

LAY MINISTRY FOR JANUARY 2026

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Gerard Quinn
Sunday 9.30 am Ann Small
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Gary Kane/Don McGurk

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Sean Heagney/Thomas Loughran
Sunday 9.30 am. Paul McGarrity/Pat Wilson
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Liam Hughes/Vincent Ruddy

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Michelle McLaughlin
Sunday 9.30 am. Fintan Loughran
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Ciara McNally

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Martina Mallon/Clare Tracey/Sinead Tracey
St Joseph's Church: Mary Conway/Rita Nugent

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
- Order of Malta Christmas Appeal for Holy Family Hospital, Bethlehem
- The Camino de Santiago de Compostelo 27th July 2026 for 7 nights

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 **3rd/4th January**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 31st December 2025**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



21st December 2025

Fourth Sunday Of Advent



*A child has been born for us.
He is "Christ The Lord."*



May you, and those you love, know the nearness of God, the love and the peace of God in your lives this Christmas and throughout 2026. With every Good Wish and Blessing

Fr Paddy and Monsignor Colum

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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**COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND**

£1,555

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 (22nd - 26th December 2025)

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday: 9.30 am

Wednesday (Christmas Eve): 5.00 pm

Thursday (Christmas Day): 11.30 am

Friday: 10.00 am

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday: 9.30 am

Wednesday (Christmas Eve): 7.00 pm

Thursday (Christmas Day): 9.30 am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession on **Monday 22nd December** as follows:

Monday morning after the 9.30 am Mass in St Joseph's Church

Monday evening at 7.00 pm in St Mary's Church

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our Offertory Collection envelopes finish next weekend and the new envelopes will be delivered soon. My thanks to all of you who support our Parish by placing your envelope in the Offertory Collection baskets each week, by paying through Direct Debt or by making one yearly payment. Your financial support is our only means of income and is needed for the upkeep of the Parish, e.g. light and heat, general maintenance to buildings and Church grounds and our Graveyards. Fr Paddy Hughes

WEEKDAY MASSES (29th December 2025 - 2nd January 2026)

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday: 9.30 am

Thursday (New Year's Day): 11.00 am.

Friday evening: 7.30 pm Month Mind Mass for Eileen McNally.

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Wednesday: 9.30 am

THURSDAY 1ST JANUARY (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

January 1st is the Feast Day of Mary the Mother of God. It is also World Day for Peace. A beautiful way to start the New Year is by coming to Mass to pray God's Blessing for the year ahead for ourselves, our families and our community.

Fr Paddy Hughes

ST VINCENT de PAUL COLLECTION

The St Vincent de Paul church door collection last weekend raised £1,130.83. Many thanks to all who contributed generously to this worthy cause.

ARMAGH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Our 2026 Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from the 10th - 15th of May 2026.

The hotel pricing for the May Pilgrimage has been structured slightly different from previous years.

The Accueil Notre Dame: For our Assisted Pilgrims sharing fares will be €1,050.00 (this includes JWT Travel Insurance)

The Agena and The Jeanne D'Arc: €1,020.00 per person sharing. The single room supplement is €195.00.

The St Sauveur: €1,020.00 per person sharing. The single room supplement is an additional €235.00.

The La Solitude: €1,040.00 per person sharing. The single room supplement is an additional €245.00.

These prices exclude travel insurance into the hotels. JWT Pilgrimage Travel Insurance will cost €55 per person up to 79 years and €75 per person 80-94 years.