

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART.

4th January 2015

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Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday - 7pm (Coolmeen)
Tuesday - 9.45am (Cranny) 11am (Kildysart)
Wednesday - 10am (Kildysart)
Thursday - 9.30am (Cranny)
Friday - 10am (Kildysart)

Tuesday, 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The vigil Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Monday at 7pm and Mass on Tuesday in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 9.45am. Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Tuesday at 11am.

The Feast of the Epiphany (the word means "manifestation") celebrates the making known of God the Son as a human being in Jesus Christ. The feast commemorates the visit of the Three Kings (the Magi) to the Baby Jesus and the revelation Jesus' birth beyond the Jewish world. The Kings brought gifts of gold (for a king), frankincense (for worship) and myrrh (for embalming, since Christ was to die for us). In Italy and other countries children receive gifts on this day. Traditionally in Ireland, the day was known as 'Nollaig na mBan' as it was the day when women celebrated Christmas.

The First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart for Mrs Rose Quinn, Lacknashannagh today, Sunday 4th January at 11am. May she rest in peace.

Baptism: We welcome Arwen Adelaide Cleary into the Christian family. Arwen was baptised on 27th December, 2014 in St Michael's Church, Kildysart. We congratulate her parents Rebecca and Seán, Ballynacragga and pray that the Lord will always be close to them.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in prayer Kevin Marrinan, Emlagh, Moyasta father of Albert (Cranny) and Carmel Clancy (Kildysart) who died on St Stephen's Day. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and comfort all who mourn him.

11th January 2015 Next Weekend - The Baptism of the Lord

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| Altar Servers: | St Columban |
| Minister of the Word: | Grace Kelly |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | John Joe Cleary, Anne Cleary, Tracey Keane |
| Presentation of the Gifts: | Cillian McQuaid & Parent |

The Grouped Anniversary Mass for January takes place today. The following loved ones will be remembered:
Catherine Griffin, Crovraghan
Matt Griffin, Crovraghan & USA
Thomas Meade, Crahera
Con Cleary, Main St
Michael Hogan, Shorepark
Aine Henderson (nee Hogan) Shorepark
John O Donoghue, Ennis Road
Mary O'Brien, Rosshill
Aggie & James Murtagh, Lacknashannagh

Henry & Mary Casey, Gurtinahaha
William & Mary Casey, Effernan
Bridie Connellan (nee Garry), Quay Road & Ennis
Peter Casey, Gortglass
Esther Murrihy, Crovraghan
Micahel & Catherine Garry, Fort Hill
Teresa Mulhern, Main Street.
Mickey Galvin, Kilrush Road
May they rest in peace.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday 11th January. Parents of babies baptised during 2014 are invited to come with their babies to 11am Mass where their babies will receive a special blessing for the feast day at the beginning of Mass.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

NEXT DRAW: Monday 5th January
At: Corner Bar - **Jackpot €6,600**
LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS:

12, 17, 21, 23.

€50 Joe Hogan, Kildysart
€30 Helen Casey, Clondrina
€30 Gerry Corry, Daughnieve
€30 Mairead Kelly, Lacknashannagh
€30 John Mc Cann, Clonsaughta
€30 Terence Murphy, Kildysart

You are asked to remember in your prayers Michael Keane, formerly of Gortglass Kildysart who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

Crime Prevention: To enhance crime prevention and help make our community safer, Kildysart Community Alert Committee are currently working to set up a text alert service in our local area in conjunction with Ballynacally and Labasheeda groups. Garda John Cahill will attend the meeting in the Community Centre towards the end of January. Full details to follow.

Prayer of Blessing for the New Year: Be with us, Lord.

In January, the month of darkness and frost - Be with us, Lord.
In February, the month of rain, wind and snow - Be with us, Lord.
In March, the month of farmers, lambs and new life - Be with us, Lord.
In April, the month of swallows, growth and green grass - Be with us, Lord.
In May, the month of the cuckoo, the flowers and summer - Be with us, Lord.
In June, the month of examination, the midsummer and sun - Be with us, Lord.
In July, the month of holidays, the dry grass and summer's end - Be with us, Lord.
In August, the month of harvest, wheat and corn - Be with us, Lord.
In September, the month of fruits and school - Be with us, Lord.
In October, the month of falling leaves, nuts and Halloween - Be with us, Lord.
In November, the month of the dead, the souls and the saints - Be with us, Lord.
In December, the month of the gift, the light and Our Saviour - Be with us, Lord.

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.