ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

RADHARC NA NOILEANN

30th July 2017 Fr. Albert McDonnell 085 7811823 Parish Office-6832838 a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie www.kildysartparish.org



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Mass Times This Week

Monday 8 pm (Cranny) No Mass Tuesday

Wednesday 10 am (Kildysart) Thursday 8 pm (Cranny) Friday 8 pm (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 23rd July - €530.

Next Weekend - 06th of August - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Reader: Bernie Eyres

Eucharistic Ministers: Niamh O'Connor, Jean Ginnane, Fintan Ginnane

Priest on Duty: Sunday, Monday & Saturday: Fr Albert Mc Donnell, Tel. 085 7811823. Remainder of the week: Fr Michael O'Grady, Tel. 086 3007454.

First Friday: Next Friday is the first Friday in August. Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Friday at 8 pm. The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place on the following Friday (11th August).

Time with the Lord: Our monthly extended period of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday (4th August) from 10 am until 3 pm in St Michael's Church, Kildysart. All are welcome to spend time in quiet prayer and reflection.

The Priests' Summer Collection will be taken up next weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Kildysart Show Society would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to their recent church gate collections. Looking forward to a successful Show, next Saturday, 5th August.

The Annual National Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 24th September with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & homilist.

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 Rvan, Shannon 061 364133.

East Africa Famine: Trócaire has launched an appeal for funds to help the 24 million people in East Africa who are experiencing famine. We had a retiring collection after Mass last weekend to give our parishioners an opportunity to contribute. If you would still like to contribute you are welcome to do so in the sacristy after Mass.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place at Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday, 17th August until Sunday, 20th August 2017. This is an opportunity for young people aged between 18 and 25 to experience the Catholic faith and meet new people. Last year over 1,400 young people from all corners of Ireland attended the Summer Festival.

The festival is donation only.

See www.youth2000.ie or Tel. 01 6753690.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday, 31st July Cahill's Bar Jackpot €13,400 Last Week's Winning Numbers: 06, 07, 21, 28 €50 Pat McMahon c/o Ciarán's Bar €30 Michael O'Neill, Stonepark/Kildare €30 Seán Eyres, Crossderry €30 Francis Daly c/o Chipper Kildysart €30 Clíona Cleary, Labasheeda €30 Aoife Cleary, Gurtnahaha

Radharc na nOiléan: Kildysart together with Coolmeen-Cranny and Ballynacally-Lissycasey parishes, form the Radharc na nOiléan cluster of parishes. From 1st September 2017, all three parishes in our cluster will share a parish priest. A meeting of our cluster co-ordinating group will take place in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Tuesday, 8th August at 8.30 pm, to discuss how best to organise our parishes in view of this new reality. The cluster co-ordinating group includes representatives from the pastoral councils in all three parishes. The Kildysart representatives are Fintan Ginnane and Maureen McMahon.

Older Person's Award

In each parish there are people who give outstanding service to the community but sometimes get little recognition for it. The Clare Older Person's Forum is an alliance of organisations that work with older people in the community. Because they believe these local heroes should be more widely acknowledged, they have launched an annual Clare Older **Person of the Year** award scheme, and are asking groups in each parish to nominate a local person – aged over 55 years – as suitable for the Award. Closing date is 22nd August 2017. Nomination forms and further details available from The Clare Older People's Council, c/o CLDC, Westgate Business Park, Kilrush Road, Ennis. Email clareopf@gmail.com Tel. (065) 6866800.