

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

RADHARC NA NOILEANN

13th December 2015

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Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 10am (Kildysart)

Wednesday - No Mass

Friday - 7pm (Cranny)

Offertory Collection: 6th December 2015 €660.39 & Immaculate Conception €127.39 (8th December).

Christmas in Kildysart & Cranny/Coolmeen

- **Reconciliation Service** - St Mary's Church, Cranny Tuesday 16th December at 7pm.
- **Living Crib** - St Michael's Church, Kildysart Tuesday 16th December at 8pm
- **Carol Service** - St Mary's Church, Cranny Saturday 19th December at 6.30pm.
- **Carol Service** - St Michael's Church, Kildysart Sunday 20th December after 11am Mass.
- **Reconciliation Service** - St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen, Monday 21st December at 7pm.
- **Reconciliation Service** - St Michael's Church, Kildysart Tuesday 22nd December at 8pm.
- **Christmas Night Mass** - St Michael's Church, Kildysart Thursday 24th December at 8pm.
- **Christmas Night Mass** - St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen Thursday 24th December at 9.30pm.
- **Christmas Day Mass** - St Mary's Church, Cranny 25th December at 9.45am.
- **Christmas Day Mass** - St Michael's Church, Kildysart 25th December at 11am.
- **New Year's Eve Mass** - St Michael's Church, Kildysart, Thursday 31st December at 5pm (last lights of 2015)
- **New Year's Day Mass** - St Mary's Church, Cranny Friday 1st January at 12 noon.

20th December Next Weekend - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers:

St Columban

Minister of the Word:

Frankie O'Shea

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tracey Keane, Kathleen McMahon, Anne Casey

Presentation of Gifts:

Evan Moloney & Parent

The month's mind Mass for Michael Guerin, Kilmurry will be offered in St Michael's Church, Kildysart today, Sunday 13 December at 11am. We pray that the Lord may take Michael to himself and console his daughter Lily (Kirrane) and all knew and loved him.

Kildysart Children's Choir will sing at Mass in St Michael's Church, Kildysart next Sunday at 11am.

Kildysart Parish Council will hold its December meeting on Thursday, 17 December at 8.30pm.

The Priests' Christmas Collection will be taken up next Sunday. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

Prayer service: On the first anniversary of the death of Angie and Cornelius Billing we will hold a service of prayer in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 8pm. We will pray for their children and for all who have suffered through violence during our gathering.

Baptism: We welcome Claudia Ann Neenan into the Christian family. Claudia was baptised on 5 December, 2015 in St Michael's Church, Kildysart. We congratulate her parents Katie and Kieran, Dun Gleanna and pray that the Lord may always guide and protect her.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: 14th December at Tir na Nog - Jackpot €5,800.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

03, 11, 14, 21.

€50 Pat O'Brien, Kilrush Road

€30 Daniel Garry, Kildysart

€30 Tara O'Shea, Barrack Court

€30 Cathy McMahon, Rockmount Grove

€30 Madison McNamara, c/o Anna Leahy

€30 Geraldine Lucas, Cranny

The death has occurred during the week of *Patrick Murphy*, London and formerly of Tonnyglee. You are asked to remember him in your prayers. May in rest in peace.

Our next Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 11am this Sunday (13 December).

Pope Francis has announced a **Holy Year of Mercy** beginning on 8 December. The Diocese has invited Fr Dermot Ryan, St Kieran's College, Kilkenny to introduce us to the year. He will give a talk entitled 'Pope Francis and Mercy - A worldly weakness, a Christian Strength' at St Flannan's College, Ennis on Monday 14 December at 8pm. All welcome.

World Youth Day with Pope Francis: The biggest gathering of young people in the world will take place in Krakow, Poland on 24-31 July, 2015. Participants must be aged over 18 and the cost €895. Contact Deirdre Convey, Tel 065-6834461 or Fr Donagh O Meara, Tel 087-2322140.

Visit Santa at St John Bosco College Kildysart today Sunday 13th December from 3pm to 6pm. Lots of fun activities for the kids. €10 for a child and €20 for a family. All proceeds go to the Children of Missionvale, South Africa.

Christmas Raffle in Aid of Graveyard Extension: A limited amount of tickets left for sale. Anyone wishing to buy tickets can purchase them from the following premises: Post Office, Chemist, Centra, O'Grady's Butcher or from any committee member. The draw will take place in Mitchell's Bar on Friday 18th December at 9.30pm. Best of luck to everybody.

Used postage stamps needed for charity. Collection boxes in the church, post office and library. Thank you for all previous contributions.

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.