## LAY MINISTRY FOR APRIL 2024

#### **Eucharist Ministers**

| St Mary's Church:   | Saturday V | igil 6.30 pm. | Winnie McElhatton    |
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|                     | Sunday 9   | 9.30 am       | Kathleen Lennon      |
| St Joseph's Church: | Sunday 11  | 1.30 am An    | ne 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<br/>Sunday 9.30 am.Noelle McAsheaSt Joseph's Church:Sunday 11.30 amGeraldine 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 <u>Latest News</u> 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 028 867 66111

COOKSTOWN COMMUNITY CANCER CARE:

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 **27th/28th April 2024.** If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 24th April 2024.** Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

# KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



21st April 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Vocations Sunday



# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



"Through the sacrament of baptism, each person receives "a call" or vocation. All are called to holiness and to serve. This call can be lived out in a variety of ways- as a married or single person, or as a priest, religious brother or sister."

# **A Prayer for Vocations**

Lord, make us generous people, more considerate towards others, more honest with ourselves, more faithful to you. Help us to find our true vocation in life, so that through it we may find happiness in ourselves and bring happiness to others.

Lord, grant those whom you call to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, the generosity to answer your call so that those who seek your help may always find it. Amen.

May Christ the Good Shepherd inspire and strengthen our community to support and encourage more to answer the call to Priesthood.

#### PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Paddy Hughes, Parochial House, 10 Cloughfin Rd., Killeenan, Cookstown BT80 9JB Tel: 028 867 51206 Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

## 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 Francis Coll (Coagh): 028 867 37212

Fr Slater (Cookstown): 028 867 63490 Fr Moore (Pomeroy) 028 877 57867

COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST WEEKEND

£ 1,690

#### WEEKDAY MASSES 15th - 19th April 2024

#### St Ioseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 am

**TUESDAY EVENING: 5.00 pm CONFIRMATION MASS** 

Thursday evening: 7.30 pm Month Mind Mass for Bernie Corrigan

#### St. Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am

Wednesday evening: 7.30 pm First Anniversary Mass for Anna Loughran

#### **CONFIRMATION**

On Tuesday evening we welcome Archbishop Eamon Martin to our Parish, to confirm the 47 Primary 7 girls and boys in our Parish. The Ceremony begins at 5pm in St Joseph's Church, Killeenan.

#### **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

#### 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.

# TRÓCAIRE

*My thanks to all who contributed to our recent Lenten Trócaire* collection. To date the amount banked stands at a very impressive £9,580.

# CEILI

A Ceili will take place in St Joseph's Hall, Killeenan next Saturday night, 27th April. The proceeds are in aid of our Parish funds. Admission is  $f_{\cdot,8}$  and this includes supper.

All are most welcome to come along and have an enjoyable night of dancing and craic whilst contributing to the upkeep of our Parish.

#### ANAM CARA, ARMAGH 24th APRIL 2024

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 24th April at 7.15pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, 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.

#### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Marriage Enrichment is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage ~ more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 26th to Sunday 28th April 2024. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

#### LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS IN MAY

These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun 5th, Mon 6th, Sun 12th, Tue14th, Sat 18th, Sat 25th and Mon 27th. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie. €45 per person, booking essential.

The Lough Derg traditional Three Day Pilgrimage begins on Friday May 31st and continues until August 15th

#### OTHER DIOCESAN EVENTS TO CHECK OUT ON OUR WEBSITE

\* Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2024.

\* Reflection Day at SMA Dromantine - 4th May 2024

\* Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service seeking Marriage Preparation **Facilitators** 

\* Called to Be a Monk? A Monastic Come and See Day