

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

RADHARC NA NOLEANN

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



Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 10am (Kildysart)

Wednesday - 10am (Kildysart)

Thursday - 7pm (Cranny)

Friday - 8pm (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 21st February - €650.80.

First Friday: Next Friday is the First Friday in March. The monthly visits to the sick and

The Holy Year of Mercy in Our Parishes: To help us prepare for Easter to celebrate this Holy Year of Mercy we have invited three speakers to reflect with us on the final three Friday's of Lent:

- **Friday, 4th March,** St Michael's Church, Kildysart – Fr Billy Swan, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford 'Mercy and Joy';
- **Friday 11th March,** St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen - Ms Cora Guinnane, Clarecastle 'Hope and Compassion – A story of mercy for our time';
- **Friday 18th March,** St Mary's Church, Cranny - Fr Vincent Sherlock, Kilmovee, Co Mayo 'The splinters that we carry, finding peace in the shadow of Calvary'.

housebound will take place that morning and Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart that evening at 8pm.

A Ceremony of Light Celebration for our confirmation candidates, their parents and families will be take place in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 7pm on Tuesday 1st March. We pray for the young people in our parish who are preparing to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation for the parishes of Kildysart and Coolmeen will be celebrated at 11am on Pentecost Sunday (15th May) in St Michael's Church, Kildysart.

6th March 2016 Next Weekend - 4th Sunday of Lent

Reader: Frankie O' Shea

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Casey, Carmel Kiernan, Fintan Ginnane

Presentation of Gifts: Evan Moloney & Parent

Rest in Peace:

• Pray for **Mary Finn (née Garry)**, Lacknashannagh who died on 3rd February, 2016. We pray that the Lord may grant Mary eternal rest and console her husband, Jerry, her daughters Tracey and Joanne, her sons Barry, Bryan and Gerry, her brother Senan, her family and all who knew and loved her. Mary's months mind Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Friday 4th March at 8pm.

• You are asked to pray for **Pa Murphy**, Tonleegge who died recently in London. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and console all you mourn him. A month's mind Mass will be offered for Pa in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Sunday 20 March (Palm Sunday) at 11am.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2016: "Learn to do good, search for justice, discipline the violent, be just to the orphan, plead for the widow." Isaiah 1:10.17. Trócaire's Lenten campaign 2016 is asking people here at home to join the fight for justice by supporting Trócaire's work. The injustices faced by the world's poorest people are many and can only be tackled with your help. To find out more visit

www.trocaire.org/lent Trócaire boxes and literature is available at the entrances to our Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Friday 4th March from 10am to 3pm.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: 29th February at Mitchells
- Jackpot €3,800.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

01, 12, 14, 22.

€50 Kieran Sheehan, Tonleegge
€30 Martin McMahon, Gurtnafrehane
€30 Deirdre O'Connell, Kinlea
€30 Jennifer O'Neill, Labasheeda
€30 Shane McNeilus, Blain
€30 Anna Marie Meaney, Cranny

Lenten Reflections: A one-page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called 'Hearing, Happening, Hoping' can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website

www.killaloediocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-2016

Pastoral Council: A joint meeting of the pastoral councils in the three parishes (Kildysart, Cranny-Coolmeen & Lissycasey-Ballynacally) of Radharc na nOileán cluster will take place in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Thursday, 3rd March at 8pm. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the future of our parishes.

The Irish Red Cross Clare will hold a church gate collection on Sunday 6th March 2016. All money's raised will be used for humanitarian aid for the People of Clare effected by the flooding last December which caused a lot of stress and hardship for many People in West Clare. All support greatly appreciated.

Tractor Run in Ballynacally - Sunday 20th March. Line up at 12 noon. Starts and finishes at Griffin's Bar with refreshments served. Entertainment with the "The Fake Mc Coys". Proceeds to the Mater Hospital with Gerry Mc Inerney, Coolmeen. For further information contact Aidan Kelly 086-3935249, Joe Kelly 086-2675094 or Francis King 086-8238099.

Lack - School & People: To coincide with the 40th Anniversary of the closing of the school in 1975, James Hehir has updated his book, 'Lack - School & People' It will be of interest to parishioners & people from Kildysart, Coolmeen/Cranny & beyond & a treasure for Lack people at home & abroad. The historical details will be a valuable asset to students of history as it portrays an authentic picture of the lives & survival of one small community in the heart of west Clare since the 1950's. A limited number of copies are available at €15. To obtain one, call Patricia on 087 2949469 or 065 6832006.

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.