

ST, MICHAELS CHURCH ,KILDYSART.

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Mass Times: Monday- No Mass, Tuesday- 10am, Wednesday- 10am (Kildysart Community Centre), Thursday 9.30am (Cranny) Friday 10.00am.

Sacrament of the sick: The sacrament of the sick (anointing) will be celebrated during 10am Mass on Wednesday morning next in the Community Centre.

Vocations Sunday: Today, (Sunday, 21 April) is the annual day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

First Confessions: The children, who are preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time later this year, will have their first celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation on Wednesday next (24 April) at 7pm. The parents and other family members are welcome to attend as indeed are all members of our parish.

Sixth class: Following on from a suggestion from the parents, a meeting for sixth class and their parents will take place on Thursday 2 May at 8pm in the Community Centre. The title is *CHOICES: Talking with our children about a topic that matter – Alcohol*. The presentation will include: What influences young people when they choose to use alcohol – or not, How to offer our children choices that will help their personal and social skills; How to have positive conversations with our children that will make a difference; How to handle difficult situations. The meeting will take about an hour. It will be presented by Joe Lynch who is a psychotherapist and a graduate in Individual Humanistic Psychotherapy.

The Grouped Anniversary Mass for May will take place on **Sunday 12th** at 11am. Please give names of loved ones to be remembered to Bernie.

Priests' Collection: The Easter Priests' Collection was taken up last weekend. We thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Basket Collections 13/14 April—€583.00

Next weekend. 27/28 April

5th Sunday of Easter

Ministers of the Word:

Saturday- Jane Casey

Sunday- Willie Griffin

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday-Eugene Lorrigan, Carmel Kiernan

Sunday—Trish Moloney, Lucy Finn

Altar Servers:

Saturday- St. John Bosco

Sunday- St. Brigid

Seminary Open Day, St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Sunday 28th April , Begins at 2.30pm, Mass at 5.00pm followed by supper. The day will include: A tour of the seminary and college, an opportunity for questions, a chance to meet and chat to seminarians. All men discerning a vocation to the Catholic priesthood are welcome. No booking necessary. www.maynoothcollege.ie/seminary.

Ballynacally-Lissycasey Apostolic

Society with Kildysart members annual display is being held in Ballynacally Communities Centre Sunday 14th April 11am-5pm. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

G.A.A. Lotto Results:

Monday 15th April 1 - 11 - 26 - 28 €4,000.

€50 - Jacko Cleary, Kildysart.

€30 -Padraic Neylon, Kildysart PO.

Cliona Clancy, Blain

Cian O'Sullivan, Rosshill.

Collette Sheehan, Lacknashannagh.

Teresa Cunningham, Aylroe.

Next Draw: Mon April 22nd at Tir na n-Óg.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage & Retreats: This Year of Faith journey to Lough Derg, where pilgrims have been gathering for over 1,000 years, and celebrate your faith with people from every parish in Ireland. Fr Tom Hogan, 6869097/ email: tomhogan@ennisparish.com or Maureen in the Lough Derg Office 071 9861518 / email: info@loughderg.org

Old mobile phone appeal: Clare special needs parent support group are collecting old mobile phones in exchange for ipads. For every 185 old phones collected a child can get an ipad. Contact 0851101947

Kilrush Farmers Market: Open every Thursday from 9am to 2pm. Come and visit for local produce, fresh bakes, eggs, cheese, soup, savoury pies, fish, preserves, plants and crafts. Treat yourself or a friend. All local producers.

Coolmeen Fun Run/Walk

in aid of Coolmeen ladies and mens GAA takes place next Sunday 28th April. Registration@ 12pm Starting at 1pm sharp. €10 -Adults €5-Teenagers. Children free.

Blood Donor Clinics: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis on Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th April inclusive 6pm– 9pm.

Senior Help Line, a Third Age programme, is a national confidential telephone listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call **LoCall 1850 440 444.**

All are welcome to attend the Macra na Feirme table quiz which takes place in Fanny O'Deas, Lissycasey on Friday April 26th at 9pm. Excellent prizes on the night.

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Care to Drive'

Transport Service: Is available for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in the Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Limerick. This service is completely free to the patient – a driver will pick you up at the door of your home and bring you to the hospital & then, after treatment, bring you home. So if you are having trouble getting to and from the hospital for your chemotherapy treatment and you are living in Limerick, Clare or Tipperary, please speak to your oncology team in the Mid-Western Regional Hospital or call Gail on 01-2310566.

kildysART Community Garden

will be having a spring clean next Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th, 12-5pm. If you can give a hand even for 1 hour it would be great. Please bring tools with you. Refreshments provided and bit of a laugh too!!! (The garden is at the back of the gallery and can be enjoyed by anybody in the Community) Call Bernie 0873160544 for info.