

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

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



Mass Times This Week

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| Monday | No Mass | |
| Tuesday & Wednesday | 9:30 am (Kildysart) | |
| Thursday | 7 pm (Coolmeen) | |
| Friday | 9:30 am (Cranny) | 11 am (Kildysart) |

Offertory Collection: 26th November - €555.

Next Friday - 8th of December - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM

Reader: Bridget Garry Altar Servers: St Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Griffin, Anne Cleary, Lucy Finn

Next Weekend - 10th of December - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reader: Frankie O'Shea

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Casey, Carmel Casey, Mary Keane

Altar Servers: St Columban

Presentation of Gifts: Siney Neenan & Parent

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Next Friday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. It celebrates our belief that Our Lady was preserved free from sin so that she could be the mother of Our Saviour. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass for the feast day will be celebrated in Coolmeen on Thursday evening at 7 pm and on Friday morning in Cranny at 9:30 am and in Kildysart at 11 am.

The Sacristan's Collection was taken up last weekend. We thank you for your unfailing support for our parish.

Kildysart Social Service Committee would like to thank all those who helped to make the recent annual senior citizens party an outstanding success, especially Michael Clancy and Michael Michael's for their generosity. Hugh gratitude to all those who helped on the day, gave donations and spot prizes and also to the musicians & local children who provided the entertainment. This is an annual event which goes back to 1973 and hopefully it will continue for many more years. Happy Christmas to all.

Baptism: We welcome Katie Margaret Hehir into the Christian family and congratulate her parents Mairéad and Senan, Craghera. Katie was baptised in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Saturday, 25th November 2017. We pray God's continued blessing on the family.

Mass of Anointing, Ballycorick:

Senior Citizens Mass of Anointing followed by refreshments and entertainment in the church on Wed, 6th Dec at 1 pm. All welcome.

Wanted for Charity - Used Postage

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

Pope John Paul II Awards:

We congratulate Chloe Watson, Máire Donnellan and Willow Swire, all students at St. John Bosco Community College, who recently received Pope John Paul II awards for their faith inspired voluntary work.

St. John Bosco Community College

Transition Year present 'The Exam' By Andy Hamilton, a one act play on Thursday, 14th and Friday, 15th December in Kildysart Community Centre at 8 pm. Complimentary teas, coffees and mince pies served on the night. Tickets can be purchased in advance from TY students or the school office. (Tel. No. 065 6832300).

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday, 4th December

The Corner Bar Jackpot €4,800

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

03, 06, 16, 17

€50 Seán & Maeve O'Neill, Erribul

€30 Sue Meaney, Cranny

€30 Ríain, Oran & Cuan Meaney, Cranny

€30 Mary Reidy & Kate McNamara, Coolmeen

€30 Nicole, Ciarán & Lauren McMahon, Cranny

€30 Noel McMahon, Cranny

Kildysart Graveyard Committee

are now in the process of completing the Graveyard extension on the Quay road. At a recent meeting the Committee has decided as a once off, to reduce the cost of graves, from 1st Sept. to 31st Dec. During this period the cost of a double grave will be €450, from 1st Jan. 2018. The normal charge of €500 will apply. Anyone interested in purchasing a grave contact Mary Murphy or Michael Michael's.

A Christmas Concert will take place on Friday, 8th December at 8 pm at Ennis Cathedral. The concert will feature Karoline O'Sullivan; Cathedral Choir; Cantare Chamber Choir; The Burren Trio; Quin & Tonic Choir; Forever Young Choir, Andrea Sheehan and Grace Russell. Tickets (€10) are available from Ennis Parish Office, Veritas & Ennis Bookshop. The proceeds are in aid of The Cathedral Organ Restoration Fund.

A Prayer on the first Day of Advent:

Lord,
On this first day of Advent, give me the grace to slow down. Let me travel with the wise Kings, following the rising star and seeking advice as I travel. Let me select gifts to bring that may be worthy of your saving birth and help me to encounter people along the Advent way, truly encounter them in a way that is meaningful and rooted in the Christian call. As the journey begins Lord, I place its destination in your hands and truly pray with my entire being, that I may fall to my knees and praise your name.

Amen.

From Vincent Sherlock *Let Advent be Advent*

