

LAY MINISTRY FOR JULY 2024

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Ita Ferry
Sunday 9.30 am Anne McNally
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Don McGurk/Mark McMenamin

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Jason Lagan/Tony McKernan
Sunday 9.30 am. Thomas Loughran/Pat Wilson
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Seamus McNally/Niall Ruddy

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Anne Loughran
Sunday 9.30 am. Dan Quinn
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Leah Foster

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Siobhan Ferguson/Pauline Loughran/Siobhan Quinn
St Joseph's Church: Geraldine Kelly/Briega McCrory/Martina McNamee

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 (In Two Weeks' Time)

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

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



14th July 2024

**Fifteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TWO WEEK BULLETIN

REFLECTION

Do we really need all the baggage we carry through life?

'Those are really rich whose needs are the least'.

That is what Jesus is teaching us.

The disciples went off and did the three central works of Jesus:

They proclaimed the Kingdom and called for a radical change of heart from people, so that they might see life in the way that Jesus, the Son of God, was proclaiming.

They liberated many people from evil influences and compulsions.

They anointed the sick and brought them healing and wholeness.

This is what we too are all called to do within the circumstances of our life. Having little but giving much.



PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND

£ 1,370

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 July 2024

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 am

St. Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK—21 JULY 2024

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sunday 21st July 2024.**

Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine.

Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

WEEKDAY MASSES 22nd - 26th July 2024

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday: 9.30 am

Thursday evening: 7.30 pm First Anniversary Mass for Paddy Toner

St. Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday: 9.30 am

Friday evening: 7.30 pm Month Mind Mass for Patrick Mulgrew

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALENE 22 JULY 2024

As part of our St. Brigid 1500 celebrations, we warmly invite all to a special Mass at 7pm on **22nd July 2024** in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. This Mass honours the invaluable contributions of women to the Church in the Archdiocese of Armagh. We extend an invitation to parishes, religious congregations, and groups throughout the archdiocese to join us in this celebration. We also encourage families and communities to join us in celebrating St. Brigid and the many women who have shared their faith and served our communities through the ages.

PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE AT THE END OF LIFE

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published a pastoral letter: ***Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes***. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. To read "*Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*" and to watch "*Through the Valley*", visit the following link:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

Alternatively a copy of the letter can be found on our Parish website:
www.kildressparish.co.uk

BOOKING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Please ensure that all anniversary Masses are booked at least two weeks before the required date and after Mass in the Sacristy of the Church in which the Mass is to be celebrated.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

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

2.30 pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica

3.00 pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by Rosary procession.

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

REEK SUNDAY WEEKEND CROAGH PATRICK

Garland Friday, 26th July – Local Pilgrimage

10:00am. Mass on the summit of Croagh Patrick celebrated by Westport native, Father Tod Nolan PP Newport

7:30pm. Mass at Murrisk Community Café – Croagh Patrick Car Park

Reek Saturday, 27th July

8:30am. Tóchar Phádraig Pilgrimage begins at Ballintubber Abbey.

6:30pm. Vigil Mass in Saint Mary's Church, Westport, Archbishop Francis Duffy of Tuam.

Reek Sunday, 28th July

7:30am until 2:00pm, Confessions will be heard on the summit.

8:00am. First hourly Mass on the summit.

2:00pm Last Mass on the summit

(TBC. Aifreann Lán Gaeilge ar barr Cruach Phádraig)