

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

Monday, 29th January:	No Mass
Tuesday, 30th January:	10 am (St. John Bosco Community College)
Wednesday, 31st January:	9:30 am (Kildysart)
Thursday, 1st February:	7 pm (Cranny)
Friday, 2nd February:	8 pm (Kildysart)
Offertory Collection:	Weekly, 21st Jan. €495

Next Weekend - 4th of February - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reader: Gerard Kelly

Altar Servers: St. John Bosco

Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Ginnane, John Joe Cleary, Fintan Ginnane

Rest in Peace: You are asked to pray for Teresa Reidy (née Cusack), late of Gurtnacurra who died recently in London.

Catholic Schools Week: 28th January - 4th February. The theme this year is 'Catholic Schools: Called to be a Family of Families'. The programme invites Catholic schools to reflect on and to celebrate the relationship that exists between home, school and parish.

The Feast of St. John Bosco will be celebrated in our Community College on Tuesday, 30th January. Mass will be celebrated in the school on that morning at 10 am. All are welcome.

Clare Samaritans are currently recruiting volunteers. They are holding information sessions Tuesday, 30th January and Wednesday, 31st January at 7:30 pm in Ennis. Tel. 085 1763491.

Faith Friends will conclude on Thursday, 1st February in St. John Bosco Community College, Kildysart for sixth class students who are preparing for confirmation this year.

Contact Joanne O'Brien (065 6832300) for further information.

Prayer: Our monthly period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday next in St. Michael's Church, Kildysart from 10 am until 3 pm. All are welcome to spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

First Friday: Next Friday is the first Friday in February. Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's Church, Kildysart on Friday at 8 pm. The usual visits to the sick and housebound will take place that morning. Anybody who would like to have the Blessed Sacrament brought to them each first Friday is welcome to contact the parish office or Fr. Albert McDonnell.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be celebrated on Friday, 2nd February. It is the day when we traditionally bless candles for use in the Church or in our home. If you would like to have candles blessed, you are welcome to place them on the table in the sanctuary before 8 pm Mass.

Blessing of Throats: Next Saturday, 3rd February is the feast of St. Blaise. The blessing of throats will take place in St. Michael's Church, at 3:30 pm and after 7 pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cranny.

First Holy Communion: Our next preparation Mass for the children preparing for First Holy Communion, their parents and families will be celebrated on Sunday, 4th February in St. Michael's Church, at 10:30 am.

Pastoral Council: Kildysart Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, 8th February at 8:30 pm.

The Parents' Association at St. John Bosco Community College are organising a monster bingo in Tracey's, West County Hotel, on Saturday, 3rd February 2018 at 8:00 pm. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of an electric organ and a digi screen for the school. Tickets are available from the school office (065 6832300) and from members of the parents' association. Tickets cost €20 of which €10 goes to the school. Only tickets purchased prior to the night benefit the school.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday, 29th January
The Corner Bar Jackpot €4,400

Last Week's Winning Numbers:
12, 16, 18, 22

€50 Frankie Kelly, Kildysart
€30 Tony Neylon, Kilmurry McMahon
€30 Pat O'Brien, Kildysart
€30 Caroline Purtill, Ballyea
€30 John O'Connor, Birrinfadda
€30 Stephanie Cooney, Kildysart

Diocesan Office: A full time administration post is available in the Killaloe Diocesan Office, Ennis. See www.killaloeodiocese.ie for details.

Weekly Lenten Reflection & Prayer at Lissycasey Pastoral Centre, beginning on Tuesday, 15th February at 8:30pm. There will be reading of the Sunday Gospel, reflection and prayer each week.

'Come and See' is a weekend for men discerning a priestly vocation in the Pallotine College, Thurles on 23rd-24th February. Contact Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087 2736310.

Care of the Older Person: QQI Level 5. Evening Course: Feb. 19th, 21st, 26th, 28th and March 5th. From 6 pm - 9 pm.

Paediatric First Aid: Feb. 10th, March 10th & April 7th.

tkelly@safetgroup.ie 6891908. Safe-T-Group, Westgate Business Park, Ennis.

Clare Language Centre Host Families: Attention families in Kildysart and surrounding areas - we are looking for families to host our international students. Great rates of pay and a fun experience for you and your family. Call Lily on 6841681 or email lily@clarelc.ie

Tax Refund: Kildysart parish has recently received €10,462.66 from the Revenue Commissioners under the tax refund scheme. This was made possible by parishioners using our printed collection envelopes and signing the CHY3 form. This allows the parish to reclaim the tax that a parishioner has already paid on the donation that he/she makes to the parish, without any additional cost to the parishioner. The scheme is fully confidential. Further information is available from the parish office or members of the pastoral council.

