

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART.

1st March 2015

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Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.30am - 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday - 10am (Kildysart)

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Wednesday - 10am (Kildysart)

Thursday - 7pm (Cranny)

Friday - 8pm (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 22nd February - €593.90.

The Month's Mind Mass for Mai Murrhy, Crovraghan will be celebrated in St Michael's Church Kildysart on Friday 6th March at 8pm.

Friday next is the First Friday of March. The monthly visits to the sick and house-bound will take place on Friday morning and we will have Mass in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on that evening at 8pm.

The current Parish Pastoral Council are coming to the end of their term in office. We plan to select a new council during March when we will invite nominations. It is hoped that the pastoral council will be as representative as possible as the various age groups and geographical areas in the parish.

Our final preparation Mass for First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Sunday 8 March at 11am. Kildysart Children's choir will lead the singing at this Mass.

You are asked to remember in your prayers Mae Whelan (nee Clancy) originally from Blain who died recently in Minneola, New York. Mass will be offered for Mae on Sunday, 1 March at 11 am Mass in St Michael's Church, Kildysart

8th March 2015 Next Weekend - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Altar Servers:	St Brigid
Minister of the Word:	Noel Mc Mahon
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ann Cleary, Ann Casey, Eugene Lorrigan

The Grouped Anniversary Mass for March takes place today. The following loved ones will be remembered:

Olive Griffin, Crovraghan

Amy Griffin, Crovraghan

Anna May Casey, Gortglass

Mary Murtagh, Ennis Road

Tom & Dan O'Grady, Kildysart

John Cleary, Kilmore

Fr Michael Hillery PP

Joe & Annie Moloney, Main Street

John & Mary Cleary, Shanacoole

Joe Mc Namara, Kilrush Road

Martin O'Connor, Kilrush Road

Owen O'Brien, Rosshill

Mary Casey, Clonola

Susan O'Connor, Gortglass

Patrick & Nora Sheehan, Lacknashan-nagh

May they rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration will continue on March 6th at the same time of 10am to 3pm.

Fundraising table quiz in aid of Bum-bulance at The Grove Roslevan at 8.30pm on Friday 20 March 2015. Teams of 4 €40. Finger food and Raffle. Contact 086-0839020.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday 2nd March at The Corner - Jackpot €8,200.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

04, 07, 19, 22.

€50 Kieran Connolly, Kildysart

€30 Niall Walsh, Kildysart

€30 John Meaney, Cranny

€30 Jamie Ramsey, C/o Sean McInerny

€30 Phiomena O'Shea, Crovraghan

€30 Mary McMahon, Cranny

Praying with the Word of God during Lent:

Each Thursday during Lent (from 26th February), Fr Joe Hourigan will lead a period of reflection and prayer based on the Sunday readings at the Pastoral Centre attached to Lissycasey Church at 8pm. All welcome. A one page reflection on the Sunday Gospel can be downloaded from our Diocesan website www.killaloediocese.ie

The 2015 Trócaire Lenten campaign has begun. You are invited to take home your Trócaire box and information pack. The focus this year is on Ethiopia and the Trócaire box and poster features Mahlet, a thirteen year old girl from the north of the country. Kildysart has always been extremely generous in its support on the Third World through Trócaire.

Pope Francis has invited Catholics from all over the world to share their **experiences of and reflections on family life** in the context of our faith in Christ in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in October. You will find questions which will aid you reflection on our parish website www.kildysartparish.org You are welcome to send your reflections by e mail office@killaloediocese.ie or by post to Killaloe Diocesan Office, Westbourne, Ennis before 13 March, 2015.

Join us at our New Wellbeing & Training Hub. The Old Post Office, Main St, Kildysart. A talk will take place here on Sunday 8th March from 11.30am to 1pm. The talk will be given by trained professionals and will talk about creative ways to improve your health & wellbeing through change to celebrate International Women's Day. Contact 086 0447125 for further information.

Kildysart First Responders: Are on duty 24/7 to cover any cardiac event. After dialling 999 then call responder on duty 086 122 22 00.