

LAY MINISTRY FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Anne McKenna
Sunday 9.30 am Eileen Leadon
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Briege McCrory/Vincent Ruddy

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Jason Lagan/Thomas Loughran
Sunday 9.30 am. Louis Lennon/Pat Wilson
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Liam Hughes/Mark McMenamin

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Gerard Quinn
Sunday 9.30 am. Donna McCrory
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Geraldine Kelly

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Eithne Donnelly/Eileen Keenan/Caroline Kelly
St Joseph's Church: Julie McNally/Seamus McNally

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 6686 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (028 90434848)

NEXT BULLETIN

Next bulletin will be **6th/7th September 2025.** If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 3rd September 2025.** Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



31st August 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Lord,
as our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care.

Send you Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good.

Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them, and to use them well.

Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them.

Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them to teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our children and keep them from all harm.

Open their young hearts to your Presence and enfold them in your Peace and Protection.

Hold then in the palm of your hand and bring them safely home at each day's end. Amen



PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND

£1,873

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 (1st - 5th September 2025)

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 am

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am

*The Vigil Mass next Saturday (6th September) will be the Month Mind Mass for
Teresa Loughran*

MORNING MASSES

*Please note the Rosary will be recited before morning Masses,
beginning at 9.15 am.*

*It would be nice to see more people come to daily Masses. What
better way to start your day?*

Fr Paddy Hughes

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

*Over the next month I intend to refresh our Parish Pastoral
Council by adding some new people. If you feel that you would
like to serve on it and so serve your Parish please contact me with
your name and telephone number.*

Fr Paddy Hughes

VISITING OUR CHURCHES

When visiting our Churches during the day please make sure the door is closed on leaving
and that lights and water in the toilets are turned off.

WALK THE CROSS

Feasts of the Exaltation Of The Holy Cross and Our Lady Of Sorrows

Saturday 13th September 2025: Pilgrimage from the Church of the Immaculate Heart of
Mary, Carryduff to the statue of St Patrick in Saul, Downpatrick. Beginning at 9.00 am

Sunday 14th September 2025: Pilgrimage from the Church of the Immaculate Heart of
Mary, Carryduff to St Michael's Church, Finaghy, beginning at 9.00 am. Then at 4.00 pm
Eucharistic Procession from St Michael's Church to St Peter's Cathedral, ending with Mass,
Anointing of the Sick and Benediction.

To register email walkthecross33@gmail.com

For more details contact Anto: 07368125572 or visit www.walkthecross.ie

DUNAMORE COMMUNITY DANCE

Saturday 6th September 2025. Dancing from 9.30 pm until 12 midnight. Music by
Country Cousins. Supper served. Everyone welcome

APOSTOLIC WORK - KILDRESS BRANCH

The Apostolic Work in Ireland is over 100 years in operation. Its main aim is to support
missionary work abroad and at home.

On 21st October 1965, (60 years ago) Fr. J.A. Hughes PP, was instrumental in convening
the first meeting in the Parish of Kildress. Fr. Brendan Mc Hugh was the first Spiritual
Director, Mrs M. B. Conway RIP was the first President, Teresa Small RIP (nee Loughran)
VP, Marian Mc Kenna (nee O'Gara) Secretary and Annie Mc Garrity RIP (nee Loughran)
Treasurer. To this day the branch is still active, 60 years on! Although, the group is small
(and more are always welcome) Apostolic Work continues. The people of Kildress Parish
and beyond are very generous and this is very much appreciated. With this in mind, we ask
you to continue to support Apostolic Work in our Parish. On **13th/14th September** we
are having a church door collection and we are asking for your support. Thank you for
your kindness in advance of that weekend collection.

MUSIC REGISTRATION

Music Lessons for young and old commence on **Wednesday 17th September** in our Hub
at Gortacladdy. We offer tuition in tin whistle, flute, banjo, mandolin, bodhrán, fiddle,
guitar and accordion, subject to numbers.

Registration takes place in The Hub on **Wednesday 10th September 2025 from 7-8pm.**
Come along to registration – we can answer any questions and register your interest. If you
have any questions and can't attend our registration night please contact 07918 747 516
with your details to register your interest.

ADULT SET DANCING CLASSES The Hub Cookstown

Begins Wednesday 10th September. No dance experience or partner required.
7.15 pm-8.15 pm £25 for 6 week course. Dancing to Reels, Jigs and Polkas.
To book contact 07706625891