

ST. MICHAELS CHURCH ,KILDYSART.

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Mass Times: Monday: 10am, Tuesday: 8pm Wednesday: 10am (Kildysart Community Centre) Thursday: 9.30am (Cranny) Friday: 8pm.

Anniversary Mass: The First Anniversary Mass for Frances McNamara, Shannacoole will be celebrated on Tuesday 5th February at 8pm. May she rest in peace

Month's Mind:

The following Month's Mind Masses will be celebrated during the coming days:

- Con Cleary, Main Street - Saturday 2nd February at 8pm;
- Thomas Meade, Craghera - Friday 8th February at 8pm;
- Nancy McNamara, Quay Road – Saturday 9th February at 8pm;
- Robert Francis, Kildysart & England – Sunday 10th February at 11am.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

The Grouped Anniversary Mass for February will take place this Sunday at 11am.

Sean Garry ,Quay Road. Jack & Mae O Dea ,Lisnafaha. Michael and Delia Cleary,Cahercon. Simon&Margaret Hehir,Crahera, Cranny. Morgan McMahon ,Canon Island. Martin O'Connor, Kilrush Road .John Chambers, Kilrush Road. John Joe Kelly, Shannacoole. Jim-Joe Fox Maghery, Co. Armagh. Marty& Bridget(Babe) McInerney, Lacknashannagh will be remembered. May they rest in peace.

Confirmation: Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will visit the parish on Saturday 23rd February, to administer the sacrament of confirmation. In preparation for the reception of the sacrament the children, their parents and families are invited to participate in a *Prayer Service of Light* on Wednesday 6th February at 8pm in our Parish Church.

First Holy Communion: The next Mass in preparation for First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 10th February at 11am.

Basket Collections: 19/20 January-€630. 26/27 January €718.

Thank you: We wish to thank you for your contribution to the collection in support of the work of the Irish Bishop's Conference last weekend. The amount contributed (to date) amounted to €285.

Next weekend.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday -John Joe Cleary. Fintan Ginnane. Sunday-Trish Moloney. Nancy Griffin.

Ministers of the Word

Saturday -Michael Keane Sunday-Grace Kelly

Altar Servers

Saturday- St. John Bosco Sunday- St. Brigid

Kildysart National School are currently undertaking an enrolment projection for the forthcoming years. Enrolment forms are available from Sunflower Childcare and also in the porch of the Church. Please complete and return to the school.

The AGM of Kildysart Fishing Club will be held on Friday 8th Feb at 8pm at Cahills Bar. New members are welcome.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursdays, for training purposes, until further notice.

The Kildysart Cultural Festival are calling all local people and businesses to attend a meeting on Monday Feb 4th at 9pm in the Community Centre, to discuss the future of the festival. If we don't get a good response the festival can not take place this year. This meeting is going to determine the future of the festival and to discuss the future of the playground, as it could be in jeopardy if the festival doesn't go ahead. Please make every effort to attend.

G.A.A. Lotto Results

Monday, January 28th. €6,400 **8, 9, 12, 16**

€50: Joe McMahon, Cranny

€30 Nigel Cooper, Kildysart. Ollie Keating, Hilltop Ger O'Brien Tiermaclane, Jacko Cleary, Kildysart Gerry O'Dea, Sixcrosses.

Next Draw: Monday,4th February at The Corner.

kildysART Community Gallery is reopening next week. There will be a new exhibition opening on Wednesday 13th February @8pm by Thomas Clancy, Kilrush. All welcome. Don't miss it. Classes starting back Saturday 23rd Feb.

Family Support Programmes (for those affected by addiction or substance misuse) are available free of charge on a drop-in basis in Ennis Tuesdays 7.30 at Clarecare room 13, Counsellor and Facilitator lead, For information phone Ellen O'Neal at 065-6840944

Come along to the next Tea Dance on Sunday the 10th of February, hosted by the West Clare Family Resource Centre between 3 – 6pm at the Kilmihil Community Hall. Enjoy music by Marie Griffin and dance the afternoon away.€5 entry fee. Call Eliza on 9052173 about our accessible transport only €5 return.

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Carers course commencing in Clare on 28th March – for details contact FRS Training 066 7163879 or 087 2168656.

Opening Windows Conference:

A conference, reliving Vatican 11, will be held at the Clare Inn, Newmarket-on-Fergus, on Sat23rd March - 9.45am to 3.45pm. Bishop Kieran, Julie Kavanagh, Aoife McGrath, Fr Liam Lawton and Fr Dermot Ryan will share insights on key themes from the Second Vatican Council. Each parish is invited to ask two parishioners to attend. The conference is free of charge and lunch will be provided. Completed registration forms should be sent by email to openingwindows@outlook.com or by post to Fr Albert McDonnell, Westbourne, Ennis, by 28th February. Further details are available on our parish website www.kildysartparish.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Monday 11th February is the 155th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Wednesday June 26th, returning on Monday July 1st. For the fourth year in succession there has been no increase in cost .The cost this year is still €670 per person sharing. Booking forms can be obtained from:Joe Walsh Tours,143 Lwr.Baggot Street,Dublin 2. (01) 2410810 .Book online at www.joewalshtrips.ie and you will be entered in a draw for 1 free place. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €560 Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, (061) 364133 Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. See poster in Church porch and on the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloediocese.ie

Clare VEC are running an Introduction to Retail course on Monday and Wednesday mornings from Feb to June in Kilkee. Work towards a FETAC level 3 award in Retail Industry Knowledge. Small classes, learn at your own pace, no exams, no experience necessary.

For info call Margot on 087 3710317.