

## ST, MICHAELS CHURCH ,KILDYSART.

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22/23 December

### Mass Times

Christmas Eve **10.00pm**, Christmas morning **11.15am**, St Stephens Day **6.00pm**

Thursday **10.00am**, Friday No Mass

Masses for the month of Dec. are Sat at 6.45pm in Coolmeen & Sundays at 9.45am in Cranny.

**Christmas Mass:** Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Christmas Eve at **10.00pm** and at **11.15am** on Christmas morning.

**Confession:** There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in Kildysart on Christmas Eve at 12noon.

**New Year Mass:** Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 5pm on Monday 31 December as the sun sets on 2012. January 1st is the world day of prayer for peace. The theme chosen this year by Pope Benedict is '[Blessed are the Peacemakers](#)'

**First Friday List:** Anyone that is sick or housebound who would like Fr Albert to visit on First Friday's please contact 085 7811823.

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - The Nativity of Our Lord**

### Eucharistic Ministers

Monday– Anne O Sullivan. Eugene Lorrigan.

Tuesday- Anne Cleary, Jean Ginnane

### Ministers of the Word

Monday - Bernie Meaney

Tuesday - Grace Kelly

### Altar Servers

Monday - St. Senan

Tuesday- St. Columban

### 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December.

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday - John Joe Cleary. Lucy Finn.

Sunday- Anne Casey, Jean Ginnane

### Ministers of the Word

Saturday - Bridget Garry

Sunday- Willie Griffin

### Altar Servers

Saturday- St. John Bosco

Sunday- St. Brigid

**The Basket Collection** for last weekend was € 808.00.

**Distribution of 2013 Envelopes:** boxes of collection envelopes for 2013 will be available after mass this weekend.

May we wish all our parishioners every blessing at Christmas. May the Christ child be born in the heart and home of each and every member of our parish.

*All you children of God, rejoice and be glad because a Saviour has come to earth.*

*The greatest miracle of all time has taken place.*

*The child of God has come to earth in human form.*

*He has been born not in a castle or in a palace, but in a poor man's stable.*

*How humble our God is and so great is his love!*



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### The Next Grouped Anniversary

**Mass** is January 6<sup>th</sup> Please give the names of loved ones to be included to Fr. Albert, e-mail or place them in the letter box at the Parish Office.

### Kildysart GAA Lotto.

Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> -1, 16, 19, 22.

€50: Kieran Doohan, Kildysart

€30: Pat O'Neill, Stonepark,

Eileen Farrell, Coolmeen, Theresa

Grace, Kildysart Mike O'Brien, c/o John Meade.

John McKiernan, Cranny.

Next Week's Draw:

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec at Crow's Nest.

Next Week's Jackpot: €5,400.

### Kildysart Celtic Adult & Schoolboys

Club are holding a table quiz at the

Crows Nest on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec at

9.30pm sharp. Please support.

**Have Your Say** - For the past year the Diocese of Killaloe has been engaged in a Listening Process to hear the concerns and hopes of all in relation to the future of the Church. If you would like to make your voice heard, please consider taking our online survey. There are 2 surveys available online on the Killaloe Diocesan Website, one for Young People and one for Adults. You can log on at

[www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie)

**Please keep the stamps from** all your Christmas Post and put them in the boxes at the Post Office, Church or Library. This helps to raise money for the Missions. Thanks to those who have done this all year.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013, 7 night's. Spiritual Director: Fr Martin Blake. Price €649 - Contact

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Day Swim at

Gortglass Lake. 12noon! Proceeds to the West Clare Mini Marathon fund. Sponsorship cards from McMahon's Pharmacy. Call 087 9672441 for info.

### Santa's Kingdom at imecofarm – 22 & 23

Dec – pre book 11am to 12.30pm; or arrive any-time 12.30pm to 5pm – Meet Santa and feed the animals and lots Adult €8, Child €8, under 1's free. [www.imecofarm.com](http://www.imecofarm.com)

**Sponsorship cards** for the 15<sup>th</sup> West Clare Mini Marathon are available Mon- Fri 11-2, Sat 2-3 at the Cancer Centre, Corry Lane, Kilkee. Thanks to all who supported the charity for 2012. 9060762 or 9056181.

### Senior Citizens Party

A most enjoyable party was held in the community centre on Sunday last. This party was organized by the local social service committee. (See notice board for more.)

**kildysART Community Gallery** would like to thank everybody who has supported us since we opened in August. Thanks to all those who have given their time to keep.

**Bluebird Care** provide a wide range of care, home help and support services in the home and community for people of all ages and with very diverse needs throughout the whole of County Clare. Call our Ennis based office, on 6868222.

**Rambling House Players** in Kilmurry McMahon and the ICA will present their Last Tango in Kilmurry McMahon & Who wants to be a Millionaire? on Friday, January 4 at Kilmurry McMahon Community Centre. Doors will open from 7.15pm. Proceeds to the Labasheeda Adventure Playground fund and Kilmurry McMahon Community Centre. Tickets €10.

087-7784754 or on the door. All support would be greatly appreciated.

