

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 **6th/7th April 2024**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 3rd April 2024**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN

7th April 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Feast Of Divine Mercy



REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus says to us what he said to Thomas:

“ See my wounded hands and side. See the proof of my love for you. So cease doubting and believe.”

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds as they go through life. Perhaps there are no great wounds but a multiplicity of small ones - a host of scratches, wrinkles and welts. Yet these are only the visible wounds.

What about the myriad of invisible wounds: the furrows left on the mind and the soul by hardships, worries and anxieties? And those piercing ones which affect that most sensitive part of us - the heart: things like disappointment, loneliness and ingratitude.

These wounds are not things which we should be ashamed of. These are the proof of our love. Will anyone see these wounds and come to believe in our love because of them? Even if no one else sees them, the heavenly Father sees them, and he is proud of us, for he sees that we are becoming like his Son.

Flor McCarthy SDB

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

**COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND**

£ 3,120

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 8th - 12th April 2024

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Friday evening: 7.30 pm First Anniversary Mass for Vincent McGurk

St. Mary's, Dunamore

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

TRÓCAIRE DONATIONS

If you have not yet returned your Trócaire donations please do so at Masses next weekend so that the monies can be sent off as soon as possible.

IRISH LANGUAGE COLLECTION

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

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

Lenten Retreat

Saturday 13th and 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; £30 two days.

Booking is essential for anyone requiring lunch or for securing accommodation in the area.

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

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 - 27TH APRIL 2024

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

CALM KIDS YOGA AND MINDFULNESS CLASSES

.....in St Joseph's Hall beginning **Tuesday 9th April**.

Preschool and P1 from 3.00 - 4.00 pm

Primary 1+ up from 4.00 - 5.00 pm.

Contact Elaine on 07598426000 to book a place.

PARKING AT OUR CHURCHES

St Mary' Church: Please park in an orderly way, in line with the next car. Do not simply abandon your car or block the exits.

St Joseph's Church There is ample car parking spaces both at St Joseph's Hall and the lower car park. Please do not park at the front door of the church or up on the footpath.

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:

• 13th April 2024; 11th May 2024; 8th June 2024.

OTHER DIOCESAN EVENTS TO CHECK OUT ON OUR WEBSITE

* Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2024.

* Safeguarding Survey for Survivors of Abuse