

LAY MINISTRY FOR MAY 2026

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Marie McElduff
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. Thomas Loughran/Eamon McGurk
Sunday 9.30 am. Pat McCormick/Paul McGarrity
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Conor Gilligan/Mark McMenamin

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Dan Quinn
Sunday 9.30 am. Donna McCrory
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Deirdre Bowe

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Siobhan Kerr/Una Lagan/Fiona McCormick/Monica Young
St Joseph's Church: Briege Bell/Anne Mallon/Frances O'Gara

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:

- * **Pilgrimage to Rome and Umbria 27th July – 4th August 2026**
- * **Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick**
- * **St Patrick's Church, Dungannon, 150th Anniversary Concert 29th May 2026**

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 on the weekend of **30th/31st May**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 / 07584168879 by **Wednesday 27th May 2026**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday



“ Something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on their heads of each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit.”

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and
renew the face of the earth.*

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY
COLLECTION BANKED**

£1,670

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 (25th - 29th May 2026)

St Joseph's, Killeenan

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

St Mary's, Dunamore

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

TRINITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday (31st May) we will celebrate the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity.

COLLECTION FOR THE UPKEEP OF OUR GRAVEYARDS

*The recent collection for the upkeep of our graveyards raised
£1,895. That you for your generosity.*

Fr Paddy Hughes

BLESSING OF GRAVES

28th June: St Joseph's, Killeenan after 11.30 am Mass; St Mary's, Dunamore at 6.00 pm.

26th June: St Michael's, Lissan. Mass in the chapel at 7.30 pm followed by prayers in the graveyard.

7th June: Holy Trinity, Cookstown at 2.00 pm

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING.....

.....for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Craigavon Area Hospital or the wider community.

**Sunday 31st May 2026 at 3.00 pm in Seagoe Parish Centre, 46 Seagoe Road,
Portadown BT63 5HW**

KILDRESS HEALTH MATTERS

Annual River Walk

The walk will take place on **Sunday 14th June** along the Dunamore River Path. Walkers will set off from Dunamore Hall at 12.30 pm.

Refreshments will be served in the Hall afterwards.

All donations will go to the Kildress Health Matters Community Fund.

Everyone welcome to join in this healthy stroll.

ANAM CARA PARENT SUPPORT EVENING

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wednesday 27th May 2026** at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie For more information visit www.anamcara.ie.

KILDRESS WOLFE TONES ALL STAR TEAM

We are proud to continue building our All Star Team and would love to welcome any child with special/additional needs to come along and be part of our club in a fun, inclusive and supportive environment. **We are also looking for new coaches and volunteers to get involved. If helping young people enjoy GAA football is something you'd be interested in, we would love to hear from you. Together we play. Together we win.** For further details, please contact Caroline 07789440000 or Shannon 07939475015.

Also

See KWT Facebook page for many upcoming events including: **Design A Jersey Competition; Pilates For All; GAA Gear Preloved (Drop Off/Sales Dates given)**

DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY 14 JUNE 2026

From 1.00 pm until 5.30 pm. Lots of attractions. £5 per car. See Diocesan Notices in Latest News on our website. www.kildressparish.co.uk

THE HUB (COOKSTOWN) AFTERNOON TEA DANCE

Friday 29th May 2026 2.00 pm-4.00 pm £4 includes raffle ticket. All welcome.

CHORAL CONNECTIONS CONCERT.....

.....**Friday 12th June** at 8.00 pm in Burnavon Theatre, Cookstown. Tickets £10
An evening celebrating 4 of our local choirs; The Hub Community Choir, Cookstown Youth Choir, St Philomena's East Timor Choir & Rural Melody Ladies Choir, Moneymore, with Special Guests. Comper: Carol Doey Tickets available from The Burnavon.