

LAY MINISTRY FOR AUGUST 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 Mary Gilligan/Vincent Ruddy

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Sean Heagney/Thomas Loughran
Sunday 9.30 am. Paul McGarrity/Pat McCormick
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. Anna Loughran
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Ciara McNally

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Martina Mallon/Sinead Tracey/Clare Tracey
St Joseph's Church: Julie McNally/Seamus McNally

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**
- * **Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th 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 **8th/9th August**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 / 07584168879 by **Wednesday 5th August 2026**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN

26th July 2026

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

World Day Of Prayer For Grandparents And The Elderly



PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TWO WEEK BULLETIN

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY

By Kelly Roper

To me you're the best grandparents in the world.
You've always made me feel loved and safe and special.
You've helped my parents teach me right from wrong.
And you've shown me how people should be treated.
You've encouraged me to follow my dreams
And to put in the hard work it takes to achieve them.
You've been role models to me all my life.
And it's easy to see why Mum and Dad turned out so well.
Your love stays with me everywhere I go,
Just as my love follows your every step.

Happy Grandparents Day, Grandma and Grandpa.



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 TWO WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY
COLLECTION BANKED

12th July £1,710
19th July £1,785

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

TWO WEEK BULLETINS OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS

Below please see details of weekday Masses for the **next two weeks.**

WEEKDAY MASSES (27th July - 1st August 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

Thursday: 9.30 am

*Next Saturday's Vigil Mass (1st August) will be the First Anniversary Mass for
Teresa Loughran*

Also next Saturday will be the First Saturday of the month for those doing the 5 Saturdays
in honour of Our Lady of Fatima

WEEKDAY MASSES (3rd -7th August 2026)

St Joseph's, Killeenan

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

St Mary's, Dunamore

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX 18 -21 SEPTEMBER

Pilgrimage to Lisieux, **September 18th to 21st**, staying in a beautiful hotel across the road
from the Carmel Convent of St Therese. €795 includes flights, coaching, full religious
programme, all dinners, and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or
email info@myriam.ie

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place TODAY, **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.

To mark the occasion Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at Knock Shrine,
commencing at 2:30pm with the anointing of the sick. All are welcome.

Visit the website for resources: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

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. **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 along-
side 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.

ADDICTION - Where Help Can Be Found.

Alcoholics Anonymous - 028 90434848

AL-ANON - 028 90682368

Cuan Mhuire (Sister Consilio) - 028 30849010

Gamblers' Anonymous 028 90249185

Dunlewey Addiction Services 028 90392547 (For help with a range of addictions
including prescription and over the counter medication)