

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

RADHARC NA NOILEÁN

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Mass Times This Week:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.30am (Cranny)
Wednesday	10am (Kildysart)
Thursday	10am (Kildysart)
Friday	10am (Kildysart)

The Priests' Collection was taken up last Sunday, 19th March. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

Confirmation: The young people from Kildysart and Coolmeen - Cranny parishes who recently received the sacrament of confirmation have donated €395 to help the poor in Haiti. This is a wonderful example of care for those in need, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Jake Cronin will receive the sacrament of confirmation during 11am Mass next Sunday, 2 April. We pray that the Holy Spirit will always bless and guide Jake and all who love him.

Lay Led Liturgies: Maureen Kelly, Pastoral Worker with the Diocese, will continue training for future leaders for lay led liturgies on next Thursday, 30 March at 8pm in the Community Centre, Kildysart. This is an opportunity to enrich our faith and understanding of the Mass.

Liturgy Next Weekend - 2nd April 2017

Reader: Dan O'Connell

Eucharistic Ministers: John Joe Cleary, Fintan Ginnane, Anne Casey.

Anniversary Masses: Names for inclusion in our shared anniversary Mass, which is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, can be written in the book placed at the top of the Church or the names may be emailed to a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie

Offertory Collection: Feast of St. Patrick, 17th March, 2017 - €433.70
Sunday, 19th March, 2017 - €516.20

First Holy Communion: Our next preparation Mass for First Holy Communion will be celebrated today Sunday 26th March. The children will receive the sacrament of reconciliation on Wednesday, 3rd May at 7pm and their first Holy communion on Sunday 28th May at 11am.

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting of Kildysart Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Wednesday 29 March 2017 at 8.30pm.

If any member of the parish would like to place an item on the agenda they are welcome to contact the chairperson or any member of the council.

Resources for Lent: A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called Hearing, Happening, Hoping can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website <http://www.killaloediocese.ie/diocesan-news/len-2017-hearing-happening-hoping.html>. Weeks one through five are available now. These reflections were prepared by Jane Mellett, (Dublin), Sr Marie McNamara and Maureen Kelly (Killaloe), Fr Séamus O'Connell and Jessie Rogers, (Maynooth).

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign: "...whoever honours a mother is like someone amassing a fortune." *Ecclesiasticus*, 3:4. This Mother's Day we pray for mothers around the world who agonise over their children's futures in the harshest environments. We think of Miriam, who appears on this Lent's Trócaire Box, as she wonders if she will manage to get her little daughter Maria to safety when the next storm hits northern Honduras and floods their home. Read *Miriam and Maria's story* at www.trocaire.org/len

Community Employment Scheme has 3 vacancies in Kildysart, one in the Parish Office and 2 in General Maintenance. Interested persons may contact the Community Office, Coolmeen 065 6832070 / 0868513077.

Kildysart Tidy Towns: A meeting will be held next Tuesday 28th March at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. All members are requested to attend and any new members would be very welcome.

Canon Island: Our 2017 annual pilgrimage to Canon Island will take place on Sunday, 9th July.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday 27th March at Mitchells Bar

Jackpot €9,800.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

13, 19, 27, 28.

€50	Gus Carrig	Shanacoole
€30	Centra Deli	Kildysart
€30	Zoe & Shane Nagle	Liscormack
€30	Geraldine O'Connell	Gortglass
€30	Michael Corry	Clondrina
€30	Orlaith O' Connor	Birrinfada

Kildysart Coolmeen Group Water Scheme has received notification from Clare Council that in order to apply for subsidies and funding we must now provide the Eircode for each of the houses in the Group Water Scheme. Sheets are provided at the back of the churches in Cranny, Coolmeen, Kildysart and Labasheeda. Each member of the GWS is requested to fill one and return to Brid Meaney (0872741279) or any member of the Group Water Scheme Committee. Sealed boxes are also left in the church if you wish to leave your Eircode there. As subsidies and funding is calculated based on Eircodes provided it is in every members' interest that we get all Eircodes as soon as possible.

Kildysart Drama Society present Michael J Ginnelly's brilliant comedy, "Pretend Sick" in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Saturday March 25th and Sunday March 26th. Doors open at 7.45pm and Curtain goes up at 8.30 p.m. sharp. A great nights entertainment full of laughter is guaranteed!

Kildysart G.A.A. Club: Membership is now due. Committee members will be in the G.A.A. clubhouse on Friday 24th March and Friday 31st March from 7.30pm until 8.30pm. to register members. Forms available on the night. Membership Types: Player and Player/Family 5euro per week lotto, Family 80euro(2 Adults+ All Children under 18) Student/Unemployed Player 40 euro, Member/ Gym 60 euro, Member 40 euro, Youth(u18) 20 euro.

Kildysart GAA Results

U/16 2A

Kildysart/Coolmeen	v	Banner
2-8		1-8

Junior B - Division 6		
Kildysart	v	Banner
2-7		2-12

Daylight Saving Time: Clocks go forward an hour at 1am on Sunday 26th March. Beginning on Saturday 1st April, the vigil Masses in St. Mary's Church, Cranny and in the Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick will be celebrated at 8pm. Summer time will continue until 29th October, 2017.

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.