

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART.

20th September 2015

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

Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 10.30am (Kildysart).

Tuesday - 9.30am (Cranny)

Friday - 8pm (Coolmeen)

Offertory Collection: 13th September €593.62.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to pray for the happy repose of Mary Keane (nee McInerney), Clonsaughta who died on 14 September 2015. May the Lord grant Mary eternal rest and console her family Pat, Mary, Tom, Kathleen, Liza, Biddy and Paul, her brother Martin, sons in law, daughters in law, sisters in law Susan Mc Inerney and Margaret Meaney, grandchildren and great grandchildren and all who mourn her.

Retired Priests' Fund: The annual collection in support of the retired priests of the diocese was taken up last weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

Altar Servers: We are at present inviting members of fifth class to volunteer to serve at Mass. Written parental consent is needed. We thank our altar servers and their parents for their contribution to our liturgy and prayer.

Play and Pray will resume on Sunday, 20 September. It is organised by parents for children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion and takes place during 11am Mass in Kildysart. The programme is about giving young children an enjoyable and prayerful experience of Mass. Contact Tracey 087 2231417 or Niamh 086 3924497.

27th September Next Weekend - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Servers: St John Bosco

Minister of the Word: Frankie O Shea

Eucharistic Ministers: Carmel Kiernan, Anne Casey, Fintan Ginnane

Kildysart Pastoral Council will hold its next meeting in the Community Centre on Thursday, 24 September 2015 at 8.30pm. Any member of the parish who wishes to have an issue discussed is welcome to contact any member of the Council.

Junior Infants: Sunday Mass next week (27 September) will include a blessing for the children who began primary school this month. It will also be an opportunity for parents to find out about our play and pray programme. We look forward to welcoming the children and their parents and families.

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Strictly Come Dancing - Kildysart National School fundraiser. The staff and parents are organising an exciting fundraising campaign with the aim of securing funds for much needed school resources. "The Strictly Come Dancing" night will take place in Treacy's West County Hotel on Friday 23rd October. The event is capturing the attention of the parish and beyond. Tickets are now on sale and sellers will be calling door to door within the next two weeks and they will also be available through the school on 065-6832477.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: 21st September at -
Jackpot €3,400.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

08, 19, 22, 28.

€50 Martin McMahon, Crahera
€30 Michael Keane, Gurnahaha
€30 Mitchell Mc Inerney, Mitchells
€30 Philomena O'Shea, Crovraghan
€30 Catherine Corry, Coolin
€30 Eugene Lorrigan, Blain

First Holy Communion and Confirmation:

As part of our parish preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation we have arranged meetings for parents. Both gatherings will take place in the Community Centre, Kildysart and will be led by Ms Cora Guinnane and Ms Joanne O'Brien, both of whom have worked in the area of faith formation and sacramental preparation for several years.

- The meeting for First Holy Communion parents will take place on Tuesday, 6 October at 8.30pm

- The meeting for confirmation parents will take place on Thursday, 22 October at 8.00pm

Social Services Annual Outing will take place on Sunday 4th October. This year's event takes place at The Inn at Dromoland and will include dinner and evening tea with music, song and dance throughout the day. Please give your name to Eileen in the Post Office or any other member of the social services committee if you would like to join us. The cost for the day is €20 per person. Closing date to give names is 25th September.

The recent Hills of Aylroe walk raised €1202 for the RNLI. Thanks to everyone that took part.

Kildysart Tidy Towns Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday next at 8.30pm. All members are asked to attend.

A basketball meeting will be held in the hall on 23rd September at 8.30pm. All new members welcome and no age limit.

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.