

LAY MINISTRY FOR AUGUST 2024

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Anne McKenna
Sunday 9.30 am Ann Small
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Deirdre Bowe/Martina McNamee

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Sean Heagney/Thomas Loughran
Sunday 9.30 am. Pat McCormick/Paul McGarrity
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Conor Gilligan/Gary Kane

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Tony McKernan
Sunday 9.30 am. Eoin Loughran
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Margaret Loughran

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Kathleen Lennon/Mary Louise Lennon/ Anne Loughran
St Joseph's Church: Julie, Maggie, Margaret and Teresa McNally

Anyone who cannot fulfil their ministry should contact Fr Hughes.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our Parish website can be accessed at www.kildressparish.co.uk

Visit the Latest News section of our Parish Website for details of forthcoming Diocesan events/courses which may be of interest to you.

The website has a facility to have the bulletin forwarded to your email address.

SOME USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

SAMARITANS: 028 25650000 and 08457909090 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

The next bulletin will be the weekend **24th/25th August 2024**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 21st August 2024**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



18th August 2024

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Points To Ponder

There was once a king who engaged a street artist to make a painting of the Last Supper. He wanted a picture of Jesus and his friends at their farewell meal for his banqueting room. The artist had Jesus and his friends around the supper table, but he also included all kinds of people around the table, showing people from many races. There were sick, lame and crippled; men and women; young and old; beggars and misfits and some not very nice people .

When the King saw the painting he went into a rage, *'Of what is this a painting?'*

The artist said, *'Your Highness, this is a painting of God who delights in all people ; all saints and all sorts are welcomed to the Kingdom and the earthly banquet...and that is my understanding of the Last Supper, Holy Communion and Eucharist.'*

What we receive in the small piece of bread or the sip of wine at the Eucharist is the gift of life from Jesus. It is the gift of God who has become one of us. It is the gift of love with sacrifice. If we have put self out for others in big or small ways, or have cried for another's woes or laughed for another's joy, or held a hand in sympathy or just listened when there were no answers, we know the quality of this gift. In the Eucharist God is close in his creation, in Jesus we can recognise God near at hand.

Pope Benedict writes – *'we have to rediscover God, not just any God, but the God that has a human face, because when we see Jesus Christ we see God'*.

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PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

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Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND

£ 1,560

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 Slater (Cookstown): 028 867 63490
Fr Francis Coll (Coagh): 028 867 37212 Fr Moore (Pomeroy) 028 877 57867

WEEKDAY MASSES 19th - 23rd August 2024

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 am

St. Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am

ORDINATION OF DEACON BRIAN MCNALLY

Deacon Brian McNally will be ordained on **Sunday 29th September** in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for Ordination.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

The Novena continues until 22nd August. The theme is ***"Whispering With God - How Do You Pray?"*** Ceremonies each day at 3.00 pm and 8.00 pm. Daily workshops at 12.45 pm. Themed guided prayer sessions available in Knock Prayer Centre.

Speakers as follows:

Sunday 18th: 3.00 pm Bishop Kevin Doran. 8.00 pm Judith King.

Monday 19th: 3.00 pm and 8.00 pm. Sr Orla Treacy.

Tuesday 20th: 3.00 pm and 8.00 pm. Fr Michael McCullagh CM.

Wednesday 21st: 3.00 pm Dr Gráinne Doherty. 8.00 pm Fr Richard Gibbons.

Thursday 22nd: 3.00 pm and 8.00 pm. Fr Jos Moons SJ.

On Wednesday **21st August**, the Anniversary of the Knock Apparition, there will be a Witness Walk

MARIE CURIE TWILIGHT WALK 27th September 2024

Marie Curie's Twilight Walk is back for 2024! Join us on **Friday 27th September** for a very special event in support of Marie Curie at Barnett Demesne, Belfast.

Sign up by 4th August for 50% off registration www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND – Family Day

We will be holding our inaugural Annual National Mass on Saturday **7th September** in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tullysaran, Co. Armagh (near Armagh city). Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin at 12 noon, followed by food and activities in the hall. A lovely day for all the family!

Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or book your place here: <https://forms.office.com/r/tUCejrjmGn>

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM 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 22nd August 2024** between 9.30 am – 2.30 pm.

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.

YOUNG PERSON'S VISION FOR YOUTH IN NI EVENT

7th September 2024

The Department of Education is reviewing Priorities for Youth and developing a new youth work policy. Join event in Derry (7th September) for youth (13-25). Lunch provided.

Register on Eventbrite: Derry: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-persons-vision-for-youth-work-in-ni-tickets-959501714457>

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Back To School Loans

Prepare for the new school year with our Back To School loan. Whether you need to cover the cost of supplies, uniforms or tech **we're here to help.**

You can borrow up to £1,000 for a term of 26 weeks at a loan rate of 6% (APR 6.18%). The total amount repayable is £1,015.56 with weekly payments of £39.08 over 26 weeks.

Contact us today to learn more about how we can help you get ready for the school year ahead.

COLLECTION IN AID OF THE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE

There will be a collection at all Masses on the weekend of **24th/25th August** in aid of this very important and essential service. Please support generously.