

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: Dympna 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:

- **Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day Saturday 29th November**
- **PIPS Christmas Service St Mary's Church of Ireland, Newry 14 December 2025 at 4.00 pm**
- **World Youth Day 2000 Reunion 28th November at 6pm Benburb Priory**

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 **29th/30th November 2025**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 26th November 2025**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



23rd November 2025

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King Of The Universe**



For you anointed your Only Begotten Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
with the oil of gladness
as eternal Priest and King of all creation,
so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross
as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace,
he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption and,
making all created things subject to his rule,
he might present to the immensity of your majesty
an eternal and universal kingdom,
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Paddy Hughes,
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Tel: 028 867 51206
Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND

£1,770

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 (24th - 28th November 2025)

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 am

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF KILDRESS APOSTOLIC WORK

This weekend's Vigil Mass (22nd November) is offered for all members of Kildress Apostolic Work who have died since its inception in October 1965.

ADVENT BEGINS

Next weekend we will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. The First Sunday in Advent marks the beginning of a new Church Year.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish Carol Service on **Sunday 14th December** in St Joseph's Church at 5.00 pm
A time to reflect, in readings and carols, on the Great Feast we are about to celebrate at Christmas. Tea, Coffee and Mince pies served afterwards in St Joseph's Hall. All welcome.

MARKING 400th ANNIVERSARY OF ST OLIVER PLUNKETT

To mark the 400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett and the 50th anniversary of his canonisation, RTE Television and BBC NI Television will each broadcast a programme on **Sunday 23rd November 2025. .**

10.55 am: RTE 1 Mass 11.30 am: BBC 1 Prayer and Reflection

ANAM CARA MONTHLY PARENT SUPPORT EVENING

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wednesday 26th November** at 7.30 pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh

ST JOSEPH'S P S KILLEENAN - FUNDRAISING GROUP

Annual Christmas Craft Fair: The Fair takes place **TODAY, Sunday 23rd November 2025**, in St Joseph's Hall, Killeenan from 1.00 pm until 3.00 pm. A variety of stalls will be in attendance, refreshments will be available and, of course, Santa will drop in for a visit.

And

Fundraising Bingo.... On **Friday 12th December** at 8.00 pm....Take-Your -Pick£50 per line, £100 per house..... over £2,000 of prizes.

Don't miss these two opportunities to support St Joseph's Primary School, Killeenan. Everyone welcome.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DUNAMORE

Carol Service in St Mary's Church, Dunamore on **Thursday 11th December 2025** beginning at 7.00 pm. Please come along and support. Everyone welcome.

GRAND(~~RESCHEDULED~~) VARIETY CONCERT

In aid of Parkinson's Group, Magherafelt and Omagh

Storm Eowyn may have called a halt to the original planned concert but this time nothing will stop this amazing array of talent.

Friday 28th November 2025 at 8.00 pm SHARP in Glenavon House Hotel.

Artists include: Tiny Green Island * Wee Gerry * Grainne Small * Patsy O'Hagan * Barry Kirwan * Sean Girvan School of Dancing * Dominique * Justin McGurk * Cloughfin Pipe Band * Des and Angela * Peter Byrne(Runner-Up in Junior Eurovision).

Compere: Seamus McNally

Contact Des Keenan (07768535626) or Seamus McNally for tickets or pay at the door.

KILDRESS CREDIT UNION LTD AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Kildress Credit Union will take place in the Credit Union building on **Monday 8th December at 8.00 pm.** All members are invited to come along and hear how their Credit Union has performed over the last year.

DUNAMORE HALL

Dunamore Christmas Dinner and Dance.... Sunday 7th December in Greenvale Hotel, Cookstown, at 1.30 pm. Anyone wishing to attend please contact Pat on 07786297414. **Whist....** continues in Dunamore Hall...3rd Thursday of each month.... at 8.00 pm.

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>