

LAY MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER 2025

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Paula Conlon
Sunday 9.30 am Anne McNally
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Anne Hagan/Monica Hagan

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Jason Lagan/Eamon McGurk
Sunday 9.30 am. Oliver Gallagher/Damien McElduff
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Brigid Heagney/Gary Kane

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Anne Loughran
Sunday 9.30 am. Noelle McAshea
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Catherine Uí Dhoibhlin

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Kathleen Lennon/Mary Louise Lennon/Anne Loughran
St Joseph's Church: Dymrna Lagan/Rosemary McAleer

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:

- **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 6686 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (028 90434848)

NEXT BULLETIN

Next bulletin will be **1st/2nd November 2025**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 29th October 2025**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



26th October 2025

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time



REMEMBER: CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR THIS WEEKEND

Extract From The Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Eamon Martin And Bishop Michael Router

(The full letter is available on the Parish website)

Today's parable is an invitation to humility; it is a call to listen to God and to one another. That same spirit is at the heart of our diocesan journey towards the Diocesan Congress on "Youth, Family and Faith", which will take place in March 2026.

The months of preparation before the Congress, and the Congress itself, will be a time of renewal and reflection for all of us in the archdiocese.

Together, we will seek to answer a vital question:

"What can we do, in our homes, parishes and throughout the Archdiocese of Armagh, to help young people and families to grow in faith and to come to know Jesus in a real and personal way?"

Across the diocese, parish listening groups are now taking place to hear people's experiences, hopes and ideas for renewal. We warmly invite you to attend one of these gatherings. If you have not yet taken part, or are unable to attend one of these gatherings, you can participate online. The web address is

<https://forms.gle/ejKACLBcYTxNwouc8>.

Every voice matters. Every person has something valuable to contribute to the future of our diocesan family. As we look ahead to next March let us not see the Congress as a once off event in the calendar, but as an ongoing call to renewal in our hearts, in our homes and in our parishes. May we go forward together in humility, listening for God's voice and finding hope and encouragement in our outreach to young people and families.

Download the Congress prayer from the *Armagh Prays* website.

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND

£1,250

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 (27th October - 1st November 2025)

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 am

Saturday (Feast of All Saints): 10.00 am

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am

Friday evening (Vigil for the Feast of All Saints): 7.30 pm

On Sunday 2nd November we will celebrate All Souls' Day, commemorating all the Faithful Departed.

CONFESSIONS

An opportunity for Confession will be available after the Vigil Mass on Friday evening and on Saturday morning.

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD

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

INDULGENCES FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

From 12 noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have been to Confession, received Holy Communion and prayed for the pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain a plenary indulgence by visiting a church and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November.

The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above also apply for this.

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.

KILDRESS CREDIT UNION NEWS

The Board of Directors of Kildress Credit Union Ltd are asking members to **provide an email address** as soon as possible if they haven't already done so. Contact the office by phone on 028 867 51291 or by email at info@kildresscu.com

The **Common Bond** for our Credit Union has now been extended to a ten mile radius from the Credit Union office.

Follow your Credit Union on our Facebook page.

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. Items left around the bins 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

Kildress Winterland Trail

Friday 5th December - Sunday 7th December... Limited availability

Book today at <https://www.klubfunder.com/.../Club.../EventRegistration>

Please note that adults and children all need tickets for admission, under 1's go FREE! (Include under 1's in the age box in the adult ticket)

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.

Friday from 11.30 am to 1.15 pm (excluding 31st October) and each session includes: 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.