

HEALTH & WELL BEING EVENTS

Thursday 3rd October: 4 week Health and wellbeing course begins in Maghera Leisure Centre, from 11.00 am—12.30pm. To book your place, contact health.wellbeing@midulstercouncil.org or 03000 132 132

7th October: 6 week Online Gentle Exercises and Wellbeing practices begins, with Ann and Paula from 11.00 am -12.15 pm. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Contact Anita for zoom link – 075 4063 5862 register@cwsan.org

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 including:

- *Weekend Retreat in Dromantine 27 – 29 September 2024
- *Marie Curie Twilight Walk 27 September 2024
- *Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Annual Service of Remembrance 6 October 2024
- *Our Lady's Rosay Festival Belfast 5 – 13 October 2024
- *Vocation Discernment Weekend 18 – 20 October 2024
- *Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience 8-10 November 2024

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 **28th/29th September 2024**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 25th September 2024**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

Please note that Parish matters relating to Worship, Church, Schools and Halls will take priority in the bulletin. Next to be included will be other matters of worship which would be of interest to parishioners, e.g trips to Knock. Inclusion of anything after that will depend on space available and will be dealt with on a first come-first served basis. Items which don't make the bulletin may still be published on the Parish website under "Events In Our Parish" in the Latest News section.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



22nd September 2024

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



DUNAMORE GRAVEYARD Important To Note

Our Graveyard in Dunamore, while it still has space for new plots, this space is diminishing and it is now time to look at measures to ensure the future needs of the Parish are maintained.

Ultimately no new plots will be available in the current location and it is now time to be thinking about opening a new piece of ground.

Making the preparations on any new ground will take time to meet the necessary requirements. However the first step is to locate a possible location for the extension of the graveyard which does not need to be adjacent to the existing graveyard but would be preferable to be close to the Church.

If anyone has any suggestions or options as to where this could be it would be greatly appreciated if they could contact me to discuss the next steps. I am keen to ensure that there is a suitable burial ground in Dunamore for the years to come.

In the more short term, to protect the limited space, I have implemented the following measures:

- *Any new Graves required will only be allocated at the point of need and
- *There will be no new graves provided to anyone who lives outside the parish. There will be no objections to the use of an existing family plot.

Fr Paddy Hughes

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Paddy Hughes,
Parochial House, 10 Cloughfin Rd.,
Killeenan, Cookstown BT80 9JB
Tel: 028 867 51206
Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND

£ 1,425

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 23rd - 27th September 2024

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday: 10.00 am Opening- School- Year Mass for St Joseph's P S , Killeenan.

Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 am

St. Mary's, Dunamore

Monday evening: 7.30 pm First Anniversary Mass for Ronan Wilson

Tuesday evening: 7.30 pm Month Mind Mass for Roisin Kelly

Thursday: 9.30 am

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

The Relics of St Bernadette are coming to Our Diocese:

19th October: St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

20th October: St Patrick's Church, Dundalk

The Relics will also be in St Patrick's and St Colman's Cathedral in Newry on the
17th/18th of October. St Bernadette's Body is in Nevers in France

SMA NOVENA 2024

SMA Novena in honour of St Therese of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions.

Monday 23rd September to Tuesday 1st October

Daily Mass and Novena Prayers at 10.00am and 7.30pm. SMA Chapel Dromantine.
All welcome Also, via webcam (www.sma.ie)

ANAM CARA 25th September 2024 Armagh City Hotel

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 25th September** at 7:15pm in The Armagh City Hotel, Friary Road, Armagh, . This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries.

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.

KILDRESS AREA YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club will recommence on **Wednesday 2nd October 2024**, from 7.00-8.30pm. Registration forms will be distributed on the first night. The Youth Club is for children aged 7 to 1st year. Please note that a parent with a child attending the youth club will be expected to supervise on a few occasions over the year, this will work in a rota basis.

KILDRESS WOLFE TONES HUB—FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY MORNING SOCIAL

Friday Morning Social continues each Friday morning at 11.30 am until the Christmas Break. There is no need to book, you can just turn up.

MUSIC

Music lessons for young and old commence on **Wednesday 25th September** in our Hub. We offer tuition in tin whistle, flute, banjo, mandolin, bodhrán, fiddle, guitar and accordion, subject to numbers.

A FESTIVAL FOR MATTYto celebrate to life of Matty McGuigan.

Saturday 28th September

12noon - 7 aside Minor boys tournament **5.00 pm** - Music Fest (10 live acts) tickets available on klubfunder

Sunday 29th September

Funday 12 noon - 6.00 pm (Football, kids activities, FitMinds Coaching, hot food, bar facilities, live music and much more!) **6. 00 pm** - Corky's Big Bingo

OLD STYLE SOLO STEP & SET DANCING CLASSES

.....commence in the Burnavon Theatre Cookstown on **Tuesday 12 November** for four weeks. Visit burnavon.com/whats-on for all the details.

SAVE THE DATE!

Lissan Apostolic Society is holding its final bazaar on Mission Sunday, **20th October 2024** from 3.00 pm until 6.00 pm. Admission Free. All proceeds in aid of Missions

LOCAL DIABETES SUPPORT COMING SOON

Diabetes UK Northern Ireland is launching a free local support service for people who are living with or at risk of diabetes in the Mid Ulster Area. All are welcome for the official opening on **Thursday 26th September**, from 10.00 -11.00 am at Gortalowry House. 94 Church Street, Cookstown, BT80 8HX. Email: communityteamni@diabetes.org.uk