

LAY MINISTRY FOR FEBRUARY 2026

With Effect From The Vigil Mass on Saturday 31st January 2026

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Ita Ferry
Sunday 9.30 am Eileen Leadon
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Deirdre Bowe/Mary Gilligan

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Jason Lagan/Eamon McGurk
Sunday 9.30 am. Pat McCormick/Damien McElduff
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Conor Gilligan/Gary Kane

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Mya McCullagh
Sunday 9.30 am. Bronagh Loughran
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Catherine Uí Dhoibhlin

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Eilish Loughran/Michelle Loughran
St Joseph's Church: Geraldine Kelly/Briega McCrory/Martina McNamee

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:

- **Marriage Enrichment Weekend 20th – 22nd March 2026 St Mary's Retreat Centre, Knock**

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 **7th/8th February**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 4th February 2026**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN

1st February 2026

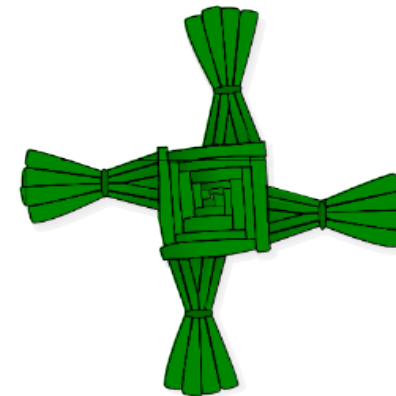
Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time Feast Of St Brigid



St Brigid, Mary Of The Gael.

Today we celebrate the Feast of St Brigid, one of our national patrons alongside St Patrick and St Colmcille. Known for her faith, kindness, and compassion, Brigid loved animals and nature. She famously made a cross from rushes to convert a pagan chieftain, inspiring the tradition of making St Brigid's crosses.

Today these crosses will be blessed and then displayed. We ask St Brigid to guard our lives and to protect our homes, our fields and our animals.



PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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Tel: 028 867 51206
Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY
COLLECTION BANKED

£ 2,005

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 (2nd - 6th February 2026)

Please note : The Rosary is said during the 15 minutes immediately before each weekday Mass.

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 am

*Monday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
This feast remembers the day Jesus is brought to the temple by Mary and Joseph and during their visit Simeon recognised Jesus as " The Light to reveal God to the Nations."*

Candles will be blessed during the Mass on Monday.

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am

Tuesday is the feast of St Blaise. Throats will be blessed during the Mass on Tuesday morning.

PRIEST'S VISIT TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

Tuesday: Dunamore area Wednesday: Killeenan area.

If there are any sick and housebound not already on the list and would like to receive the Sacraments please contact Fr Hughes.

TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

The Triduum will take place over **9th, 10th and 11th February** (Monday to Wednesday) in St Joseph's Church, Killeenan, at 7.30 pm.

UPCOMING DATES WORTHY OF NOTE

18th February: Ash Wednesday **5th April:** Easter Sunday **28th June:** Blessing of Graves

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE AUGUST 2026

There will be a local Pilgrimage departing from Belfast to Medjugorje **Wednesday 19th August to Wednesday 26th August 2026** with Marian Pilgrimages and led by Monsignor Colum Curry. Seven night's accommodation near St James' Church with breakfast and dinner, including all airport and local taxes for £750, with discount of £50 for bookings before 30th January 2026. Please contact columcurry@yahoo.com or (028) 86763674

RESIDENTIAL VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

The Vocations Directors of the North of Ireland have arranged for a Residential Vocational Discernment Weekend which will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne from March 6th to 8th. Anyone interested in attending are asked to contact the Archdiocese of Armagh Vocations Director - Fr Barry Matthews on armaghpriest@gmail.com to book a free place. We encourage parishioners to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and to encourage young adults to discern God's plan for their lives.

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. For full details on pricing and hotels please see Diocesan Notices in the Latest News section of our Parish website.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: 5 DAY SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN

Led by Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. **Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone.** €450 (all meals & single room included).

Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin and Ad Orientem). Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak.

Book at: <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

ST MARY'S PS DUNAMORE PRESENTS.....

"The Lion King Jnr". Tickets for the Thursday and Friday night shows have gone very quickly but due to high demand a third show has been added on

Saturday 21st February at 2.00 pm in St Joseph's Hall, Killeenan.

Tickets available from Eventbrite—the link is on the school website and on Facebook.

Also if any businesses would like to advertise in the programme for the show the cost is £50 per advert. Contact the school office for more details.

EVENTS IN DUNAMORE HALL

Saturday 7th February: Social Dance with music by Sprig Of Heather. Commences at 9.30 pm and supper served. Everyone welcome.

3rd Friday of each month: Whist starting at 8.00 pm. (Note change of day).