

## 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](http://www.kildressparish.co.uk) ) for details of forthcoming Diocesan events/courses which may be of interest to you including:

- **WALK THE CROSS** Details of the events happening weekend 13th/14th September.
- **SMA Novena 23 September – 1 October 2025** Dromantine ( available via webcam )

## 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 **20th/21st September 2025**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 17th September 2025**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

## KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



14th September 2025

### **Exaltation Of The Holy Cross**



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*“God so loved the world...” (John 3:16)* is arguably one of the best known and most often quoted Bible verses. This verse is so beloved because it is the core of our faith: *“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but have eternal life.”*

When we meditate on this and repeat it to ourselves, we come to a deeper understanding of God's very personal and intimate love for each of one of us.

We should repent,  
confess our sins,  
and always strive to do better.  
However, we can hold tightly  
to Jesus's promise:  
He does not want to condemn us;  
he wants to save us.

*We adore thee, O Christ, and we praise  
you because by your Holy Cross you  
have redeemed the world.*



**PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS**

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**Killeenan, Cookstown BT80 9JB**  
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**Email: kildressparish@outlook.com**

**COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST**  
**WEEKEND**

**£1,945**

**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 September 2025)**

**St Joseph's, Killeenan**

**Monday evening:** 7.30 pm Month Mind Mass for Philomena Quinn

**Tuesday:** 10.00 am Opening of School Year Mass for St Joseph's Primary School

**Thursday:** 9.30 am

**St Mary's, Dunamore**

**Monday:** 10.00 am Opening of School Year Mass for St Mary's Primary School

**Wednesday:** 9.30 am

**Friday evening:** 7.30 pm Month Mind Mass for Barney Heagney

**PRIEST'S VISIT TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

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

**Monday morning ( 15th September ) in the Killeenan area**

**Tuesday morning ( 16th September ) in the Dunamore area.**

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

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated for the boys and girls of P4 in St Joseph's School on **Saturday 9th May** at 11.00 am in St Joseph's Church

and for the boys and girls of P4 in St Mary's School on **Saturday 16th May** at 11.00 am in St Mary's Church

**APOSTOLIC WORK - KILDRESS BRANCH**

On **13th/14th September** we are having a church door collection and ask for your support. Thank you for your kindness in advance of that weekend collection.

**SMA NOVENA IN DROMANTINE**

SMA Novena in honour of St Therese of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions, **Tuesday 23rd September – 1st October 2025.** Daily Mass and Novena Prayers, at 10.00am and 7.30pm. SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. **Also, via webcam (www.sma.ie)** African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH

**ANNUAL MATT TALBOT MASS DUBLIN**

Annual venerable Matt Talbot Mass - **Sunday 28th September 2025** in Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermott Street, Dublin at 3.00 pm.

Anyone from Cookstown and Dungannon contact Eugene O Hagan 02886736259

Bus leaving Armagh City Hotel at 10.30am and Newry 10.45am. Fare £55.00 and this includes tea and evening meal in the Carrickdale Hotel Dundalk.

Names to Mary Livingstone 07974629994 on or before 25th September 2025

**KILDRESS WOLFE TONES - HUB ACTIVITIES**

The Friday Social and Friday Pilates will resume from next **Friday 19th September.** Looking forward to welcoming our regulars back and as this is the start of the new term, it is a perfect opportunity for those who are interested in coming along for the first time. There is no need to book in advance - feel free to just turn up and everyone of all ages will be made very welcome.

**Friday Social**

We are delighted to be returning to our Friday Social beginning **Friday 19th September from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm.** The morning will start with Chair Pilates (catering for all abilities) and will be followed with a light lunch. Suggested donation of £3.

**Friday Pilates**

Etaiaine's Pilates classes will also resume from **Friday 19th September from 10.00 am to 11.00 am.** 5 weeks @ £35 or drop in £8 per session.

**ST JOSEPH'S BOWLING CLUB.....**

.....re-opened **Thursday 11th September** at 8.00 pm. New members very welcome

**ST MARY'S HALL, DUNAMORE WHIST**

**Thursday 18th September 2025:** Commencing at 8.00 pm. Newcomers very welcome.

**MUSIC CLASSES BEGIN**

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.