

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

RADHARC NA NOILEANN

24th September 2017

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Normal working hours: Mon - Wed 9:15 - 2 & Thurs 9:15 - 1



Mass Times This Week

Monday & Tuesday	10 am (Kildysart)
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	8 pm (St John Bosco Community College, Kildysart)
Friday	8 pm (Coolmeen)

Offertory Collection: 17th September - €615.

Next Weekend - 1st of October - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reader: Michael Keane

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

Rest in Peace:

We pray for Tom Curran, Kilrush Road, Kildysart and formerly of Dungeer, Taghmon, Co. Wexford who died on 16th August 2017. May the Lord welcome Tom into his eternal home in heaven and console Breda, his daughters Elizabeth and Joyce, his son Thomas, brothers Jack, Paddy & Mick, sisters Margaret & Maureen, grandchildren Christopher, Laura & Stephanie, great-granddaughter Hannah and brother-in-law. Tom's month's mind Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Sunday, 24th September at 11 am.

You are asked to remember in your prayer Michael Corry, Moyfadda who died on 27th September 2016. May the Lord grant Michael eternal rest and console his wife Vera, his son MJ, his sisters Mary, Ann, Catherine and Theresa, his brothers Pat, Kieran and Martin and all who formed part of his circle of love and care. Michael's First anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Friday, 29th September 2017 at 8 pm.

Bishop Fintan Monahan: We pray for Bishop Fintan who will celebrate the first anniversary of his episcopal ordination on Monday, 25th September. May the Lord continue to bless his ministry among us.

Parish Census: A census of attendance at Masses in the diocese will take place on the weekends of 7th - 8th October 2017 and 14th - 15th October 2017.

Knitting & Crochet classes: Mon., 2nd Oct. at 8 pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.

Fr Michael O'Grady: We wish Fr Michael every blessing as he returns to Arizona for the winter. We are grateful for his gentle presence among us each summer, in particular his good humour, kindness, wise words and sense of God's presence. We look forward to Fr Michael's return in May. **Safeguarding:** The Diocesan Safeguarding Service are holding child safeguarding awareness sessions for people who come into contact with children as part of their involvement in parish life, i.e., pray and play, altar servers helpers, children's choirs, youth ministry, Eucharistic ministers, parish secretaries etc. It is recommended that people involved in these ministries should attend a safeguarding session at least every three years. The session will take place on Wednesday, 18th October 2017 from 7 pm at the Crusheen Parish Centre.

Play and Pray: Our children's liturgy of the word will resume within the next few weeks. It consists prayer and explaining the readings from the Mass in a way that the children will enjoy and understand. It takes place in the room next to the sacristy during 11 am Mass each Sunday and is led by parent volunteers. Any child who has not yet received First Holy Communion is welcome to join in. If you would like to volunteer as a leader and/or have your child take part you are welcome to contact Ruth Casey (Tel. 087 1250166).

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday, 25th September
Cahill's Bar Jackpot €15,000

Last Week's Winning Numbers:
03, 09, 11, 27

€50 Sarah & R. O'Sullivan, Rosshill
€30 Alysia McGrath, Kildysart
€30 Tom Leahy, Kildysart
€30 Olive Garry, Fort Hill
€30 Colm Casey, Kildysart
€30 Laoise Kelly, Lacknashannagh

St John Bosco CC: Mass to pray God's blessing on our new first years and their families will be celebrated in the school on Thurs., 28th Sept at 8 pm.

Kildysart Graveyard Committee are now in the process of completing the Graveyard extension on the Quay road. At a recent meeting the Committee has decided as a once off, to reduce the cost of graves, from 1st Sept. to 31st Dec. During this period the cost of a double grave will be €450, from 1st Jan. 2018. The normal charge of €500 will apply. Anyone interested in purchasing a grave contact Mary Murphy or Michael Michael's.

First Holy Communion: To help our families prepare for the sacrament of First Holy Communion, we have arranged a meeting for the parents involved. All parents & guardians of our children who are preparing for First Holy Communion this year are invited to attend. The meeting will take place in the **Community Centre, on Wed., 27th Sept. at 7 pm.** Our gathering will be led by Ms Cora Guinnane & Ms Joanne O'Brien. Both women are mothers & have worked in the area of faith formation and sacramental preparation for several years. This meeting is the beginning of the parish dimension of preparation for the sacrament and it will give us an opportunity to plan our parish programme of preparation.

Confirmation: To help our families prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation, we have arranged a meeting for the parents involved. All parents & guardians of our children who are preparing for Confirmation are invited to attend. The meeting will take place in the **Community Centre, on Wed., 27th Sept. at 8 pm.** Bishop Monahan will visit the parish on Thurs., 22nd Feb to celebrate the sacrament with the young people from Kildysart and Coolmeen-Cranny parishes.

