ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. KILDYSART

RADHARC NA NOILEANN

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Mass Times for Next Week:

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 10am (St John Bosco Community College)

Wednesday - 10am (Kildysart)

Thursday - 7pm (Cranny)

Friday - 8pm (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 22nd January €679.20.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in your prayer Mary Finn. Lacknashannagh whose first Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Friday 3rd February at 8pm. May the Lord grant her 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. Recent Death: You are asked to remember in your prayers Joie Murtagh formerly of Lacknashannagh who recently died in Northampton, England. He will be laid to rest on the 8th of February in Northampton. May the Lord grant him external rest. The Feast of St John Bosco will be celebrated on Tuesday (31st January). Bishop Fintan Monahan will visit St John Bosco Community College, Kildysart to celebrate Mass at 10am that morning with the staff and students. Members of our parish

are most welcome to take part in the Mass.

First Friday: Next Friday is the first Friday in February. The usual visits to the sick and housebound will take place that morning and Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 8pm.

St Bridget: Wednesday 1st February is the Feast of St Bridget, the Patroness of Ireland. She is also patroness of those who care for the earth, for justice and equality, for peace and reconciliation. She is a model for a contemplative life.

Next Weekend - 5th February 2017 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reader: Jane Casev

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Finn, Jean Ginnane, Anne Casey

Altar Servers: St Brigid

Presentation of Gifts: Shane & Parent

The Feast of St Blaise will be celebrated on Friday, 3 February. The Blessing of Throats will take place on that day at 6.30pm in Coolmeen, at 7pm in Cranny and after 8pm Mass in St Michael's Church, Kildysart. Candlemas Day: Thursday, 2 February is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. Candles will be blessed during 7pm Mass on that evening in St Mary's Church, Cranny and during 8pm Mass on Friday in St Michael's Church, Kildysart.

Adoration: Our monthly period of quiet and prayer with the Lord takes place from 10am until 3pm in St Michael's Church, Kildvsart.

Catholic Schools Week 2017 will take place from 29 January to 4 February. This year's theme, 'Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home' has been informed by Laudato Si', the 2015 encyclical by Pope Francis on care for our common home. Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration which invites schools to give expression in an exceptional way to the ethos of Catholic education. It acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make, not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: 30th January Mitchell's -Jackpot €8,200.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

07, 08, 19, 21.

€50 Chris Brennan, c/o Ciaran's €30 Joe McCarthy, Ballycorick €30 Aine & James Lynch, c/o Corner Bar €30 Chris Brennan, Kildysart €30 Nicole & Carmel Quinn, Kildysart €30 Mary Hehir, Labasheeda

Kildysart Parish Liturgy Group will meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 31 January. **Enrolment for Kildysart National**

School:Enrolment forms are now available from the school, Kildysart Kidz playschool and at the back of St Michael's Church, Kildysart, Please complete form and return to the National School at your convenience.

Kildysart Social Services wishes to thank everyone that donated so generously to their recent church gate collection. An amount of €711.00 was raised. All monies stay local and will be used for events throughout the year for our senior citizens.

Kildvsart Festival Committee will be holding our AGM on Thursday 2nd February at 8pm in the Community Centre (downstairs room at rear of building). We gladly welcome the support of all new members and look forward to meeting as a committee once again.

Notice regarding funeral meals in Kildysart Community Centre: Please note that the community centre is still available for funerals/other events but anyone wishing to use it must now supply their own staff to help serve meals etc.

Kildysart Tidy Towns: 4 vacancies exist in Kildysart for FAS scheme. Anyone interested could you please contact Michael Michaels on 086-8623888. Tea Dance: West Clare Family Resource Centre invite you to a Tea Dance at The Meadow in Kilmihil on Sunday 5 February from 3 – 6 pm. Music by Seán Hogan. Entry €5. 0659052173.

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.