

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

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



Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 9.30am (Cranny)

Wednesday - 10am (Kildysart)

Thursday - 10am (Kildysart)

Friday - 8pm (Kildysart)

Next Grouped Anniversary Mass takes place next Sunday 1st May at 11am

Offertory Collection: 17th April - €904.80.

Rest in Peace:

- You are kindly asked to remember in prayer Michael Murtagh, Crovraghan who died on Thursday, 14th April 2016. May the Lord grant Michael eternal rest and console his sisters Helen and Elizabeth, brothers Matthew, J.T. and Christopher, nieces, nephews, sisters in law and brother in law and all who knew and loved him.
- The month's mind Mass for Catherine (Kitty) McNamara, (née Casey), Clonkett will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Friday 29th April at 8pm. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and console her sons Kevin and Stephen, daughter Mary, brother Georgie, sisters Bridie and Molly, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and all who formed part of her circle of love and care.

Baptism: We welcome Sarah Louise O'Sullivan into the Christian family. Sarah was baptised on 17th April, 2016 in St Michael's Church, Kildysart. We congratulate her parents Ann and Dermot, Coolteengowan and pray God's blessing on the family.

First Holy Communion: We pray for the fifteen children who will receive the Lord for the first time in Holy Communion during 11am Mass today, Sunday 24th April, in St Michael's Church, Kildysart. May the Lord always be at the centre of their lives and bless their parents, families and teachers. There will be refreshments in the hall after the mass.

1st May 2016 Next Weekend - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reader: Bridget Garry

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracey Keane, Lucy Finn, Kathleen McMahon

Presentation of Gifts: Aibhne Casey & Parent

Confirmation: The young people in Kildysart and Cranny-Coolmeen parishes who are preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation on Pentecost Sunday will have a day-long retreat on Tuesday, 26th April. We pray that the Holy Spirit will always guide and protect them.

Easter 1916: During our parish Mass at 11am on Sunday, 22nd May we will remember and celebrate the men and women involved in the founding of our State. If anybody would like to be involved in the celebration or have suggestions to offer, they are very welcome to contact Mary Madden or Fr Albert McDonnell.

Pastoral Council: The next meeting of Kildysart Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Thursday, 28th April at 8.30pm. Any member of the parish who wishes to place an item on the agenda are welcome to contact any member of the council.

Seinn Celebration Event on Wednesday, 27th April 2016 at The Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Ennis at 7.30pm. Come and join second-level students and parish choirs from our diocese, as they join together to celebrate the music from the Seinn 2016 programme and pieces associated with the Year of Mercy. All are very welcome to what is sure to be a fantastic evening of song and celebration.

Bishop Willie Walsh's new book NO CRUSADER will be launched at Ennis Cathedral on Friday 29th April at 8pm and afterwards to Parish Hall for get together. All are very welcome. If you wish to order his beautiful memoirs please ring Geraldine @ 0656828696.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.
LOTTO DRAW
Next Draw: 25th April 2015 at Mitchell's
Jackpot €5,400.
Last Week's Winning Numbers:
06, 11, 13, 20.
€50 Aoife, Shane, Gus, Pete & Nigel
€30 Patricia McMahon, Quay Road
€30 John O'Connell, Clondrina
€30 Sheila Kelly, Ballylean
€30 Valerie Connelley, Sixmilebridge
€30 Stephanie Corry, Lissavyurriheen

Education Collection: The annual collection for the diocesan education fund was taken up last weekend. This fund finances the education of future priests and the ongoing going formation of clergy. Your generosity is greatly appreciated **Mass & anointing** for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 25th May at 2:00 p.m. Fr Tom Hogan, PP will be chief celebrant and homilist. **Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage:** The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from 26th June until 1 July. Flight from Shannon. Bookings to Joe Walsh Tours (01) 2410810 or www.joewalshstours.ie. Fully inclusive fare of flights, hotel and all meals for €687 with €10 discount for online

Clare Haven Services would like to thank the people of Kildysart who contributed to our recent church gate collection. The total amount collected was **€279.25**. Many Thanks!

St John Bosco Community College would like to thank the parents association and all those who supported the Monster Bingo night in the West County Hotel. The amount raised was €3,170 and is very much appreciated.

Kildysart Tidy Towns Committee held their annual litter pick around the village and parish last Sunday. The committee would like to express their appreciation to everyone involved in the work and are urging all in the community to maintain the village and approach roads in a litter free and clean condition.

Mass Intentions: We receive a very large number of Mass intentions in the parish office. The intentions and offerings are forwarded the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) who celebrate an individual Mass for each intention. The Missionaries of Africa recently contacted us to suggest that the offering should be increased to €10. They also expressed their appreciation of your support which greatly assists them in their mission.

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.