

## LAY MINISTRY FOR JUNE 2026

### Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Paula Conlon  
Sunday 9.30 am Winnie McElhatton  
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Claire Devlin/Don McGurk

### Collectors

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

### 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 Ailish McGeown

### Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Siobhan Ferguson/Pauline Loughran/Siobhan Quinn  
St Joseph's Church: Ann Hagan/Ciara Hagan/Donna Hagan

**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](http://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**
- \* **Anam Cara online Bereavement Information**

## 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 **20th/21st June**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 / 07584168879 by **Wednesday 17th June 2026**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

## KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN

14th June 2026

# **Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,

In today's gospel we are told that Jesus called his twelve special friends sometimes referred to as apostles. A disciple is one who listens, learns and follows: an apostle is one who is sent to share what they have received. We are given their names and, in some cases, an extra word about them.

The fact is - Jesus still calls men and women to continue his ministry because the harvest is always rich. The needs of God's people are as great today as back then. In a world of addiction, violence, suicide, poverty and injustice, Jesus still sees people harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Despite all our advancements, including the merits of AI, there is an inner restlessness in the human heart that makes us search for a purpose as to why we are here and a longing to know that we are precious and that someone cares about us and is watching over us.

We are the very ones who can offer such people a reason to hope and reach out to them with reassurance because, as St Teresa of Avila reminds us,

***“Today Christ has no hands.....he has only our hands to do his work. Christ has no feet .....he has only our feet to guide people along his path. Christ has no voice.... he has only our voice to speak his message to the people of today. Christ has no other means..... he is depending on each one of us to lead people to himself.”***

*With every blessing,  
Monsignor Colum.*

**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**

**£1,685**

**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 (15th - 19th June 2026)**

(The Rosary will be said 15 minutes before the start of each weekday Mass.)

**St Joseph's, Killeenan**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 am**

**St Mary's, Dunamore**

**Tuesday: 10.00 am End Of Year Mass for St Mary's Primary School**

**Thursday: 9.30 am**

*Next Saturday night's Vigil Mass will be the Month Mind Mass for John McElkenny.*

**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.

**Please place all dead wreaths, flowers and rubbish in the bins provided.**

**ARMAGH DIOCESAN PIONEERS INVITATION**

An open meeting for all Pioneer members in the Archdiocese of Armagh will take place on **Wednesday 17th June** at 7.30pm in the Ryandale Hotel, Moy. This is an important gathering as we, like all dioceses across Ireland, prepare for the introduction of the new Constitution that all dioceses will need to comply with from September 2026. We will also begin planning the future structure of our regions. This new structure will then be presented to Archbishop Eamon Martin for approval. We will have a guest speaker in attendance, and all Centres are encouraged to attend.

**CLOSING CHURCH DOORS**

When entering or leaving the Church please ensure that you close the door after you. This to stop rain getting in and making the floors slippery. It will also prevent mice and birds getting in and heat getting out.

**BOOKING ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

All anniversary Masses should be booked at least two weeks before the required date and after Mass in the Sacristy of the Church in which the anniversary Mass is to be celebrated. Or a note can be placed through the letter-box of Killeenan Parochial House, no later than two weeks before the required date and a contact number should be included in the note. **Please do not book anniversary Masses over the phone or by email. Month Mind Masses/First Anniversary Masses must be booked with Fr Hughes directly.**

**KILDRESS HEALTH MATTERS** \_\_\_\_\_ Annual River Walk

The walk will now take place on **Friday 3rd July** along the Dunamore River Path.  
Walkers will set off from Dunamore Hall at **7.00 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.

**DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY 14 JUNE 2026**

TODAY From 1.00 pm until 5.30 pm. Lots of attractions.

**ATTRACTIONS:** Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage Tractors, Gun Dog Display, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Amusements, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more!

Admission-Donation £5 per car. Everyone Welcome.

**YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!**

If you feel you could give some time to the Parish please complete the appropriate section(s) below by circling your most convenient Mass/Church and return by dropping into the collection basket or through the letter box of Killeenan Parochial House.

READING: Saturday Vigil Mass in St Mary's; Sunday 10.00 am in St Mary's  
Sunday 11.30 am Mass in St Joseph's

COLLECTING: Saturday Vigil Mass in St Mary's; Sunday 10.00 am in St Mary's  
Sunday 11.30 am Mass in St Joseph's

CHURCH CLEANING: St Mary's Church, Dunamore; St Joseph's Church, Killeenan

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_