ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART.

18th May Fr. Albert McDonnell. 085 7811823, 6832155

Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday - 10am (Kildysart)

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - 10am (Kildysart)

Thursday - 9.30am (Cranny)

Friday - 10am (Kildysart)

Basket Collection: 11th May €727.11.

We congratulate the twenty-one girls and boys who received the <u>Sacrament of Confirmation</u> in St Michael's Church, Kildysart last Sunday. We pray that the Holy Spirit will always guide and bless the young people and their families.

We wish to thank you for your contributions to the annual collection in support of the diocesan <u>Education Fund</u> which took place last weekend. This collection funds the education of future priests for the diocese and the ongoing formation of priests.

May Rosary: During May, the month of Our Lady, the rosary will be recited each Wednesday evening at the Marian Grotto on the Ennis Road at 8pm. All are welcome.

Our Sunday Mass at 11am next Sunday (25th May) will be offered for all those in our parish who are at present preparing for examinations.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: If you would like to take part in our parish adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday you are welcome to contact any member of the Pastoral Council.

A Conference exploring the Ministry of Pope Francis will be held at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick from Friday, May 23rd at 7pm to Saturday 24th at 4pm. The Conference will explore some of the themes that are emerging in his efforts to renew the Church. Among the speakers is Paul Vallely, one of the Pope's biographers. Contact 061 204507 or Deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie.

Lourdes Sick Pilgrim Appeal: The annual collection in support of sick pilgrims who wish to take part in our Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lourdes will take place next weekend. The pilgrimages will take place from 26 June – 1 July and 7-12 October 2014. Your support is greatly appreciated.

25th May Next Weekend - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Altar Servers: 25th May - St Senan & St Columban

Minister of the Word: 25th May - Dan O'Connell

Eucharistic Ministers: 25th May - Nancy Griffin, Anne Cleary, Carmel Kiernan

The Grouped Anniversary Mass will

take place this Sunday 18th May. The following loved ones will be remembered at this Mass:

Paddy Casey, Kings Road Nora Ginnane, Quay Road John Pyne, Ennis Road

Patrick & Catherine Mulconry, Cahercon Annie & Stephen Sheehan, 2 Kilrush Rd Ellie & Paddy Cusack, Crovraghan

Nora Cusack, Ballylean

Annie & Michael Sheehan, Lacknashannagh

Molly Murtagh, Main St

Michael Crowe, Cappanavarnogue

Sean O'Brien, Rosshill

Jacqueline Mc Inerney, Ballylean

Patrick & Thomas Mc Mahon, Glencanane

Tom Eyres, Main St PJ Molony, Main St

<u>Towards Healing</u> is an organisation which provides telephone counseling and a counseling and psychotherapy referral service for survivors of Institutional, Clerical and Religious abuse. Towards Healing can be contacted on Freephone 1800 303416.

Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council in conjunction with Ennis Gospel Choir wishes to invite exam students, their families and friends to a special exam Mass on Sunday 25th May at 7pm in The Church of Our Lady, (Fahy Hall) Roslevan, Ennis. The Diocesan Youth Council will launch their specially commissioned book marks on the night.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

NEXT DRAW: Monday 19th May At: Tir na Nog, €7,200 LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS:

4, 12, 25, 27

€50 Des Farrell, Daughnieve

€30 JT Cavanagh, Kildysart

€30 Ryan King, Cranny

€30 Seamus Cleary, Kildysart €30 Jenny McNamara, Shanacoole

€30 Ciaran Browne,C/o Ciaran's

The Graduation Mass for the Leaving Certificate class in St John Bosco Community College will be celebrated on Friday 23rd May at 2pm. We pray that the Lord will always guide and protect our young people.

Bus to Knock: Bus leaving Kildysart at 8.30am on Sat 28th June and travelling via Ballyncally. Contact 086-3048754 or 065-6832430.

Monster Bingo in Treacy's West County Hotel on Saturday 7th June at 8.30pm. The playground in Kildysart will be one of the organisations to benefit from the profits. It costs in the region of €5,000 yearly to maintain the playground. asBingo tickets cost €20. Community support for this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated. Contact Irene on 086 -8900964. Safeguarding Audit Report: The Diocese of Killaloe has published the audit report from the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland. The audit took place in November 2013. Bishop O'Reilly stated that "the Board conducted a comprehensive audit of safeguarding practice in the diocese and have made four recommendations". Bishop O'Reilly accepted these recommendations and thanked the Board for their work. He extended heartfelt apologies to all those who suffered abuse at the hands of a small number of priests of the diocese and stated: "I would like to assure parents and children that the diocese is committed to ensuring that best practices are in place and operational at all times to safeguard children now and in the future." Should you have any concerns in this area please contact: Diocesan Designated Persons: Ms. Cleo Yates (086) 8096027. Fr. Pat Malone (086) 8096074. For further information http:// www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding.

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.