

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

RADHARC NA NOILEANN

24th December 2017

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Normal working hours: Mon - Wed 9:15 - 2 & Thurs 9:15 - 1



Mass Times This Week

Sunday, Christmas Eve, 24th December:	6 pm (Coolmeen) and 8 pm (Kildysart)
Monday, Christmas Day, 25th December:	9 am (Cranny) and 10:30 (Kildysart)
Tuesday, St. Stephen's Day, 26th December:	8 pm (Cranny)
Wednesday, 27th December:	No Mass
Thursday, 28th December:	9:30 am (Cranny)
Friday, 29th December:	8 pm (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 17th December €745.

Next Weekend - 31st of December - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Reader: Noel McMahon

Altar Servers: St. Columban

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Griffin, Anne Cleary, Anne Casey

Priests' Christmas Collection will be taken up this weekend. Your unfailing generosity is greatly appreciated.

Christmas in Radharc na nOileán Cluster of Parishes.

Christmas vigil Mass	St. Benedict's Church, Coolmeen	Sunday, 24th December at 6 pm
	Christ the King, Ballycorick	Sunday, 24th December at 7 pm
	St. Michael's Church, Kildysart	Sunday, 24th December at 8 pm
	Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey	Sunday, 24th December at 9 pm
Christmas morning Mass	St. Mary's Church, Cranny	Monday, 25th December at 9 am
	Christ the King, Ballycorick	Monday, 25th December at 10 am
	St. Michael's Church, Kildysart	Monday, 25th December at 10:30 am
	Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey	Monday, 25th December at 11 am

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in your prayer **Paul Rouine**, Coventry, England who died on 19th December 2017. We pray that the Lord may take Paul to Himself and console his brother Declan, Ennis Road and all who mourn him. We pray for **Tom Kelly**, Ballylean who died on Wednesday, 29th November 2017. We pray that the Lord may welcome Tom into the home He has prepared for him in heaven, console his wife Sheila, his sons James, Cyril, Tom, Kevin and John, his daughter Mary, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and all who formed his circle of love and care. Tom's month mind Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's Church, on Friday, 29th December at 8 pm.

Wanted for Charity-Used Postage

Stamps: Leave a piece of paper around the stamps please. Boxes at church, post office and library. All stamps sent to Missions for their work (St. Martin's Apostolate, Dublin).

Trócaire's Christmas Appeal "In love there is no room for fear, but perfect love drives out fear..." (John 4:18) is raising money to support people in the developing world who face fear every day of their lives – like the fear of not being able to feed their children or the fear of having to flee their homes because of conflict. To find out more about the appeal visit www.trocaire.org

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Thursday, 28th December

The Hilltop Jackpot €3,400

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

15, 18, 19, 24

10 X €50 Lucky Dip Winners are:

Seán McMahon, Coolmeen
 Martie McMahon, Coolmeen
 Brendan Slattery c/o Moneypoint
 John Murtagh, Ennis Road
 Ellen McNamara, Ballynacally
 Susan Meaney, Ballylean
 Eileen Lynch, Moyfadda
 Robert Eyres, Kildysart
 John Mullins, Inagh
 Mitchell c/o Mitchell's Bar

Kildysart Graveyard

Thank you to all who supported the graveyard extension Christmas raffle. Just a reminder graves are still at €450 until 31st December. Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and New Year.

Christmas swim at Gortglass lake at 12 noon on Christmas Day in aid of West Clare Cancer Care. All welcome.

World Meeting of Families: On the Feast of the Holy Family, 31st December 2017 we plan to celebrate marriage during our 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Couples who are celebrating their 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th & 60th wedding anniversary during 2018 are invited to attend that Mass where they will receive a special and an image of the Holy Family.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples who are planning to marry during 2018 will find details on www.accord.ie

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport from Tuesday, 26th June until Sunday, 1st July.

www.joewalshstours.ie

Welcoming the New Year: Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's Church, at 5 pm on Sunday, 31st December as the sun sets for the final time on 2017. You are welcome to come to thank the Lord for the blessings we received in 2017 and ask His help in 2018. We will also celebrate Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cranny at 12 noon on Monday, 1st January 2018.

Christmas Blessings: May we wish all the members of our parish, your families and friends every blessing at Christmas. We remember in our prayer those who are in hospital or separated from their loved ones or in prison. May the Lord be born in the hearts of all men and women this Christmas.

