

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART.

8th March 2015

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

Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday - 10am (Kildysart)

Tuesday - 10am (Kildysart)

Wednesday - 10am (Kildysart)

Thursday - 9.30am (Cranny)

Friday - 10am (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 1st March - €628.39.

Our final preparation Mass for First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on today Sunday, 8th March at 11am. Kildysart Children's choir will lead the singing at this Mass.

The First Anniversary Mass for *Seán Garry* late of Quay Road and England will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 11am on Sunday 11th March. May he rest in peace.

Baptism: We welcome Megan Louise Kelly into the Christian family. Megan was baptised on 1st March 2015 in St Michael's Church, Kildysart. We congratulate her parents Audrey and Gerard, Boultydoolin and pray that the Lord will always bless their family.

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 8pm on Thursday, 12th March. Everyone is welcome to take part in this lenten prayer.

The next meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the community centre on Thursday 12th March at 8.30pm.

15th March 2015 Next Weekend - 4th Sunday of Lent

Altar Servers:	St Columban
Minister of the Word:	Jane Casey
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kathleen McMahon, Fintan Ginnane, Lucy Finn
Presentation of Gifts:	Tomas Meaney & Parent

Our current Parish Pastoral Council are coming to the end of their term in office. We plan to select a new council during March when we will invite nominations. It is hoped that the pastoral council will be as representative as possible as the various age groups and geographical areas in the parish.

We are planning to create a rota to assist with the *distribution of the baskets for the offertory collection* during Mass. If you would like help you are welcome to give your name to any member of the parish pastoral council.

'Mothers prayers' Annual weekend: St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine. 13th - 15th March. All women welcome. 087 6184110 ireland@mothersprayers.org

Praying with the Word of God during Lent: Each Thursday during Lent Fr Joe Hourigan will lead a period of reflection and prayer based on the Sunday readings at the Pastoral Centre attached to Lissycasey Church at 8pm. All welcome. A one page reflection on the Sunday Gospel can be downloaded from our Diocesan website www.killaloediocese.ie.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday 9th March at Tir na Nog - Jackpot €8,400.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

06, 08, 13, 16.

€50 Noel McMahon, Kildysart
€30 Dylan Power, Erribul
€30 Keith Farrell, Daughnivee
€30 Des Griffin, Erribul
€30 Clare Moylan, C/o Kathleen
€30 AnneMarie Frawley
Kildysart

Pope Francis has invited Catholics from all over the world to share their **experiences of and reflections on family life** in the context of our faith in Christ in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in October. You will find questions which will aid you reflection on our parish website www.kildysartparish.org You are welcome to send your reflections by e mail office@killaloediocese.ie or by post to Killaloe Diocesan Office, Westbourne, Ennis before 13th March, 2015.

Seinn2015 Concert: On Thursday 19th March 500 students from the dioceses of Killaloe and Limerick will perform in the Seinn 2015 Concert in the University of Limerick Concert Hall. Seinn is an initiative aimed at promoting liturgical music in second level schools and will be of particular interest to choirs and music groups. The programme is directed by Ian Callanan. Tickets €10 – available from www.uch.ie or 061 331549.

Kildysart Graveyard Extension fundraiser Monstor Bingo will be held in the West County on Thursday 19th March at 8.30pm. Please support this worthy cause by buying a ticket.

Kildysart Drama Society present Tommy Marren's hilarious comedy, "It's the Real McCoy" in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Saturday March 14th and Sunday March 15th. Doors open at 7.45p.m and curtain goes up at 8.30 p.m. sharp. A great nights entertainment is guaranteed!

Ballynacally National School Annual 4 mile Fun Run today Sun. Mar.8th with funds raised going to the school. Registration 11.45am at the Community Centre. Walkers 12.30; Runners 1pm; No bicycles please. €10p.p. €20 per family.

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.