

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	No Mass	Tuesday	9.30 am (Cranny)
Wednesday & Thursday	10 am (Kildysart)	Friday	8 pm (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 27th August - €625.

Next Weekend - 10th of September - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reader: Jane Casey

Eucharistic Ministers: Carmel Kiernan, Nancy Griffin, Anne Cleary

Rest in Peace:

We pray for Mary Flanagan (née O'Brien), Greenhills, Dublin and late of Rosshill House, Kildysart, Co. Clare, who died on 8th August 2017. Mary was the beloved wife of the late Michael. May the Lord take her to himself and console her family Pauline, Adrienne, Gráinne, Yvonne, Michael and Brendan, her sisters Rosanne, Bridie and Teresa and all who formed part of her circle of love and care. Mary's month's mind Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Friday, 8 September at 8pm.

We pray for Catherine (Kitty) O'Shea, late of Galway and Ballynacally who died on 26th August 2017. May the Lord take Kitty to the home He has prepared for her in eternity and console her brother Frankie (Crovraghan), sisters Deena (London) and Margaret (USA) and all for formed her circle of love and care.

Students for the Priesthood: This week four seminarians for Killaloe diocese, including one new entrant, begin the new academic year in Maynooth. We pray God's blessing on them and all who seek to follow the Lord's call.

Retired Priests' Fund: The annual collection in support of the retired Priests of the diocese will take place next weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

Finance Council: The next meeting of our parish finance council will take place in the Parochial House on Tuesday, 5th September 2017 at 8.30 pm.

Kildysart Senior Citizens Club will re-open 6th September, from 10 am until 1 pm. New members welcome.

A Child's Handbag found in the field at the Kildysart Show. Contact 087 9165897.

Baptism: We welcome Jennifer Grace Sinnott into the family of faith. Jennifer was baptised in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Sunday, 27th August 2017. We congratulate her parents Joanne & Seamus, Crovaghan and pray God's blessing on the family.

Junior Infants – Our parish Mass next Sunday (10th September) will include a special blessing for the children who began primary school this month. We look forward to welcoming the children with their parents & families.

Trócaire: The total contribution from all fifty-eight parishes in Killaloe Diocese towards the recent special collection for the victims of famine in East Africa amounted to €156,289. In addition, the people of the diocese contributed €219,822 to the annual Trócaire Lenten in 2017. The generosity of the people of the diocese will result in a great many people being rescued from starvation and extreme poverty.

'Social Media: Challenges for Parents'

This presentation for parents and guardians will be given by Dr Maureen Griffin, forensic psychologist, on Mon., 11th Sept. at 8 pm at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis. Admission costs €5. The presentation will cover social networking sites, social messaging, chatting apps, video streaming sites, mobile device safety, sexting and cyber-bullying and will highlight potential dangers and offer practical advice on how to protect children online.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday, 4th September

The Hilltop Jackpot €14,400

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

10, 13, 21, 25

€50 Cathal Daly, Kilmihil

€30 Niall Guinnane, Kildysart

€30 Gary Meaney, Cranny

€30 Kaithlynn McNamara, Ballynacally

€30 Liza Cronin, Kildysart

€30 J.B. Guinnane, Kildysart

Kildysart Agricultural Show: The detailed results of this year's show may be accessed on our parish website <https://kildysartparish.org/2017/08/30/kildysart-agricultural-show-2017-results/>. We thank and congratulate the organising committee on the wonderful success of the show.

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

World Meeting of Families: Killaloe diocese has organised a conference in preparation of the World Meeting of Families to be held in Dublin on 22nd - 26th Aug., 2018. The conference will take place at Oakwood Hotel, Shannon from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm on Sat., 23rd Sept. 2017. The speakers include Maria Steen, Martin Kennedy and Fr Harry Bohan. WMOF2018@killaloediocese.ie

"Come and See" John 1:39 — Seeking God in Prayer and Community: The Cistercian Monks of Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea are hosting a Monastic Experience Weekend from Fri., 29th Sept. until Sun., 1st Oct. 2017.

It is an opportunity for Catholic men aged between 20 and 45 to find out more about monastic life and to listen to God's call by sharing the rhythm of the monastic day in prayer, silence, reading, work and community life. Contact our Vocations Director, Br Malachy Thompson, malachy@msjroscrea.ie or text 'INFO' to 085 8338503.

