

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 **29th/30th June 2024**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 26th June 2024**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



23rd June 2024

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,

We might be able to relate to St Mark's account of the panic which overwhelmed the men in the boat when the storm blew up and the waves began to swamp them. There may have been occasions when we too felt paralysed by fear and crushed with terror because the tides of life had turned against us, and we felt powerless to do anything about the situation. To the disciples' astonishment "Jesus was in the stern, his head on the cushion asleep". In times of turmoil, we too may have felt totally abandoned, adrift in a storm where even Jesus appeared to be asleep. Like the people in the boat, we too may have cried out, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!"

However, we take heart from today's gospel when we realise that Jesus is always with us, and he is the one who can rebuke the storm and restore peace. We are told, "the wind dropped, and all was calm again". As we follow the Lord into the unknown, we pray for greater maturity of faith and deeper trust in his plan. For that reason, I like the following reflection which I offer as a blessing to you:

"May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you. May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm. May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you. May he bring you home rejoicing!"

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND

£ 1,450

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 24th - 28th June 2024

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Friday: 9.30 am

Tuesday: 10.00 am End of School Year Mass for St Joseph's P.S.

St. Mary's, Dunamore

Monday afternoon: 1.30 pm End of School Year Mass for St Mary's P.S.

Thursday: 9.30 am

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

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The National Pilgrimage will take place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 28th July 2024.

His Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, will be the principal celebrant.

2.30 pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica

3.00 pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by Rosary procession.

Children are invited to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to CGA Knock Shrine

Those who can't attend can take part online at : www.knockshrine.ie/watch

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.

KILDRESS CREDIT UNION LTD

Special rate holiday loans are now available from the Credit Union.

Loans up to £1,000 over 6 months at 6% for holiday purposes may now be applied for.

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Kildress Credit Union may now be followed on Facebook

KILDRESS HEALTH MATTERS

We wish to thank all who contributed in any way towards our very successful Father's Day Walk and Talk. A total of £2,800 was raised with £1,400 being given to Kildress Boxing Club. All donations and all help in the organisation of the event were greatly appreciated.

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**
- * **Rally for Life 6th July 2024, Parnell Square**
- * **Accord Catholic Marriage Care Services**