine Kelly

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Anne Loughran/Mary Mulgrew/Patricia Mulgrew
St Joseph's Church: Dympna Lagan/Rosemary McAleer

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 which may be of interest to you.

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 **20th/21st April 2024**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 17th April 2024**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN

14th April 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,

Just as the disciples were frightened and disillusioned after the crucifixion, they were filled with confusion and joy after the resurrection. It was all happening so quickly: the women at the tomb had met the Risen Jesus; he had appeared to Peter; now as we hear in today's Gospel, the disciples who had met him on the road to Emmaus were reporting back to the others, when suddenly "he stood among them".

He didn't blame them or even scold them for failing him. There was no blame, no recrimination. He knew how they were feeling so he didn't rub salt in their wounds. Instead, he brought them something they desperately needed. He said to them "Peace be with you" and he said it again. Jesus, who triumphed over death, gave courage to his crushed apostles, healed their wounds, renewed their hope and empowered them with new life.

This is the message of Easter and it's a message that can only be accepted through faith, a gift which God freely gives to those who are willing to accept it. It is forced on nobody. It is a gift for which all who receive it must give thanks by nurturing it in one another and by sharing it with those who have not yet received it. It is a gift which is enriched by being shared. Indeed, it is only by being shared that it can be retained.

The fact is - all is changed because Jesus is alive and speaks his words of peace to us as he spoke them to the apostles.

Today he commands that each one of us must be a witness to him testifying to his death and resurrection and to the love of God at work in our lives.

With Easter blessings, Monsignor Colum.

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR OTHER PRIESTS IN OUR PASTORAL AREA

Monsignor Curry (Lissan) 028 867 63674 email: columcurry@yahoo.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 15th - 19th April 2024

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 am

St. Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am

Next Saturday's Vigil Mass (20th April) will be the Month Mind Mass for Eddie McGurk

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon Davis Haberkorn and Deacon Francesco Campiello of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, will be ordained on **20th April 2024** at 2.30 pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. Please pray for Davis and Francesco at this important moment in their lives.

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL - RETREAT

Second day of the retreat Sunday 14th April 2024.... Kelly's Inn, 232 Garvaghey Rd, Dungannon, BT70 2DX, Tel 028 8556 8218

Retreat Theme: " A Call For Family Prayer And Penance."

Retreat Master Fr Edgardo "Bing" Arellano.

Registration: (£20 one day) begins before 9.00 am. Rosary at 9.45 am. Talks begin at 10.00 am. Mass at 5.30 pm

Contact: Mary Rose 028 8224 5631/077 5843 7045 or Anne 077 3456 2102

MONTHLY YOUTH MASS

The Parish of Dungannon will be celebrating a youth Mass each month in St. Patrick's Church, Dungannon. It will take place at the 6.15pm Saturday night Vigil for the Sunday Mass. Young people from across the Archdiocese are welcome to attend. Dates for future Masses are:

11th May 2024; 8th June 2024.

BOOKING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

All anniversary Masses should be booked at least two weeks before the required date and after Mass in the Sacristy of the Church in which the anniversary Mass is to be celebrated. Or a note can be placed through the letter-box of Killeenan Parochial House, no later than two weeks before the required date and a contact number should be included in the note. **Please do not book anniversary Masses over the phone or by email. Month Mind Masses/First Anniversary Masses must be booked with Fr Hughes directly.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 23rd April 2024: Confirmation in St Joseph's Church at 5.00 pm

Saturday 4th May 2024: First Holy Communion for Boys and Girls of P4 in St Joseph's PS in St Joseph's Church at 11.00 am

Saturday 11th May 2024: First Holy Communion for the boys and girls of P4 in St Mary's PS in St Mary's Church at 11.00 am

Sunday 30th June 2024: The Blessing of the Graves will take place as follows:
St Joseph's Killeenan after the 11.30 am Mass; St Mary's Dunamore at 6.30 pm

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS AT LOUGH DERG

Calling all 18 - 30 year olds! Do you want to explore your faith with other like-minded young people in a beautiful and reflective location?

Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg, Pettigo, County Donegal on **Saturday 27th April 2024** from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus, Omagh, and is free of charge.

To Register please visit tiny.cc/loughderg or email info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk

DUNAMORE HALL - WHIST DRIVE

Monthly Whist Drive in Dunamore Hall on **Thursday 18th April** at 8 pm.
Admission £5 (includes light supper). Top score £50 plus other prizes. All welcome

IRISH LANGUAGE COLLECTION

There will be an Irish Language Church Door Collection at all Masses **this weekend.** Monies donated will go towards helping our young people who are attending the Gaeltacht.

OTHER DIOCESAN EVENTS TO CHECK OUT ON OUR WEBSITE

- * Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2024.
- * Safeguarding Survey for Survivors of Abuse
- * Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service seeking Marriage Preparation Facilitators