LAY MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER 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/Roisin McAleer/Eilish McKenna

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 **21st/22nd November.** To have something included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 / 07584168879 by **Wednesday 18th November 2026.** Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



15th November 2026

Thirty-Third Sunday Of The Year

World Day Of The Poor



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader

Today we have another parable about the Kingdom of God.

On this occasion Jesus tells a story about a man entrusting his three servants with a varying number of talents.

At the time of Jesus, a talent was a unit of currency, whereas we might be inclined to think of a talent as a personal ability or a special gift, like being able to play football or sing. And while we have a responsibility to develop all such talents, it would be a mistake to think that Jesus was simply advocating financial success or achieving material gain.

In keeping with many parables, the meaning is deeper than first appears. It may have to do with living wisely, like the woman in the First Reading, doing what is right and developing ourselves to become what God wants us to be.

Every person is talented - what matters is not what people's talents are, but how we use them in the service of promoting the Kingdom of God.
In the final analysis, the parable of the talents is all about love.
Life is God's gift to us. What we do with life is our gift to God.

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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Tel: 028 867 51206
Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION BANKED

£1,865

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 (16th - 20th November 2026)

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday: 9.30 am

St Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am

PRIEST'S VISIT TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

Monday morning: Killeenan area **Tuesday morning: Dunamore area**

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

KILDRESS APOSTOLIC WORK - DECEASED MEMBERS

November 22nd is the feast of Christ the King and Patron of Apostolic Work.
Father Hughes will include prayers for all the deceased members of Kildress Apostolic Work at the Vigil Mass on **21st November at 6:30pm.**
May they enjoy eternal reward for the fruits of their labour and Rest in Peace.

ST MARY'S HALL DUNAMORE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER IN GREENVALE HOTEL:… Sunday 13th December….four course dinner….. music by White Lighting. All for £25. All seated for 1 30pm .
Please give your name to Pat Heagney or contact him on 07786297414 before Wednesday 9th December .

WHIST:….. continues on Friday 20th November @8pm.

FORTHCOMING PARISH DRAW

Over the next number of weeks ticket sellers will be going through the Parish with our draw tickets
Tickets cost £50 each or 3 for £100
1st Prize £5000
2nd Prize £1000
3rd Prize. 2 X £500

Please support your Parish.

Fr Paddy Hughes

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2026

St Vincent de Paul (SVP) are holding their annual Christmas party in the Glenavon House hotel on **Sunday December 6th** from 1.15pm to 6pm. Admission is by ticket only. All tickets are £12.50 each.

Please contact the SVP shop in Cookstown or any SVP member for tickets.
Numbers are limited. Book before November 20th.

KILDRESS CREDIT UNION CHRISTMAS DRAW

Take part in the Kildress Credit Union Christmas Draw for your chance to win £1,000!

Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket - £5 3 Tickets - £10 7 Tickets - £20

Open to Kildress Credit Union ADULT members only.

Visit Kildress Credit Union to purchase your tickets and enter the draw.

The winner will be announced on Tuesday 15th December!

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

St. Carlo Acutis' Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World, will be on display in St, Brigid's Oratory, Faughart, **Monday and Tuesday 16th and 17th of November** from 12 noon until 4.00 pm. All welcome to visit.

To honour this, international Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles, approved by the Vatican, designed by St. Carlo Acutis (died 2006 age 15), Mass will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Oratory, Faughart on Monday and Tuesday 16th and 17th November at 12 noon each day. All welcome.