

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

**RADHARC NA NOILEÁN**

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## Mass Times This Week:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am (Kildysart)
Wednesday	10am (Kildysart)
Thursday	7pm Cranny
Friday	9.45am (Coolmeen) 11.00am (Kildysart)

**Confirmation:** Bishop Fintan Monahan visited the parish on Friday, 10th March to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation. We congratulate the young people, their parents, families and teachers. May the Holy Spirit always guide and protect them.

**St Patrick's Day,** the Feast of our National Apostle is celebrated on Friday, 17th March. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The vigil Mass will be celebrated in Cranny at 7pm on Thursday, and Mass on the feast day will be celebrated in Coolmeen at 9.45am and in Kildysart at 11am.

**Rest in Peace:** We pray for Patricia O'Callaghan, Curracloon More, Feakle who died on 7th March 2017. We pray that the Lord may grant her eternal rest and her family Jean (Ginnane), Shaun, Kieran and Ivor and all who mourn her.

**Missionvale:** Seamus Casey and Enda Meaney, students at St John Bosco Community College, travelled to South Africa in January to work with Sr Ethel Normoyle at her mission. They will speak at 11am Mass in the parish today to report on their experience and express their thanks for your support.

**The Priests' Collection** will be taken up next Sunday, 19th March. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

**Holy Communion under Both Species:** The possibility of receiving from the chalice will be offered at our 11am Sunday Mass. A Eucharistic Minister standing near the baptismal font will distribute the Blood of the Lord. All are welcome to receive from the chalice especially people who are intolerant of gluten (coeliacs).

**The Sacristan's Collection** was taken up last Sunday We thank you for your unfailing support for our parish.

## Liturgy Next Weekend - 19th March 2017

Reader: Maureen Mc Mahon

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracey Keane, Anne Cleary, Mary Keane.

**Anniversary Masses:** Names for inclusion in our shared anniversary Mass, which is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, can be written in the book placed at the top of the church or the names may be emailed to [a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie](mailto:a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie)

**Offertory Collection:** Sunday 26th February €643.20

**Lay Led Liturgies:** Maureen Kelly, Pastoral Worker with the Diocese will begin training for future leaders for lay led liturgies on Thursday, 23rd March at 8pm in the Community Centre, Kildysart. The course will continue over the four successive Thursdays. This is an opportunity to enrich your faith and understanding of the Mass.

**First Holy Communion:** Our next preparation Mass for First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, 26th March.

**Kildysart Coolmeen Group Water Scheme** has received notification from Clare Council that in order to apply for subsidies and funding we must now provide the Eircode for each of the houses in the Group Water Scheme. Sheets are provided at the back of the churches in Cranny, Coolmeen, Kildysart and Labasheeda. Each member of the GWS is requested to fill one and return to Brid Meaney (0872741279) or any member of the Group Water Scheme Committee. Sealed boxes are also left in the church if you wish to leave your Eircode there. As subsidies and funding is calculated based on Eircodes provided it is in every members' interest that we get all Eircodes as soon as possible.

**Good Luck Ballyea:** As Ballyea Senior Hurlers finish up their training here this week, Kildysart Community Focus congratulates them and wishes them well in the All Ireland Senior Club Final on St Patrick's Day. We all hope that the journey that started out here in our astro turf pitch in Kildysart fourteen months ago ends in Croke Park glory.

**Trócaire:** The theme for Trócaire's 2017 Lenten campaign is 'Join the Fight for Justice'. Family Trócaire boxes can be found at the entrances to the Church and you are welcome to make your donation during Holy week.

## KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

### LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday 13th March at The Alders

Jackpot **€9,400.**

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

**04, 09, 16, 28.**

€50 Donal Doohan	Kildysart
€30 Cian Murphy	Clondrina
€30 Dermot Clancy	Kildysart
€30 Steve Green	U.K. c/o J. Cleary
€30 Alan Corry	Coolmeen
€30 Ted Frawley	Kildysart

**Resources for Lent:** Lent is a graced time to reflect on God's Word, especially on the Sunday Gospels. The Sunday Gospels introduce us to some of the great stories of people who came to faith in Jesus, such as Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind and the story of Lazarus. On the diocesan website [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie) you will find a *Lectio Divina* method for reflecting on these gospel texts. This approach is called Hearing Happening, Hoping.

**Kildysart Drama Society** present Michael J Ginnelly's brilliant comedy, "Pretend Sick" in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 7.45.m and Curtain goes up at 8.30 p.m. sharp. A great nights entertainment full of laughter is guaranteed!

**Help Needed!** We are grateful for the work done by a group of volunteers who clean our parish Church each month. If you would like to join the group, your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Nancy Griffin Tel 085 7520922

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Monday 26th June, returning on Saturday, 1st July. The cost is €692 per person sharing. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours Tel. (01) 2410810 [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) and for sick pilgrims from Fr. Tom Ryan, Shannon Tel. (061) 364133

**Talks for adult and youth:** Lent is coming and we are offered a way of preparation to meet the merciful Father and put our hope in Him. A series of talks for adult and young, will be given **every Sunday and Wednesday at 7.30 PM at the Parish Centre hall.** These talks will help us to find an answer to the main questions of life as: What is the meaning of sufferings? Who is God for you? Where is your life going? What's the meaning of my life? They are free of charge and will be given by a team formed by Fr. Ger and lay people from the Neo-catechumenal Way, with the purpose to let us listen again the Good News of the Mercy of God for us. You are welcome to come and Listen to all or any.

**Kildysart First Responders are on call 24/7 as part of the HSE. Dial 999 in case of emergency. Meeting 1st Tuesday every month at 8pm in Community Centre. All welcome.**