

LAY MINISTRY FOR JUNE 2024

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Gerard Quinn
Sunday 9.30 am Winnie McElhatton
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Claire Devlin/Gary Kane

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Sean Heagney/Eamon McGurk
Sunday 9.30 am. Louis Lennon/Damien McElduff
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Liam Hughes/Mark McMenamin

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Bernie Quinn
Sunday 9.30 am. Bronagh Loughran
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Ciara Kearney

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Siobhan Kerr, Una Lagan, Fiona McCormick, Monica Young
St Joseph's Church: Mary Conway/Rita Nugent

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): 08444779400 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
LILAC CANCER SUPPORT: 028 8774 6600 / 028 867 66866 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (028 90434848)

NEXT BULLETIN

The next bulletin will be the weekend **22nd/23rd June 2024**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 19th June 2024**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN

16th June 2024

**Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary
Time
Happy Father's Day**



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,

If you sow seeds, or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunity to pause in wonder at the whole process of change and growth. It takes place gradually and silently and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees or abundant harvests. Jesus uses this example from everyday observation to teach about the growth of the Kingdom of God.

The hills of northern Galilee at the time of Jesus were quite fertile and produced all kind of fruit and vegetation, including wheat and vines. Jesus uses parables to describe the growth of the Kingdom of God which is based on right relationships with God and with one another.

Here too, growth is slow, development is imperceptible, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship. From your own personal experience, you might like to recall the stages of such development in your life and thank God for the support of family, friends and teachers who helped you grow. In that context, I like the following piece which was written about three hundred years ago:

"To laugh often and love much.

To win respect from all people and the affection of children.

To learn from the advice of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends.

To appreciate beauty and to find only the best in others.

To leave the world a better place whether by a garden patch or a changed social condition.

To have played honestly and laughed with enthusiasm.

To know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived – this is to have grown well."

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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Killeenan, Cookstown BT80 9JB
Tel: 028 867 51206
Email: kildressparish@outlook.com**

**COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND**

£ 1,500

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 17th - 21st June 2024

St Joseph's, Killeenan

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Mary's, Dunamore

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KEEPING OUR GRAVEYARDS TIDY

Please keep our cemeteries tidy by placing all dead wreaths etc in the bins provided. All larger rubbish should be brought home.

Fr Paddy Hughes

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Sunday 30th June: St Joseph's Killeenan after the 11.30 am Mass
St Mary's Dunamore at 6.30 pm

THANK YOU FROM FR TOMÁS O'CONNOR (Kiltegan Fathers)

Please thank the people of Dunamore and Killeenan for their very generous response to our Mission Appeal. Please assure them that they will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of our 220 priests and 75 seminarians. We even got an online donation on Monday morning.

Fr Tomás O'Connor

A TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

A triduum in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk on the **20th, 21st and 22nd June** at the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.

ANAM CARA PARENT EVENING - 26 JUNE 2024

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 26th June 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.

FATHER'S DAY FAMILY WALK AND TALK.

On Father's Day, **Sunday 16th June 2024** at 10.30am, Kildress Health Matters and Kildress Boxing Club are holding a "Walk and Talk" at Dunamore Riverside walk.

After the walk all participants are invited for refreshments in Dunamore hall from 11.30 am - 1.00 pm. On the day Kildress Health Matters founder member Des Keenan celebrates his 80th birthday. Come along for the dander with Des and join us for refreshments afterwards in Dunamore Hall.

Donations welcome, proceeds to Kildress Health Matters & Kildress Boxing Club.

JOE CANNING MEMORIAL LECTURE 19th June 2024 .

The lecture will take place in the Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library & Archive at 7.30pm. Professor Dan Bradley, Trinity College Dublin, will speak on 'Ancient Irish DNA'. Admission FREE, All welcome.

PRAYER FOR MOTORISTS BEFORE DRIVING

Holy Mother, hear our prayer, keep us in your loving care.
Whatever the perils of the way let us not add to them this day.
So to our caution and attention we add a prayer for your protection.
To beg God's blessing on this car to travel safely near and far.

ADDICTION - Where Help Can Be Found.

Alcoholics Anonymous - 028 90434848 AL-ANON - 028 90682368
Cuan Mhuire (Sister Consilio) - 028 30849010 Gamblers' Anonymous 028 90249185
Dunlewey Addiction Services 028 90392547 (For help with a range of addictions including prescription and over the counter medication)

OTHER DIOCESAN EVENTS TO CHECK OUT ON OUR WEBSITE

- * Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2024.
- * Called to Be a Monk? A Monastic Come and See Day Sunday 23rd June 2024
- * Accord Catholic Marriage Care Services
- * St. Brigid 1500 – Family Fun Day, Dundalk 16th June 2024