

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

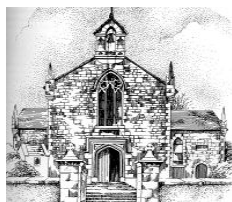
**RADHARC NA NOILEÁN**

**26th February 2017**

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## Mass Times This Week:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	9.30am (Cranny) 8pm (Kildysart)
Thursday	7pm (Cranny)
Friday	8pm (Kildysart)

## Rest in Peace:

- The first Anniversary Mass for Olivia Pyne, Ennis Road, will be offered in St Michael's Church, Kildysart, today, Sunday 26th February at 11am. May the Lord welcome her into her eternal home in heaven, where she will be united with her father John and may the Lord console her mother Mary and all who loved her.
- We pray for Desmond Cardinal Connell who died on 20th February. May the Lord grant him eternal rest.

**Holy Communion under Both Species:** The possibility of receiving from the chalice will be offered at our 11am Sunday Mass. A Eucharistic Minister standing near the baptismal will distribute the Blood of the Lord. All are welcome to receive from the chalice especially people who are intolerant of gluten (coeliacs).

## Liturgy Next Weekend - 5th March 2017

Reader: Bridget Garry

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy Keane, Jean Ginnane, John Joe Cleary

**The Sacristan's Collection** will be taken up next Sunday. We thank you for your unfailing support for our parish

**Kildysart Primary School:** You may access the school's website at <http://kildysartns.scoilnet.ie>

**Time with the Lord:** Our monthly period of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Friday (3rd March) in St. Michael's Church, Kildysart from 10am until 3pm. All are welcome to spend some quiet time with the Lord.

**Ash Wednesday:** Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the season of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass including the blessing and distribution of ashes will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cranny on Wednesday at 9.30am and in St. Michael's Church, Kildysart at 8pm.

**First Friday:** Next Friday is the first Friday in March. Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's Church, Kildysart that evening at 8pm. The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place that morning. If you would like to be added to the first Friday list you are welcome to contact Fr. Albert McDonnell (Tel 085 7811823).

**Marriage:** Couples preparing to celebrate the sacrament of marriage are reminded that in addition to booking the Church they also need to attend to the following:

- 1 Complete a pre-marriage course. Details on [accord.ie](http://accord.ie)
- 2 Complete the pre-nuptial enquiry form with their parish priest
- 3 Fulfil the requirements set by the civil register.

We pray God's blessing on all the couples who are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of marriage in our parish this year.

**Offertory Collection:** Sunday 19th February €560.00

**KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.**

**LOTTO DRAW**

Next Draw: 27th February at The Corner Bar

**Jackpot €9,000.**

**Last Week's Winning Numbers:**

**04, 08, 17, 28.**

€50 Paul Kenny	Clondrina
€30 Carmel Madden	Kildysart
€30 Trisha Cleary	Coolmeen
€30 Karen Grace	c/o Kathleen Moylan
€30 Dermot O'Sullivan	Kildysart
€30 Noreen Doohan	Ballylean

**Confirmation:** Bishop Fintan Monaghan will visit the parish on Friday, 10th March to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. We pray for the young people who are preparing to receive the Holy Spirit in the sacrament and for their parents, families and teachers.

**Help Needed!** We are grateful for the work done by a group of volunteers who clean our parish Church each month. If you would like to join the group, your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Nancy Griffin Tel 085 7520922

**Resources for Lent:** Lent is a graced time to reflect on God's Word, especially on the Sunday Gospels. The Sunday Gospels introduce us to some of the great stories of people who came to faith in Jesus, such as Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind and the story of Lazarus. On the diocesan website [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie) you will find a *Lectio Divina* method for reflecting on these gospel texts. This approach is called Hearing Happening, Hoping.

**Trócaire:** The theme for Trócaire's 2017 Lenten campaign is 'Join the Fight for Justice'. Family Trócaire boxes can be found at the entrances to the Church and you are welcome to make your donation during Holy week.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Monday 26th June, returning on Saturday, 1st July. The cost is €692 per person sharing. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours Tel. (01) 2410810 [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) and for sick pilgrims from Fr. Tom Ryan, Shannon Tel. (061) 364133

**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.**