

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART.

18th/19th January

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Mass Times: Mass Times for this Week:

Mon -Thurs: No Mass. Fri 10am Kildysart.

Twitter: You may follow Kildysart parish on Twitter @KildysartParish New posts on our parish website www.kildysartparish.org and other parish news will be publicised on our twitter account.

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 Parish Office.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in your prayer Mrs Rose Quinn (née Murtagh), Lacknashannagh on died on 10 January, 2014. Rose is mourned by her son Pat, daughters Rosemarie and Bernadette grandchildren, relatives and many friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dhílis.

Month's Mind Masses: The Months Mind Mass for Jimmy Scanlon will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Saturday 18 January at 8pm. The Month's Mind Mass for Charlie Smither, Lacknashannagh will be celebrated in St Michael's Church on Sunday 26 January at 11am.

The annual collection in support of the **Agencies of the Irish Bishop's Conference** will be taken up on the weekend of 25-26 January. This collection supports work such as the support of Irish prisoners overseas, CURA, seminaries.

'Towards a Better World' is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for Migrant Sunday which is celebrated on 19 January. Migrants, despite the obstacles on their paths, are people of great hope and great courage.

January 25th/26th Next Weekend— 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Servers: 25th—St Columban
26th— St Senan

Ministers of the Word: 25th – Brigid Garry
26th- Frankie O Shea

Eucharistic Ministers: 25th—Eugene Lorrigan, Kathleen Mc Mahon
26th—Nancy Giffin, Anne Cleary

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18 – 25 January. The theme this year is 'Has Christ Been Divided?' (I Cor 1:13). We are encouraged to pray

Ennis and Clare Samaritans are currently recruiting volunteers to help with and selection sessions Thursday Jan 23rd at 7pm, Temple Gate hotel Ennis, & Saturday 25th January at 11.00am.

Kildysart Social Service Collection will take place this weekend 18th/19th January. All monies collected will go towards senior citizens functions and outings.

Ennis Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Montecassino, Frascati Lanciano and San Giovanni October 1—8, €959 p.p.s taxes included, led by Mary O'Sullivan. Spiritual Director Fr Tom Hogan. Contact 087 1747669

Understanding Grief (STEM): A one day workshop exploring the impact of loss and the process of grieving. Saturday 1 Feb in Ennis 11 – 4.30 pm. For further details please contact Pauline Bradley (MIACP) on 087 6383988

16th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon on Sunday the 26th of January, all walkers who have received a sponsorship card for this event will meet at the community centre Kilkee 12 noon sharp to be bused to the starting point in Carriagholt. All runners to assemble at 1pm community centre. Official starting time for walkers 1p.m sharp and runners 2p.m. More info 065 9056181.

G.A.A. Lotto Results:

Monday 13th January — No Winner
Winning Numbers: - 16, 19, 20, 22.
€50 - Macra na Feirme c/o Mitchell's.
€30 (1) Joe Murphy, Ballynacally.
(2) Paudie & Angela, Moyralla.
(3) Niamh O'Connell, Clondrina.
(4) Carmel Quinn, Kildysart.
(5) Jason O'Leary, Moyfadda.
Next Draw Monday 20th January
at Cahill's—Jackpot €3,800

The Kildysart Parish Office is located in the Community Centre and office hours will be from 9.30 to 14.00 Monday to Thursday. We welcome Tara O'Shea, who is the new parish secretary. You may contact Tara by 'phone 065-6832838, email parishoffice@kildysart.com or by calling to the office. Tara will be glad to help you with Mass Cards, issue sacramental certificates, arrange baptisms, take names for inclusion in the monthly shared anniversary Mass, accepts items for the parish newsletter and other parish matters

Pre-Marriage Courses: Couples preparing to celebrate the sacrament of marriage in Killaloe diocese are required to take part in a recognised pre-marriage course. The diocese recognises the courses offered by ACCORD; Esker, Co Galway and Mount Argus, Dublin. ACCORD provide twelve courses at various dates during 2014 in Ennis. Details may be found on www.accord.ie or 065 6824297, 085 2358384. Further information on the Church notice board.

Collections Boxes 2014: If you have not already done so, you may collect your box of collection envelopes for 2014 in the sacristy after Mass. We thank you for your unfailing support of our parish.

St Vincent de Paul works with the poor and those in need; we can't do it alone, new volunteers are needed. The Society are holding an Information night on Wednesday 29 January at 8pm in Temple Gate Hotel in Ennis. Anyone interested in the work of the Society or becoming a volunteer is very welcome.

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.