

LAY MINISTRY FOR AUGUST 2025

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Ita Ferry
Sunday 9.30 am Anne Small
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Mary Gilligan/Martina McNamee

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Jason Lagan/Tony McKernan
Sunday 9.30 am. Thomas Loughran/Damien McElduff
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Brigid Heagney/ Gary Kane

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Michelle McLaughlin
Sunday 9.30 am. Eoin Loughran
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Emer McCrory

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Anne Loughran/Mary Mulgrew/Patricia Mulgrew
St Joseph's Church: Noel Conway/Aoife O'Connor

Anyone who cannot fulfil their ministry should contact Fr Hughes.

PARISH WEBSITE

Visit the Latest News section of our Parish Website (www.kildressparish.co.uk) for details of forthcoming Diocesan events/courses which may be of interest to you including:

- * Coalisland Camino
- * Invitation To Diocesan Theology Programme.

SOME USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

SAMARITANS: 028 25650000 and 08457909090 (Freephone 116123 from any phone)

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

Next bulletin will be **23rd/24th August 2025.** If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 20th August 2025.** Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



10th August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TWO-WEEK BULLETIN. FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER EACH BULLETIN WILL BE FOR TWO WEEKS.

AUGUST 15th

Feast of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary



REFLECTION

In her canticle, the Magnificat, Mary showed us what discipleship is. First, a disciple proclaims the greatness of God and rejoices in His mighty work of salvation. Second, he or she is a lowly servant who works for justice so that the hungry will be fed and the rich and powerful will not abuse their power. Third, he recognises that God is holy and therefore we too must be holy. Fourth, she also understands that God is more powerful than the most powerful earthly ruler. Lastly, he discerns that God alone knows the boundary of His justice and mercy and, in His time, He will fulfil all His promises.

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Paddy Hughes,
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Killeenan, Cookstown BT80 9JB
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Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

COLLECTIONS BANKED FOR LAST
TWO WEEKENDS

26th/27th July: £1,425

2nd/3rd August: £ 3,380

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 (11th - 15th August 2025)

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday: 9.30 am

Friday: 11.00 am Feast of the Assumption

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday: 9.30 pm

Thursday evening: 7.30 pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption

WEEKDAY MASSES (18th - 22nd August 2025)

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 pm

11.30 am Mass on Sunday 24th August will be the First Anniversary Mass for Gerry McCourt

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday evening: 7.30 pm First Anniversary Mass for Roisin Kelly

Thursday: 9.00 am

PRIEST'S VISIT TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Sick and Housebound will be attended this week as follows:

Monday (11th August) in the Killeenan area

Tuesday (12th August) in the Dunamore area.

If there are any sick and housebound not already on the list please contact Fr Hughes.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will resume again in August.

BOOKING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

All anniversary Masses should be booked at least two weeks before the required date and after Mass in the Sacristy of the Church in which the anniversary Mass is to be celebrated. Or a note can be placed through the letter-box of Killeenan Parochial House, no later than two weeks before the required date and a contact number should be included in the note. **Please do not book anniversary Masses over the phone or by email. Month Mind Masses/First Anniversary Masses must be booked with Fr Hughes directly.**

KILDRESS CREDIT UNION LTD EXTENDS ITS COMMON BOND

Recently Kildress Credit Union Ltd has received permission from the Financial Conduct Society (FCA) and the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) to extend its Common Bond.

Previously, application for membership of our Credit Union was open to all who lived and/or worked in the Parish of Kildress. It has now been extended to anyone who lives and/or works **within a 10 mile radius of the Credit Union Office.**

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT ST JOSEPH'S P.S., KILLEENAN

In June St Joseph's Primary School, Killeenan, signed up to take part in a monthly fund-raising raffle called Prizefunder. Tickets, which cost £10, can be bought online at <https://prizefunder.co.uk>

They can be purchased each month or there is the facility to subscribe to a monthly ticket.

There is a guaranteed minimum prize of £800.

For additional details please visit Prizefunder facebook page.

Please support this opportunity to help in the education of our young parishioners.

HOLY TRINITY COLLEGE—Important Notice

Sixth Form Enrolment: A new school with new opportunities. Offering a wide range of A Level Academic /Applied Subjects, BTEC Nationals, Enrichment, and Leadership opportunities.

All interested students and their parents/guardians are warmly invited to attend the College Post 16 Open Day on **Thursday 21st August 2025** between 9.30 am – 2.30 pm.

Visit the College Website www.holytrinitycollege.org and view the Year 12 to Post 16 Transition Overview. Download Post 16 Prospectus and application form.

Application Forms may be forwarded in advance to the College or contact the College on 028 8676 2420.

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