

ST, MICHAELS CHURCH ,KILDYSART.

Parish Office: Tuesday– Friday 9.00am—2.00pm

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8/9 December



Mass Times

Monday-Friday 10.00am. Thursday-9.30am in Cranny.

Saturday 8.00pm

Sunday 11.00am

Masses for the month of December are on Saturdays at 6.45pm in Coolmeen and Sundays at 9.45am in Cranny.

Anniversary Mass: 11am Mass on Sunday 9th December will be offered for Bill Connolly, Lacknashannagh on the First Anniversary of his death. May he rest in peace.

Next weekend– 15th & 16th December— Third Sunday of Advent.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday – Kathleen McMahon, Anne O Sullivan Sunday- Anne Casey, Fintan Ginnane

Ministers of the Word

Saturday - Eugene Lorrigan,

Sunday - Noel McMahon.

Altar Servers

Saturday - St. Senan

Sunday- St. Columban

The Basket Collection for last weekend was € 778.00.

Enrolment for Confirmation: The enrolment of the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday 8th December during 8pm Mass. You are asked to remember them in your prayer.

Distribution of 2013 Envelopes: The box of collection envelopes for each household for 2013 will be available next weekend

Preparation for Christmas: A service of reconciliation will take place before Masses on the weekend (22-23 December) before Christmas.

An Advent Prayer by Henri J. M. Nouwen

*Lord Jesus, master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.*

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kildysart GAA Lotto. December 2nd:
3, 14, 17, 20

€50: Caroline Mc Mahon, Cranny

€30 Gerry Casey, Gurtinahaha. Martin McMahon, Crahera. Eimear McMahon Aylroe Lauren Keane, Shanahea. Mairéad Kelly, Lacknashannagh.

Next Week's Draw:

Monday 10th December at The Alders

Clare Hospice at Cahercalla Results

Tuesday, December 4th

1st Prize. €635– Michelle Barrett, Barefield

2nd Prize €127– Aidan Foley, Doora

Defibrillators. At a recent meeting a committee was formed to oversee training in the use of defibrillators in the Community. The machines are located in the National school, community College and local dispensary. For more info contact Patrick McMahon 087 7903793

Pat Casey 087 2215637

Noel McMahon 086 8345345.

Church Choir Anybody wishing to join the Choir to sing over Christmas must attend all remaining rehearsals on Tuesday evening 8-9pm. All are welcome.

Solas Suicide Support

Annual Christmas Mass takes place on Monday 10th December, in

Cloughleigh Church, Ennis at 7.30pm.

The Clare Type 1 Diabetes

Support Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, the 11th December in the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, at 8pm

Blood Donor Clinic: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis, on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December. Time 6 -9 p.m. also on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th December . Time 2-5pm.

More Notices at the Back of the Church.

Kildysart N.S Christmas concert will be held on Thursday 13th Dec at 7pm.

Admission €5. Primary school children free.

kildysART Community Gallery are delighted to announce a Childrens Art Exhibition for 1 week only starting next Friday 14th with an open night from 7-9 pm. Mince pies and goodwill for all. See the work that the children have done over the past 6 weeks at art class. Everybody is welcome. Boys, girls, Mams, Dads, Grannies Granddads, Reindeer and Elves. Open til 9pm on Sat and 11am-2pm on Sunday. All are welcome.

St.Vincent de Paul Toy Appeal.

Please leave any unwrapped toys to Original Roots (formally Graces Treasures) for the annual Toy appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

9th Annual Christmas Day Swim

at Gortglass Lake. 12noon! Proceeds to the West Clare Mini Marathon fund.

Sponsorship cards from McMahons Pharmacy. Call 087 9672441 for more info.

West Clare Mini Marathon

Registration takes place in Tír na n-Óg this Sunday, 9th Dec between 6-7pm.

West Clare Family Resource Centre:

Christmas Toiletries Emergency Appeal. In Aid of Clare Haven Services refuge. Please give what you can to West Clare Family Resource Centre at the Community Centre in the line of nappies, sudocrem, toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, soap, breakfast cereal, tinned food, women's and children's underwear etc.... To support women and children in abusive situations at Christmas Time. On or before 17th Dec for further info please contact Viv 9052173.

Christmas Fair: At Kilmurry McMahon Community Centre: December 15th, 10.30 - 4.30pm. Christmas Logs, Wreaths, Flowers, Cakes, Ceramics, Jewellery, Gifts, etc.

Children's play area.

Please have notices for the Newsletter in the office by 9am Thursday Morning. Thanks.