

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 - 12.20pm (St John Bosco School)

Friday - 10am (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 17th January - €697.10.

Rest in Peace:

- The month's mind Mass for *Mary McGolderick*, Gortglass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Sunday, 24th January at 11am. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and console John her husband, her sisters Mona, Joan, Evelyn & Peggy, her nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friends and all who mourn her.
- The First Anniversary Mass for *Mai Murrihy*, Crovraghan will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Thursday, 28th January at 8pm. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and console all who mourn her.
- Pray for *Fr James Noonan*, St Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan and Foynes, Co Limerick who died on 19th January. Fr Jim concelebrated the annual Mass on Canon Island on several occasions. May he rest in peace.

Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood: A Vocations Workshop is being organised for the Munster Dioceses. This will include a time of reflection and discernment. The workshop is on 5th-6th February, in Thurles and further details available from Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Killaloe Diocesan Vocations Director at 086 2777139.

The annual collection in support of the Agencies of the **Irish Bishop's Conference** is being taken up today, Sunday 24th January. This collection supports work such as the support of Irish prisoners overseas, CURA, seminaries etc.

31st January 2016 Next Weekend - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reader: Jane Casey

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracey Keane, Lucy Finn, Kathleen McMahon

Presentation of Gifts: Shane Ginnane & Parent

The Feast of St John Bosco is celebrated on Friday 29th January. It is the feast day of our secondary school and also of the Salesian Order which has strong connection with our area. Mass will be celebrated in St John Bosco Community College on Thursday at 12.20pm. Past pupils and friends of the schools and Salesians are welcome.

The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes: Thursday, 11th February is the annual day of prayer for and with the sick. We will celebrate the feast day with Mass and the anointing of the sick in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 7.00pm. All members of our parish are welcome to attend the Mass and anybody suffering from an illness or old age is welcome to receive the sacrament of the sick.

Catholic Schools Week invites Catholic schools to give expression to the ethos of Catholic education. It is a celebration of Catholic schools which 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. Catholic Schools Week 2016 will take place from Sunday 31 January to Saturday 6 February 2016 on the theme "Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy".

Computer Classes: E mail, Social Media, Apps, Digital Photography, Online transactions such as: Book a ticket, Online Banking, Safety and Security online. These classes are held over two days (4 hours per day). Contact Pauline/Mary Ellen at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. Phone: 065 6841009 or email: education@cioc.ie

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: 25th January at Hilltop -
Jackpot €3,400.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

02, 19, 20, 25.

€50 Donnacha & Paul, Ciaran's

€30 Noel McMahon, Crovraghan

€30 Brian Mc Inerney, Crossderry

€30 Carmel Clancy, Crovraghan

€30 Laoise & Sinead, Lacknashannagh

€30 Gerry Corry, Daughnivee

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed this year from the 18th to 25th January. The theme chosen for 2016 is 'Salt of the Earth' which is inspired by Jesus' metaphors of salt and light. We pray that as we grow closer to the Lord we may also come closer to each other.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday 5th February from 10am to 3pm.

Kildysart Social Services would like to thank all that supported their recent church gate collection. A sum of €623 was raised. All funds stay local and is used to organise events for senior citizens in the parish.

St John Bosco's Community College will hold a monster bingo on Saturday February 6th at 8.30pm sharp in the West County Hotel. Tickets cost €20 including admission and book. Contact Mairead on 087-4148646 or Al on 087-6375855. Tickets are also available at the school. A great family night is guaranteed.

Senior Citizens Wednesday Club will resume next Wednesday 27th January.

Limerick Choral Festival Society is thrilled that the world-famous **Palestrina Choir** from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin are coming to Limerick to perform at the opening concert of this year's choral festival (26th-28th February 2016). The concert takes place on Friday, 26th February at St Joseph's Church, O'Connell Ave. at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased online at www.litmt.ie or from the Abbey Bookshop, O'Connell Street (€15/€12). Limited tickets will also be available at the door. More information can be found on the Limerick Choral Festival web-site (www.limerickchoralfestival.com).

Kildysart Cemetery Committee will hold their AGM on Wednesday 27th January in the Community Centre at 9pm.

Next Grouped Anniversary Mass takes place on Sunday 7th February at 11am.

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.