

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**
- **National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 13-21 August 2026**
- **Catholic Mothers Ireland – Family Day 6 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 66866 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (028 90434848)

NEXT BULLETIN

Next bulletin will be on the weekend of **22nd/23rd August**. To have something included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 / 07584168879 by **Wednesday 19th August 2026**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN

9th August 2026

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Prayer for the Act of Consecration of Ireland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Refuge of Sinners, we entrust and consecrate ourselves, our family, our home, our Dioceses and Ireland our country to Jesus through your Immaculate Heart. As your children, we promise to follow your example in our lives by doing at all times the will of God.

O Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, we renew today the promises of our Baptism and Confirmation. Intercede for us with the Holy Spirit that we may be always faithful to your Divine Son, to his Mystical Body, the Catholic Church, and to the teachings of his Vicar on earth, our Holy Father the Pope.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Queen and our Mother, we promise to uphold the sanctity of marriage and the welfare of the family. Watch over our minds and hearts and preserve our young people from dangers to their faith and the many temptations that threaten them in the world today.

We ask you, Mary our Advocate to intercede with your divine Son. Obtain for our country the grace to uphold the uniqueness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death.

O Blessed Mother, Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope, we wish that this Consecration be for the greater glory of God and that it lead us safely to Jesus your Son. A Naomb-Mbuiire, a Mhátbair Dé, guigh orainn na peacaigh, anois agus ar uair ár mbáis. Amen

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Paddy Hughes,
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Killeenan, Cookstown BT80 9JB
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Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

LAST TWO WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY
COLLECTION BANKED

26th July £1,715
2nd August £1,435

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 (10th - 15th 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.

Saturday: 10.00 am Feast Of The Assumption Of Our Lady.
First Anniversary Mass for Philomena Quinn

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am

Friday evening: 7.30 pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of The Assumption

WEEKDAY MASSES (17th - 21st 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

Friday evening: 7.30 pm Month Mind Mass for Anne McCrory

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday: 9.30 am

Thursday evening: 7.30 pm First Anniversary Mass for Barney Heagney

PRIEST'S VISIT TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Sick and Housebound will be attended this week as follows:

Tuesday morning (11th August): Dunamore area

Wednesday morning (12th August): Killeenan area

If there are any sick and housebound not already on the list who would like to receive the Sacraments please contact Fr Hughes.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES AND RETREATS

Three Day Pilgrimages – In the tradition of prayer, fasting and keeping Vigil. Begin on any day of the week until Thursday 13th August. Admission €85. Discounts available for Groups, Seniors and Students.

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 31st 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.**

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM HOLY TRINITY COLLEGE, COOKSTOWN

Holy Trinity College – **Sixth Form Enrolment:** Offering a wide range of A Level Academic /Applied Subjects, BTEC Nationals, Enrichment, and Leadership opportunities.

All interested students and their parents/guardians are warmly invited to attend the College **Post 16 Open Day on Thursday 20th August 2026** between 9.30am – 2.30pm.

Visit the College Website www.holytrinitycollege.org and view the Year 12 to Post 16 Transition Overview. Download Post 16 Prospectus and application form.

Application Forms may be forwarded in advance to the College or contact the College on 028 8676 2420.

BERAGH PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LISBON

31st August – 7th September 2026

(Escorted Group Pilgrimage) 7 Nights from Dublin 5 Nights in Fatima/2 Nights in Lisbon. £1,240 pps. Single room supplement £350. For further details please contact: Parish Office: 02880 758 206