

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART.

26th April 2015

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

Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday - 10am (Kildysart)

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Thursday - 8pm (Cranny)

Friday - 8pm (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 19th April €496.50.

The Month's Mind Mass for Joseph McNamara, Jr, Cluain Cormac and Crovraghan will be offered in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on today, Sunday 26th April at 11am. May he rest in peace.

May Rosary: During May, the month of Our Lady, the rosary is prayed each Wednesday evening at 8pm at the Marian Grotto on the Ennis Road. All welcome.

Education Fund: The annual collection in support of the educations of future priests, lay ministers and the ongoing education of clergy will be taken up this weekend.

First Friday: Friday next is the First Friday in May. The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place that morning and Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart that evening at 8pm.

Grow in Love: Elaine Mahon will present the New Religious Programme for Junior and Senior Infants at the Cathedral Offices, Ennis on Wednesday, 29 April at 3.30 p.m.

3rd May Next Weekend - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Altar Servers: St John Bosco

Minister of the Word: Willie Griffin

Eucharistic Ministers: Fintan Ginnane, Lucy Finn, Anne Casey

Presentation of Gifts: Aoife Ginnane & Parent

Rest in peace: You are asked to remember in prayer *Angela Quinn (née Grace)* late of Ballyvoohaune, Kildysart who died recently in London. We pray that the Lord will grant her eternal rest and console her sister Kathleen Moylan and all who mourn her. You are also asked to remember *John O'Connell*, Clonkerry, Labasheeda who died on 22th April in his 96th year. We pray that the Lord will take him to himself and console his daughter Sr Bridget and sons Dan and John.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in our parish during 11am Mass on Sunday 10 May. We pray for the children as they receive the Lord for the first time and for their parents, teachers and all who care for them.

Today is the annual Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. You will find a prayer card at the entrances to the Church. Pope Francis in his message for today says 'The Gospel is the message which brings freedom to our lives; it transforms them and makes them all the more beautiful. How wonderful it is to be surprised by God's call, to embrace his word, and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, in adoration of the divine mystery and in generous service to our neighbours! Your life will become richer and more joyful each day!'

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday 27th April at The Corner - Jackpot **€9,800.**

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

06, 09, 12, 28.

€50 Teresa Murphy, Kildysart

€30 John Cahill, Kildysart

€30 Sinead O'Connell, Clondrina

€30 Mary Madigan, Derryguha

€30 Joe/Ella Hill, Crovraghan

€30 Peggy Doohan, Kildysart

Marriage: Couples preparing to celebrate the sacrament of marriage are reminded that:

- Each person needs to complete the pre-nuptial enquiry form in his/her own parish.
- The couple need to complete a recognised pre-marriage course. Killaloe diocese recognise the courses offered by ACCORD, Esker Retreat Centre, Co Galway and Mount Argus, Dublin;
- Complete the civil requirements.

The next Grouped Anniversary Mass will take place on Sunday next 3rd May.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 10am until 3pm in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on next Friday (1 May).

Understanding Stress, Anxiety, Depression - Learning How To Deal with It: A 6 week Training Programme commencing 29th April to 3rd June from 7pm to 9pm taking place in the Wellbeing & Training Hub, Kildysart. €60 per person for 6 weeks or €12 per person on the night. Pre Booking Essential as space limited. Bring a light blanket for your comfort. Please contact 086-0447125 for booking. Light refreshments will be served during break.

Kildysart First Responders will hold a workshop on CPR in the Community Centre on Sunday 3rd May after 11 o'clock mass. This is a very easy procedure to learn and should take about ten minutes but could make the difference between life and death for a neighbour or family member. All welcome.

Wedding ring found. Please contact the parish office for information.

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.