LAY MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER 2026

PLEASE NOTE THIS ROTA TAKES EFFECT FROM SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2026

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Marie McElduff
Sunday 9.30 am Anne McNally
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Claire Devlin/Don McGurk

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Jason Lagan/Thomas Loughran
Sunday 9.30 am. Oliver Gallagher/Tony McKernan
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Mark McMenamin/Vincent Ruddy

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Ciara McIntyre
Sunday 9.30 am. Eoin Loughran
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Ava Devlin

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Eithne Donnelly/Eileen Keenan/Caroline Kelly

St Joseph's Church: Caroline Mullan-Beggs/Vera Mullan

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:

*Trocaire Christmas Appeal 2026
* Dungannon and Omagh Charismatic Prayer Groups

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 **7th/8th November.** To have something included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 / 07584168879 by **Wednesday 4th November 2026.** Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



1st November 2026

Feast Of All Saints



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader

Today we honour all the saints, especially the unknown and unrecognised ones. We thank God for the countless men, women and young people who have lived faithfully through the ages. Some were martyrs; others were parents, workers, teachers, neighbours and friends. What unites them is not that their lives were free from difficulty, but through God's grace, they allowed Christ's love to shape their lives. Many of them did nothing exceptional but lived according to the values of the Gospel. They forgave when forgiveness was difficult, served when no one was watching, stood beside those who were suffering and persevered when they felt weak. Their holiness did not come from relying on their own strength; it came from receiving the grace of God and allowing that grace to bear fruit in them.

The saints in heaven are not distant from us; they are our brothers and sisters in Christ, united with us in prayer and praise. Their lives encourage us to persevere, and their intercession helps us to remember that we never walk the path of faith alone.

On this feast, we might ask ourselves: where is Christ inviting me to grow in holiness? Perhaps it is through patience at home, honesty at work, reconciliation with someone, generosity towards a person in need, or greater faithfulness in prayer. We need not wait for extraordinary circumstances; the ordinary moments of today are already the places where God is calling us.

As we honour the vast army of God's friends, we pray that where they are now, we too may be in the future. May this feast day be ours as well.

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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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

WEEKDAY MASSES (2nd - 6th November 2026)

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday: 10.30 am Feast of All Souls

Friday: 9.30 am (First Friday)

St Mary's, Dunamore

Monday: 9.30 am Feast of All Souls

Next Sunday's 9.30 am Mass (8th November) will be the First Anniversary Mass for Maureen McCormack

Next Saturday, 7th November, will be the First Saturday in honour of Our Lady of Fatima

INDULGENCES FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

1. From 12 noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have been to Confession, received Holy Communion and prayed for the pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain a plenary indulgence by visiting a church and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed**. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November.**

2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above also apply for this.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

Envelopes for the names of our beloved dead are now available in both churches.

FORTHCOMING PARISH DRAW

Over the past year and a half there has been essential maintenance work done in the Parish - work in St Mary's Graveyard that cost over £50,000 and work that is currently being done at St Joseph's Church, costing approximately £20,000. Our weekly collections, while good, wouldn't cover work of this amount after all the day to day expense are paid.
We are having a Parish Draw to help raise much needed funds. I am asking former ticket sellers and all who help to distribute the Parish Offertory Envelopes and anyone who would be willing to help to come on board.

I appreciate that the cost of living is putting great demands on people at this time. But it is 7 years since our last Parish draw and I would hope that people would support this endeavour in raising much needed funds.

1st Prize £5000 2nd Prize £1000

And 2 x £500 prizes

Draw to take place after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 19th December 2026

Fr Paddy Hughes

ST MARY'S HALL, DUNAMORE

SOCIAL DANCE: Saturday 7th November. Music by: Kieran McAree. From 9:30 pm. Supper served. All welcome.
WHIST:…… continues 3rd Friday of each month. 8:30 start.

ABIDE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Great Northern Hotel Bundoran

Abide Women's Conference, **November 20-22,** the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal.
Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Domincans & more
Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese.
We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details, please visit Abide in His Love at eventbrite.ie Registration link: https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com