

LAY MINISTRY FOR JULY 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 Deirdre Bowe/Martina McNamee

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Sean Heagney/Jason Lagan
Sunday 9.30 am. Louis Lennon/Pat Wilson
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Liam Hughes/Niall Ruddy

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Michelle McLaughlin
Sunday 9.30 am. Tony McKernan
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Margaret Loughran

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Meagan Grimes/Laoise Loughran/Una McGlinchey
St Joseph's Church: Imelda Conway/Colette O'Connor

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:

- * **The Feast of St Anne, Sunday 26th July**
- * **Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery**
- * **Pilgrimage to Lisieux 18 -21 September**

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 **25th/26th July**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 / 07584168879 by **Wednesday 22nd July 2026**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN

12th July 2026

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



GIVING THANKS FOR SUMMER

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank You for the warmth of the sun
And the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
And for the opportunity to be outside
And enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I have
To be with my friends and family,
And for the more casual pace of the summer season.
Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray
No matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
And light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
A pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.



PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Paddy Hughes,
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Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY
COLLECTION BANKED

£1,535

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

BULLETIN ARRANGEMENTS OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS

Please note that, over July and August, the bulletin will be produced every **TWO** weeks.
Below please see details of weekday Masses for the **next two weeks.**

WEEKDAY MASSES (13th - 17th July 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, Thursday: 9.30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES (20th - 24th July 2026)

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

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday: 9.30 am.

Friday evening: 7.30 pm. Month Mind Mass for Mary Murray

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am

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.**

PRAYER FOR MOTORISTS BEFORE DRIVING

Holy Mother, hear our prayer, keep us in your loving care.
Whatever the perils of the way let us not add to them this day.
So to our caution and attention we add a prayer for your protection.
To beg God's blessing on this car to travel safely near and far.

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE MASS AT KNOCK SHRINE.

The annual Pioneer Pilgrimage Mass at Knock Shrine will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3.00 pm **next Sunday 19th July 2026.**

Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time. Pioneer emblems and certificates will be available in St John's Rest and Care Centre from 1.00 pm.

People who are in recovery / aftercare and who live by the 12 Step Programme are particularly welcome to Knock during this Golden Jubilee Year of the Basilica of Our Lady Queen of Ireland. Further information from Fr Robert: prayer@pioneers.ie

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on the **26th July 2026.**

The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – **"I will never forget you" (Is 49:15)** – reminds us that God's unwavering love is the ultimate answer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even through the frailties of old age.

S.V.P. ANNUAL FAMILY BUS TRIP TO PORTRUSH.....

.....on **Tuesday August 4th 2026.** Leaving Loy Street Cookstown at 9.00 am. Leaving Portrush at 5.00 pm. All children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Contact 028 867 62900 to secure places on the bus. Names, ages, contact phone numbers and £10 deposit are required. Numbers are limited. **Closing date is July 20th.**

JOB ADVERTISEMENT.

PASTORAL MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR IN THE JESUIT CENTRE, BELFAST

The director of the Jesuit Centre, Fr Gerry Clarke, is seeking applicants for a 9-month fixed contract role attached to the Jesuit Centre in Belfast. The role holder will also work alongside the Chaplain to the University of Ulster, delivering Campus ministry across their Belfast Campus.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES. Terms and conditions relating to the role are available via the above link, by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.