

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

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



Mass Times This Week

Monday	10 am (Kildysart)
Tuesday	9.30 am (Cranny)
Wednesday	10 am (Kildysart)
Thursday	10 am (Kildysart)
Friday	10 am (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 20th August - €490.

Next Weekend - 03rd of September - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reader: Grace Kelly

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 all who knew and loved him.

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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Killaloe Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon on Sunday, 1st October and returns on Friday, 6th October. €667 for flight and full board accommodation. €10 discount for online booking to joewalshtours.ie Booking forms are available from Fr Tom Ryan, Shannon 061 364133.

St John Bosco Community College

Return to School dates are as follows:

Monday, 28th August - First year students attend for induction.

Tuesday, 29th August - 6th, 3rd, TY and 1st year students in attendance.

Wednesday, 30th August - All students in attendance.

Baptism: We welcome Orla Kate Eustace into the family of faith. Orla was baptised in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Saturday, 19th August 2017. We congratulate her parents Michelle and Thomas, Effernan and pray God's blessing on the family.

Kildysart Kidz are very grateful for the generous support they received in the recent Mayoral election. Total amount raised €2,686.00, half of which will go to the playground. Thank you.

Kildysart Squash Club and Gym

New season starts 1st September.

Keys available from Mrs. Watson, Quay Road. Free lessons and instruction on use of equipment available on request.

Gym membership, over 18's only.

Burren Peaks Walking Festival will take place on Saturday, 9th September & Sunday 10th September in Ballyvaughan. This is an unforgettable way to explore the Burren limestone landscape. Pre-booking of walks is essential. Closing date for entries 2nd September.

www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com

or telephone 087 7779714.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday, 28th August

The Alders Jackpot €14,200

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

04, 12, 21, 24

€50 Dermot & Catherine Pender, Kildysart

€30 Des & Kathleen Murphy, Coolmeen

€30 Mary & Sheila O'Donnell, Kildysart

€30 Thomas Corry c/o Alan Corry

€30 Niall Fitzgerald, Kildysart

€30 Brian Moloney, Kildysart

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 September to 31st December 2017. During this period the cost of a double grave will be €450, from 1st January 2018. The normal charge of €500 will apply. Anyone interested in purchasing a grave should contact Mary Murphy or Michael Michael's.

Care of Creation Day: Next Friday, 1st September is the 2017 day of prayer for the care of creation, our common home. Pope Francis established this day of prayer in 2015. In his letter on creation, *Laudato Si'*, the Pope asks us to 'reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore His help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live'.

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen.

