

## LAY MINISTRY FOR OCTOBER 2025

### Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Kieran Kirk  
Sunday 9.30 am Kathleen Lennon  
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Anne Mallon/Mark McMenamin

### Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Sean Heagney/Eamon McGurk  
Sunday 9.30 am. Pat McCormick/Paul McGarrity  
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Conor Gilligan/Vincent Ruddy

### Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Ciara McIntyre  
Sunday 9.30 am. Linda Mulgrew  
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Ailish McGeown

### Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Siobhan Kerr/Una Lagan/Fiona McCormick/Monica Young  
St Joseph's Church: Mary Jo McCourt/Cathy Murphy

**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:

- **TRÓCAIRE'S GIFTS OF CHANGE, CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE**
- **Jubilee Year 2025 – 'A call to action'**

## 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 **25th/26th October 2025**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 22nd October 2025**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

## KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



19th October 2025

## **Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Mission Sunday**



## MISSIONARIES OF HOPE

### **World Mission Sunday 2025**

**Today is Mission Sunday; but Mission doesn't just refer to those men and women who are promoting the Gospel message in Asia, Africa or the Far East. Mission refers to all of us, here and now in our own locality. Faith, like charity, begins at home. Somebody has made the observation that to be a Christian and to be Missionary, we need three bones: a back bone; a wish bone; a funny bone.**

- **We need a back bone to stand firm when all else seems to waver; to speak boldly for Christ within a culture that is mainly concerned only with the things of this world; to act uprightly when it would be so much easier to scheme, cheat or deny.**
- **We need a wish bone to dream dreams of a better world, to see beyond the confines of this present time to the greener pastures of Christ's future where loneliness, anxiety and injustice will give way to community, security and peace.**
- **We need a funny bone, to have the courage to laugh at our mistakes and to begin all over again, to realise that everything ultimately depends not on us but on the Spirit of Christ - to believe that the promises made by the Lord endure despite our weaknesses.**

**On this Mission Sunday we pray for the many Irish missionaries working in various parts of the world and we remember too the significant number of Irish men and women who lost their lives overseas because of violence and through sickness. Their example should encourage us to be willing to witness to Christ in the circumstances of our lives. St John Paul once prayed that the commemoration of such martyrs on Mission Sunday "would draw numerous young men and women to tread the same path of heroic fidelity".**

**PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS**

**Fr Paddy Hughes,**  
**Parochial House, 10 Cloughfin Rd.,**  
**Killeenan, Cookstown BT80 9JB**  
**Tel: 028 867 51206**  
**Email: kildressparish@outlook.com**

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

**£2,130**

**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 McNally (Cookstown): 028 867 63490  
Fr Francis Coll (Coagh): 028 867 37212 Fr Moore (Pomeroy) 028 877 57867

**WEEKDAY MASSES ( 20th - 24th October 2025)**

**St Joseph's, Killeenan**

**Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 am**

**St Mary's, Dunamore**

**Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am**

**NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD**

Envelopes for the names of our beloved dead relations are available in both churches.

**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.**

**PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION** Presentation Night

Our Annual Presentation Night of Gold, Silver and Diamond Emblem's will take place in Ryandale Hotel, Moy, Co Tyrone on **Friday 24th October 2025** at 8.00pm, includes light supper. Cost £15, payable at the door. Please note in accordance with our insurance policy no persons under the age of Eighteen to be in attendance.

**ANAM CARA PARENT SUPPORT EVENING**

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wednesday 29th October at 7.30pm** in the Armagh City Hotel.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND**

Marriage Enrichment Weekend, The Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co Kildare, 7th-9th November 2025.

**"ABIDE IN HIS LOVE" WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

*21st – 23rd November, Bundoran*

"Abide in His Love" Women's Conference will take place November 21st-23rd in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. A wonderful weekend of prayer, inspiring talks from speakers from Ireland, England and the U.S, Eucharistic Adoration & healing services, opportunity for confession, and a time to make new friends in the faith and rest in the Lord. Please check out Eventbrite for more information & registration details. Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd O.P & Megan Madden (USA), Fr Barry Braum, Fr. Francesco Gavazzi, and Fr Mark Wharton (England), Nashville Dominican Sisters, Louise McGuinness, Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, and Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. All are most welcome. We look forward to welcoming you

**BINS IN GROUNDS OF ST MARY'S AND GROUNDS OF ST JOSEPH'S HALL**

Please place items in the clothes bins and only the items that are designated if the bins are full please take items home and try again. Don't leave items around the bins they will not be collected.

**KILDRESS KARATE CLUB**

The Kildress Karate Club is now open for new members from 7 year olds up, taking place each Tuesday evening in the Hub at Gortacladdy at 7.30 pm. Adults are very welcome. Phone no. 07879413202

**KILDRESS WOLFE TONES - HUB ACTIVITIES**

The Friday Social Group is excited to be running a 6-week health and wellbeing programme, funded by the Northern Healthy Lifestyles Partnership in partnership with Age Friendly Mid Ulster and Mid Ulster Agewell.

This will commence on Friday 17th Oct from 11.30 to 1.15 (excluding 31st Oct) and each session will include: Chair Pilates, a Light lunch and short talks from health and wellbeing facilitators.

Come along, meet new people, and take a positive step for your health and wellbeing!

**MARY'S MEALS FUNDRAISING QUIZ**

Quiz Night——Killymoon Golf Club **Friday 31st. October——8.30pm**  
£5 per person——Team Max-6  
Everybody welcome. Please support.  
Help us feed the next hungry child.

**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.