

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART.

14th/15th December

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Mass Times: Monday/Tuesday/Wed/Fri –10am.

Thurs 9.30am - Cranny.

Notices for the parish newsletter: may be given in writing to Fr Albert by hand or email: a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie or may be given to the Coolmeen Office.

Christmas in Kildysart 2013

Sacrament of Reconciliation: There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in St Michael's Church, Kildysart in preparation for Christmas on Monday 23rd December at 8pm.

Christmas Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church on Christmas Eve at 10pm and on Christmas morning at 11am.

New Years Eve Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church at 5pm on 31st December at 5pm as the sun sets for the last time in 2013.

Carol Singing-Kildysart Church Choir: will perform Christmas Carols after 8pm Mass on Saturday 14th December and after 11am Mass on Sunday 15th December. The proceeds will go towards the restoration and upkeep of Our Lady's Grotto in the village.

First Holy Communion: Our next preparation Mass for First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 15th December 2013 at 11am.

Basket collection: 7th/8th Dec - €585. Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend - 21st/22nd Dec: Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Altar Servers:
Saturday – St. Senan
Sunday – St. Columban

Ministers of the Word:
Saturday – Jane Casey
Sunday – Frankie O'Shea

Eucharistic Ministers:
Saturday – Kathleen McMahon & Anne Casey
Sunday - Fintan Ginnane & Tracey Finn

The 2013 Kildysart Senior Citizens' Christmas Party: will take place in the Community Centre on Sunday 15th December at 12.30. Food for the party will be provided by The Sherwood Inn. Santa Clause courtesy of Michael Michaels and afternoon tea will be catered for by social service members. **Kildysart Primary School:** will hold a carol service in St Michael's Church on Thursday 19th December at 6.30pm. Parents and all members of our parish are very welcome.

Church Cleaning: All members of the Church cleaning groups are asked to meet in St Michael's Church on Monday evening at 8pm. We thank our Church cleaning volunteers for the work they do in the upkeep of our Church.

The Public Address System: in St Michael's Church was replaced during the week including the installation of new speakers, cabling and amplifier.

The Joy of the Gospel: Copies of Pope Francis' letter to the members of the Church are available at Veritas, O'Connell St., Ennis. The booklet is written in a readable style and outlines the Pope's dream for the Church.

Feast of St Flannan: The Diocese of Killaloe will celebrate the feast of our patron, St Flannan on Wednesday next 18th December. Flannan was the first Bishop of the diocese and lived in the seventh century. He was the son of a chieftain and was consecrated by Pope John IV in Rome. He is remembered as a preacher.

Fundraising Moonlight Walk: in conjunction with the West Clare Walking Club in the Cratloe Woods on Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm in aid of Galway Mountain Rescue Team. Donation on the night. Leader Davy Fitzgerald. Contact Joe on 086 2532308 or Grainne 087 4118002.

Polish Community: Confessions and Mass in preparation for Christmas will be celebrated in Polish in the Church of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven, Doonbeg on Wednesday 18 December at 7.30pm.

GAA Lotto Results :

Monday 2nd December: **06-07-17-23.**

€50 - A O'Donnell, Kilkishen.

€30 - Jason O'Leary, Moyfadda. Flan Larkin, Crovraghan. Millie Murphy. Sean McInerney, Lacknashannagh. Shane & Ella O'Brilen, Kildysart. **Next Draw:** Monday 16th December at: Tír na n-Óg. **Jackpot** €11,000.

Office Administrator - CE Scheme:

Kildysart: This is a developmental opportunity, no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Must meet Department of Social Protection Criteria. Hours per week: 19.5 Phone: 065 6832070/ 086 851077 or E-mail to cranny@eircom.net **KildysART Community Gallery:** will hold a Christmas Cake Demo Thursday 19th December. More details in local shops or call Bernie on 087-3160544. Don't forget our free coffee morning every Friday.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Toy Appeal:

Collection box for toys at 'Original Roots' hair salon (beside post office). Your support of this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated again this year. Toys can be dropped in up until 18th December. Many thanks.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service:

will hold a blood donor clinic in the West County Inn, Ennis, on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December from 6p.m. to 9p.m. and also on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December from 2p.m. to 5 p.m.

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.