

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:

- **Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th September**
- **Catholic Mothers Ireland – Family Day 6 September 2026**
- **Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening 15 September 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 6686 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (028 90434848)

NEXT BULLETIN

Next bulletin will be on the weekend of **29th/30th August**. To have something included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 / 07584168879 by **Wednesday 26th August 2026**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN

23rd August 2026

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

What we believe about God matters.
More than anything else in this world.
And there is no more important time
to wrestle with this than right now.
In the midst of all that we are going through
in the world today we confess once again
our faith and trust in Jesus
believing, with all our heart, soul, mind and strength
that he is the Saviour of our world
the Son of the living God
who promises to calm our every storm,
who offers us a peace that surpasses understanding,
who is eager to hear our every prayer,
and who assures us that he is with us always,
even to the end of time.



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

9th August £1,860
16th August £1,875

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 (24th - 28th August 2026)

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

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday: 9.30 am

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday: 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.**

APOSTOLIC WORK KILDRESS

Kildress Apostolic Work deeply regret the death in this past week of Kathleen Mc Aleer, our esteemed colleague and Vice President. Kathleen worked tirelessly for the Apostolic Work and Missionary cause for over 40 years. We thank the Diocesan President and Vice President, Alice Reilly and Mary O'Connor for their attendance at her funeral. Thank you to Fr. Paddy Hughes P.P. for the fitting tribute at her funeral Mass. We extend our sincere sympathy to her husband, Desmond, and the entire Mc Aleer and Martin families. May she Rest in Peace.

LOUGH DERG RETREATS

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 23rd, 29th and 31st and on September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th

Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.
Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60 **www.loughderg.org**
email. **info@loughderg.org** **Tel. 0719861518**

ACTION CANCER BIG BUS VISITS THE PARISH

At Dunamore Hall on **Thursday 27th August 2026** for Health Checks/Breast Checks
20 x Breast Screening appointments available (Ladies 40-49 and 70+)
10 x MOT Health Checks available (men and women aged 18+)
Book now through <https://appointments.actioncancer.org> or telephone 028 90803344
Option 5. **Please quote reference IDZ- 11768 when booking.**

CAMOGIE TEAMS REUNION

Calling Camogie Teams of the 80s and 90s to meet on **Sunday, August 30th** at 4:30pm at Gortacladdy Hub. Bring a hurley and a ball! Time to reconnect, share stories and remember all. Please Share!

CEILI IN ST JOSEPH'S HALL

The Ceili will take place on **Saturday 12th September 2026** in St Joseph's Hall, Killeenan beginning at 9.00 pm and finishing at 12 midnight.
Dancing to the music of Raymond Loney. Admission £8. Supper served.
In aid of Church funds. Everyone welcome. Please support.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Our Lay Ministry numbers are dwindling.

Appealing especially to our young parishioners, 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: _____