

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART.

4th October 2015

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

Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday - No Mass.

Tuesday - 9.30am (Cranny)

Wednesday - 10am (Kildysart)

Thursday - 10am (Kildysart)

Friday - 8pm (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 27th September €572.69.

The Priests' Autumn Collection is being taken up next weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

Baptism: We welcome Evan Michael Hogan into the Christian family. Evan was baptised on 26th September 2015 in St Michael's Church. We congratulate his parents Karen and Michael, Quay Road and pray that the Lord may always guide and protect them.

Day for Life: Today, Sunday 4 October is the annual day of prayer for life. A message from the Irish Bishops is available at the Church doors.

The Gardaí have chosen 'Burglaries - prevention and reduction' as the theme for this year's safer communities week. Further information may be found on www.garda.ie or from local gardaí. In particular they are urging people to 'do the light thing' by installing sensor lights around their homes and properties.

The Matt Talbot Novena 2015 in Shannon and Kilrush to pray for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions, will continue on this Monday, 5 October in St Senan's Church, Kilrush at 7.30pm and on Tuesday 29 September at 7pm, in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon. The preacher will be Revd Ger Fitzgerald, Ennis. The novena can be viewed each Tuesday at www.shannonparish.ie and petitions can be sent to the online petition form.

11th October Next Weekend - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Servers: St Brigid
Minister of the Word: Michael Keane
Eucharistic Ministers: John Joe Cleary, Jean Ginnane, Anne Cleary

The Grouped Anniversary Mass takes place today. The following loved ones will be remembered:

Peggy Eyres, Main St
Bridget Mc Namara, Crovraghan
Bridget Smither, Lacknashannagh
Susan, Jack & Mary Kirrane, Ballyvoo-hane
Frank Murtagh, Lacknashannagh
Helen Walsh, Gortnacurra
Bridie & Michael O'Loughlin, Kilrush Road
Sally Kenny, The Quay
Susan Foley, Clonola
Josie & Mary Grace, Shanacoole
Mary & Michael Costelloe, Clonsaughta
Norrie Guerin
John & Bridie Cavanagh, Crovraghan
Thomas, Cathy & Micko Meere, Crovraghan
Stephen & Annie Sheehan, Kilrush Road
Molly Murtagh, Main Street
May they rest in peace.

Coffee Morning: The organisers of the coffee morning in aid of Cahercalla Hospice would like to thank those who contributed, donated prizes for the raffle, to Eileen in the post office who took care of the raffle and Michael Michael's for the use of his premises. A total of €1,725 was raised on the day.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: 5th October at The Hilltop- Jackpot €3,800.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:
05, 11, 20, 25.

€50 Fiona Garry, Kildysart
€30 Liam Casey, Effernan
€30 Sean McMahon, Gort Leamhan
€30 Geraldine Lucas, Cranny
€30 Brian McMahon, USA
€30 Joanne Finn, Kildysart

First Holy Communion and Confirmation:

As part of our parish preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation we have arranged meetings for parents. Both gatherings will take place in the Community Centre, Kildysart and will be led by Ms Cora Guinnane and Ms Joanne O'Brien, both of whom have worked in the area of faith formation and sacramental preparation for several years.

- The meeting for First Holy Communion parents will take place on Tuesday, 6 October at 8.30pm.
- The meeting for confirmation parents will take place on Thursday, 22 October at 8.00pm.
- First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Michael's Church on Sunday 24th April 2016.
- Confirmation for Kildysart and Coolmeen-Cranny parishes will be celebrated on Penecost Sunday 15th May 2016.

Tidy Towns: Kildysart was awarded 288 points this year in the 2015 Tidy Town Competition. This represents an increase of 6 points on the 2014 result. We congratulate and thank the members of our Tidy Town Committee and all who collaborate with them for the work they do on behalf of the community. You will find the full text of the report on our parish website www.kildysartparish.org.

The Synod of Bishops will take place in Rome on October 4-25, 2015, and will have a theme of "the vocation and mission of the family in the Church and in the contemporary world." We pray for the Bishops and lay people taking part, that the Holy Spirit will guide their work.

A meeting of our parish Liturgy Group will take place on Wednesday (7 October) at 8pm. **Congratulations** to the Minor C Team who won the Minor C Crown beating the Banner 1-10 to 2-5 in resounding fashion.

Kildysart First Responders: Are on duty 24/7 to cover any cardiac event. After dialling 999 then call responder on duty 086 122 22 00.