

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

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5th February 2017

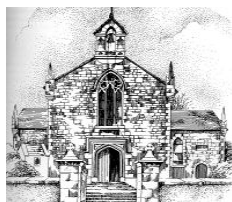
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Mass Times for Next Week:

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 9.30am Cranny

Wednesday - 10am (Kildysart)

Thursday - 10am (Kildysart)

Friday - 8pm (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 29th January €544.80.

A Day of Prayer for the Sick is celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes each year. We will have a celebration of the sacrament of the sick during 8pm Mass on Friday, 10 February in St Michael's Church, Kildysart. Any person who is advanced in age or suffering from an illness of any nature is welcome to receive the sacrament. Also, if you would like us to pray for any sick person during the Mass you are welcome to give the name into the sacristy.

Ceremony of Light - Confirmation: We will have a moment of prayer with our confirmation candidates, their parents, families and teachers on Tuesday next (7 February) at 7pm.

Holy Communion under Both Species: From next Sunday (12 February) onwards the possibility of receiving from the chalice will be offered at our 11am Sunday Mass. A Eucharistic Minister standing near the baptismal will distribute the Blood of the Lord. All are welcome to receive from the chalice especially people who are intolerant of gluten (celiacs).

Eucharistic Ministers are invited to remain for a short meeting (15 minutes) immediately after 11 Mass today (5 February). We thank our Eucharistic ministers for their contribution to our parish.

The Priests' Collection will be taken up next weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

First Holy Communion: Our next preparation Mass for our First Holy Communion class and their families will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Sunday, 19 February at 11am.

Next Weekend - 12th February 2017 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reader: Willie Griffin

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Cleary, Nancy Griffin, Carmel Kiernan

Altar Servers: St John Bosco

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

*Sean Garry Jnr, Quay Road
Jack & Mae O Dea, Lisnafaha
Margaret & Sinon Hehir, Crahera
Margaret Moloney, Shanaheamore
Catherine & Amy Griffin, Crovraghan
Ciss O'Brien, Rosshill
Bridie Burke, Shanacoole
Michael Garry, Forthill
Elizabeth Garry, Forthill
Martin O Connor, Kilrush Road
Frances Mc Namara, Shanacoole
Paddy & Eileen Mc Mahon, Ennis Road
John Chambers, Kilrush Road
Jim Joe Fox, Maghery
Kalvin, Damien & Donail Purcell
Nancy Mc Namara, Quay Road
Mickey Galvin
Eileen Kirrane
Michael & Delia Cleary, Cahercon
Peggy Neylon
John Joe Kelly, Shanacoole.
May they rest in peace.*

To Whom it may concern re funeral meals in Kildysart Community Centre: The ladies concerned are no longer available. The centre is available for funerals etc and anyone wishing to use it must supply their own staff.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: 6th February - Jackpot
€8,400.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:
07, 23, 26, 27.

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

Kildysart Tidy Towns: 4 vacancies exist in Kildysart for FAS scheme. Anyone interested could you please contact Michael Michaels on 086-8623888.

Message in a Bottle is an initiative that helps first responders and emergency services short circuit delays in an emergency in providing urgent medical information to them particularly in relation to the elderly and people living alone. A meeting to launch Message in a Bottle will take place in Kildysart Community Centre on 8th February at 8pm. All welcome.

GAA News: A full list of the officers and adult team mentors for 2017 can be found on the Kildysart Gaa Website. Also, congrats to **Rory McMahon** who played centre back for Clare U21 footballers in the final of the Peter McNulty tournament. Clare beat Limerick on a score of 1-12 to 0-12 played at the Gaelic Grounds Limerick.

Parish Finances 2016: Our parish financial report for 2016 may be viewed on our parish website www.kildysartparish.org or on the Church noticeboard. The following is a summary:

Current Account Opening Balance:
€25,630.02

Expenses in 2016: €31,863.22

Income in 2016: €45,247.72

Current Account Closing Balance:
€38,158.92

We thank our parishioners for your generous support of the parish and the members of our finance council and our parish secretary for their careful oversight of our finances.

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.