ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART.

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19th/20th October

Mass Times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10am.

Thurs 9.30am Cranny.

Church Cleaning: Group for October is Group B.

Kildysart Parish Office: At present the work of the parish office will be undertaken by the Community Office located in the Parochial House, Coolmeen, The Community Office is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 5pm or you may contact the office by telephone 065 6832070 or e mail, cranny@eircom.net. Names of the deceased to be included in our monthly anniversary Masses may be given to the Parish Priest or to the Coolmeen office or may be written in the book at the back of Kildysart Church provided for the purpose. Notices for the parish newsletter may be given in writing to Fr Albert McDonnell by hand or e-mail @a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie or may be given to the Community Office, Coolmeen. **Mission Sunday**: Today is Mission Sunday. The theme for the Mission Month of October is "Growing in Faith". Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the gift of Faith, and how this adds so much to the quality and meaning of life. Please help share that gift of faith through your prayers and financial support of our missions. A video interview with Bishop Kieran O'Reilly on the missions may be viewed on our parish website: www.kildysartparish.org First Holy Communion: The enrolment Mass for the children in our parish preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time this year will take place this Sunday 20th October at 11am. You are asked to remember the children and their families in your prayer as they prepare to receive the Lord.

<u>Confirmation</u>: The enrolment Mass for the children preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Saturday 16th November at 8pm. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 11th May. You are asked to remember in prayer the children and all who care for them, as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit.

Rest in Peace: The death has taken place in England of Tom Galvin formally Newbridge, Coolmeen. Funeral arrangements later. May he rest in peace.

Basket collection: 12th/13th October- €628

Next weekend - 26th/27th October: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Altar Servers: Satur day—St. Senan Sunday—St. Columban Ministers of the Word: Saturday—Maureen McN

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Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday – Eugene Lorrigan & Kathleen McMahon.

Sunday - Trish Moloney & Lucy Finn.

<u>**Baptism**</u>: We welcome Fionn Padraig Garry, Dún Gleanna into the Church. Fionn was baptised on 12th October 2013 in St Michael's Church, Kildysart. We congratulate his parents Ciara and Patrick and pray that the Lord may always guide and protect him.

November Prayer for the Faithful Departed During the month of November we remember our departed sisters and brothers. We will have a moment of prayer for the faithful departed in Kildysart cemetery immediately after 11am Mass on Sunday 10th November. Prayer for the faithful departed will be offered in Cranny cemetery on Sunday 3rd November at 2.30pm and in Kilfiddane cemetery also on Sunday 3rd November at 3.30pm.

The Family Prayer Book: was recently published by the Irish Bishops. In addition to the familiar traditional prayers, it also contains prayers for children, prayers in times of worry and difficulty and prayers for various occasions. It is available from Veritas, O'Connell Street, Ennis.

Smoke Alarms: Clare County Council invite voluntary groups/volunteers to visit people in vulnerable households so as to identify homes without smoke alarms. Applications are also welcome from individual vulnerable households who currently have no smoke alarms and wish to install the alarms themselves. Contact: Clare County Council, New Road, Ennis, Tel: 065 6846571 or dceoff@clarecoco.ie

Office Administrator - CE Scheme: Kildysart: Duties to include: doing weekly parish newsletter, making and receiving phone calls, dealing with public, keeping parish records. This position will be in the above area. 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 Start Date: 07/10/2013 Phone: 065 6832070 / 086 8513077 or E-mail to cranny@eircom.net

GAA Lotto Results:

Monday October 14th: 10–15 –17-26 €50 - Sean McMahon, Gort Leanhan. €30 - Mary O'Neill, Erribul. Tommy Fitzgibbon, Kildysart. Dermot & Catherine Pender, Birrinfadda. L & S Finn, Kildysart. Nicole & Ciarán McMahon, Cranny. Next Draw: Monday 21st Oct at: Tír na-nÓg. *Jackpot* €9,400.

St Mary's Athletic Club: will hold their 39th Annual road Race & Walk on Sunday 20th October at 12 noon in Kilmurry McMahon. The medals will be presented by Clare Under 21 team captain Paul Flanagan.

Killaloe Pilgrimage to the Canonisations of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II:

from 23rd – 30th April. Staying beside the Vatican within walking distance for the canonisation and visiting the principal holy places of the Eternal City. Also visiting Montecassino and Assisi. €1,100 per person sharing. Chaplain: Fr Albert McDonnell. Contact: 057 9355050 (mornings only) or a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie Details may be found on the Kildysart parish website: www.kildysartparish.org

November Month of the Holy Souls:

Many people abstain from alcohol for November and offer this sacrifice in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the short term pledge for November. Details on:

www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact: (353) 18749464.

An Enriching Weekend: Celebrate your years of Marriage in the Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry on the 15th - 17th November, 2013a weekend of discovery......a lifetime of love.....real quality time... fulfilment, joy. For booking or more information: Tel. 064 6644319/087 6670418 or visit: www.marriageencounter.ie