

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART.

15th February 2015

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

## Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday & Tuesday - 10am (Kildysart)

Wednesday - 9.30am (Cranny) 8pm (Kildysart)

Thursday & Friday - 10am (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 8th February - €631.72.

Fr Des Hillery, Parish Priest of Nenagh has been elected **Administrator of the Diocese of Killaloe**. Fr Des will administer the diocese until the appointment of a new Bishop. We pray that the Lord will guide and bless him in his new ministry.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. It is the beginning of lent and a day of fast and abstinence. Mass including the blessing and distribution of ashes will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 9.30am and in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 8pm.

The Month's Mind Mass for *Nancy Hogan*, Shore Park will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 11am on Sunday 22nd February. May she rest in peace.

The Society of Africa Missionaries (SMA) Fathers will visit the parishes in our cluster on the weekend of 21st-22th February and speak at Masses regarding their missionary work.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in prayer Eta O'Callaghan (née Kelly) late of Boutydoolin who died recently in England. Mass will be offered for her happy repose this Sunday (15th February) at 11am in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 11am. May she rest in peace.

## 22nd February 2015 Next Weekend - 1st Sunday of Lent

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	St Columban
<b>Minister of the Word:</b>	Maureen McMahon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Kathleen McMahon, Jean Ginnane, Lucy Finn
<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	Grace Scanlon & Parent

The Priests' Collection is being taken up this weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

The 2015 Trócaire Lenten campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. 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.

You are invited to take part in a moment of prayer in memory of *Angie and Cornelius Billing* who died so tragically in Kildysart on 17th December. The prayer will take place on Friday next (20th February) in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 8pm.

## KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

### LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday 16th Feb at Cahill's - Jackpot €7,800.

### Last Week's Winning Numbers:

7, 16, 17, 21.

€50 Mary O'Connell, Clondrina  
€30 Martin McMahon, Crahera  
€30 Nuala Kelly, Ballylean  
€30 Joanne Finn, Ennis Road  
€30 Michael, Mark & Laura Kennedy  
€30 Emily Coyle, Main Street

Do This in Memory of Me: Our next preparation Mass for the children preparing for First Holy Communion and their families will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart today Sunday, 15th February at 11am.

Praying with the Word of God during Lent: Each Thursday during Lent (beginning on 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lourdes: Our 2015 diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 26th June to 1st July. Fare - €687 pps or €575 for sick pilgrims. €10 discount for on line bookings. Contact Joe Walsh Tours, Tel 01 2410801.  
[www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie),  
[www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie)

Kildysart Cultural Festival AGM will take place next Tuesday 17th February at 9pm in the Community Centre. New members welcome.

Medjugorje May 2015 Pilgrimage: Departing Shannon on 20th May for seven days. Deposit secures €609 up to 17th Feb, thereafter €659 applies. All enquiries please to Kathleen Lee at 086 1031508 or Mary McMahon at 086 3629808.

***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.***