

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART.

18th January 2015

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Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.30am - 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday - 10am (Kildysart)

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Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - No Mass

Recent Offertory Collections:

Christmas Day - €1303.00, Sunday 28th December - €595.00, Sunday 4th January €930.06,

Epiphany 6th January - €170.00, Sunday 11th January - €691.03

25th January 2015 Next Weekend - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Forthcoming Events in February

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** for Kildysart and Cranny-Coolmeen parishes will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Friday, 6th February at 11am. You are asked to remember the young people who are preparing to receive the sacrament and their families.

The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes: Wednesday, 11th February is the annual day of prayer for and with the sick. We will celebrate the feast day with **Mass and the anointing of the sick** in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 7.00pm. All members of our parish are welcome to attend the Mass and anybody suffering from an illness or old age is welcome to receive the sacrament of the sick.

The **Society of Africa Missionaries (SMA)** Fathers will visit the parishes in our cluster on the weekend of 14th-15th February and speak at Masses regarding their missionary work.

Altar Servers:

Minister of the Word:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Presentation of the Gifts:

St Brigid

Ruth Casey

Carmel Kiernan, Fintan Ginnane,

Kathleen McMahon

Aoibhinn & Caimin Cook & Parent

The annual collection in support of the Agencies of the Irish Bishop's Conference will be taken up on the weekend of 25th January. This collection supports work such as the support of Irish prisoners overseas, CURA, seminaries.

Weekly Offertory Collection: You may place your weekly collection envelope in the basket for the offertory collection in any Church where you happen to attend Mass and it will be returned to Kildysart parish. Equally, collection envelopes from other parishes which are placed in our offertory collection will be returned to their own parishes.

'Church without Frontiers, Mother to All' is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the 101st **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** which is celebrated today, Sunday, 18th January. In his message for this day, Pope Francis reminds us how Jesus identified himself with strangers and outcasts. He stresses the need to do all we can to ensure that the dignity of every person is respected.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje departing on 19th August 2015, Spiritual Director Fr Martin Blake. Price €679; €579 if paid by 2 February.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

NEXT DRAW: Monday 19th January

At: The Alders - **Jackpot €7,000**

LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS:

5, 13, 19, 22.

€50 Trish Donnellan, Kildysart

€30 Emma McMahon, Australia

€30 Rory Hennigan, Ballynacally

€30 Trish Cleary, Coolmeen

€30 Nicole & Ciaran Mc Mahon

€30 Jacko Cleary, Kildysart

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. In this regard, Garda John Cahill will attend a meeting in the Community Centre at 8pm on Tuesday 27th January 2015.

Living with dyslexia: For help contact Breda Coughlan 086 3792360, www.ateasewithdyslexia.com

The annual week of prayer for Unity among Christians begins today, Sunday 18th January. We pray that Christians may grow closer to each other as we closer to Christ.

Kildysart Tidy Towns: A meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th January at 8pm. All members are requested to attend. New members are always welcome.

Young St Vincent De Paul Food Appeal: St John Bosco's CC wish to thank everyone who supported the food appeal 2014. It was a great success and we are very thankful to everyone who gave items of food.

The Youth Club are selling raffle tickets for a top prize of 2 tickets for the All Ireland Hurling AND 2 for the All Ireland Football Finals along with accommodation in Dublin for the next five years. Tickets only €5 are on sale from any Youth Club member or from Geraldine Finucane (087 6114804)/ Al Meaney (087 6375855). Proceeds to Youth Work Ireland and our own Club. Your support would be appreciated.

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.