

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

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Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.30am - 2.00pm Mon, Tues & Thurs



Mass Times for Next Week:

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 9.30am (Cranny)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 10am (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 15th January €631.70.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in your prayer Frances Arthur (née Cleary) formerly of Clonola who died on 9 January, 2017 in Ennis. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and console all who mourn her.

The Month's Mind Mass for Anna Teresa Morris (nee Hurley) formerly of Ennis Road, Kildysart and England will take place on Wednesday morning 25th January at 10am mass. May she rest in peace.

The annual collection in support of the Agencies of the Irish Bishop's Conference will be taken up today. This collection supports the work of the Irish Bishops in helping Irish people abroad including prisoners, CURA and communications.

This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18- 25 January 2017) draws its inspiration from 2 Corinthians 5:14-20 'the love of Christ compels us towards reconciliation'. The theme chosen for 2017 is 'Crossing Barriers' and commemorates the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. We pray that as Christians according as we come closer to Christ, we may also come closer to each other.

Missionvale: We wish Seamus Casey and Enda Meaney, both students at St John Bosco Community College, Kildysart every blessing as they join Sr Ethel Normoyle in Missionvale, South Africa to work on her projects in support of the poor from 21 - 31 January. They will be accompanied by Jane Casey, the Chair of the School Board of Management.

Next Weekend - 29th of January - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reader: Grace Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Fintan Ginnane, Kathleen McMahon, John Joe Cleary

Altar Servers: St Columban

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje: September 6-13 spiritual director Fr Tom O'Gorman. September 13-20. Spiritual Director TBA. €100 deposit secures €659 price. After 1 February, price of €709 applies. Contact group leader: Jimmy Con-sidine: 085 738 5385 or 065 905 9328.

Catholic Schools Week 2017 will take place from 29 January to 4 February. This year's theme, 'Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home' has been informed by *Laudato Si'*, the 2015 encyclical by Pope Francis on care for our common home. Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration which invites schools to give expression in an exceptional way to the ethos of Catholic education. It acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make, not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church.

Ballynacally/Lissycasey Parish is now on Facebook

@ballynacallylissycaseyparish.

Choir practice will be re-commencing on Tuesday next the 24th January. New members are always welcome to join.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: 23rd January - Jackpot
€8,000.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:
06, 16, 24, 28.

€50 Brendan Price, Moyralla
€30 Brian Cleary, Cappanavarnogue
€30 Marie O Connor, Birrinfadda
€30 Pat Normoyle, Crossderry
€30 Mairead Cleary, Clonola
€30 Martin McMahon, Craghera

St. Mary's A.C.: Open invitation to all in celebration and appreciation of Tommy Mc Carthy's lifetime dedication to athletics including St. Mary's A.C. He held positions at both county and provincial level. To mark Tommy's contribution of over 60 years to the running club, please join us on Friday 27th January at the Hilltop Bar, Coolmeen from 9pm. There will be music and finger food on the night. All welcome.

The Irish Bishops are currently visiting Pope Francis and the heads of the various Vatican Departments to discuss issues which are important to the Catholic people of Ireland. This visit known as '*ad Limina apostolorum*' (to the threshold of the apostle) usually takes place once every five years. We pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Fintan and all taking part in the visit.

Canon Island: Our 2017 pilgrimage to Canon Island will take place during the afternoon of Sunday, 9 July.

Vacancy Parish Secretary, Kildysart - commencing late January. CE Scheme. For further information contact 065-6832070/ 086 8513077.

Parish Secretary: We thank Tara O'Shea for her work as parish Secretary over the last three years. We have greatly appreciated Tara's courtesy, professionalism and competence in her work in the parish office and we wish her every blessing.

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.