

ST, MICHAELS CHURCH ,KILDYSART.

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Trócaire: We wish to thank you for your generosity towards the Trócaire Collection. Trócaire was set up by the Irish Bishops in 1973 to express the concern of the Irish Church for the suffering of the world's poorest and most oppressed people. To date the people of Kildysart have donated €1,732. Last year the total donated by the parish was €2,400. If you have still to make your donation you are invited to do so as soon as possible.

Community Alert Community

would advise people to keep an eye on elderly and vulnerable neighbours in isolated areas of the parish due to the increase in robberies in the West Clare area. Secure your own property and homes as much as possible and report strange vehicles and suspicious activity to the Garda on 6832102.

Pre registration for the Darkness into Light 5k Walk/Run annual fundraiser for Pieta House – Suicide Crisis Centre will take place on Saturday 20th April in O'Connell Square (in front of the monument) from 11am-2pm. The DiL walk/run event itself will start at 4am on Saturday 11th May in Lees Road. <http://dil.pieta.ie/>

G.A.A. Lotto Results

Mon 8th April 2 - 6 - 16 - 21 €3,800.

€50-Geraldine Finnucane, Kildysart

€30-Donie Shannon, Birrinfadda .

Flan Purtill, c/o De Pack Yvonne Woods, Mt.Callan. Stephon Priola, New Jersey. Seamus Cleary, Clonola

Next Draw: Mon, April 15th, Crow's Nest.

Ballynacally-Lissycasey Apostolic

Society with Kildysart members annual display is being held in Ballynacally Communities Centre Sunday 14th April 11am-5pm. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine All Parishioners are invited to a special Pilgrimage on Saturday 20th April. There is a full programme organised for **Adults; Teenagers; Children** and all the programmes are running separately on the day. The programmes begin at 10.45 and finish with Mass, blessing of the sick, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at 3 pm. Archbishop Brown, our Apostolic Nuncio will be the main celebrant. Children's Adoration for Ireland will be launched also.

The Irish Wheelchair association

We would like to thank most sincerely all those who contributed so generously to the recent Churchgate collection. €528 was collected.

Coolmeen Fun Run/Walk

in aid of Coolmeen ladies and mens GAA takes place on Sunday 28th April. Registration@ 12pm Starting at 1pm sharp. €10 -Adults €5-Teenagers. Children free.

Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo 25th September – 2nd October. Tour Leader: Mary Kelly accompanied by a spiritual director. For full day-to-day itinerary & booking forms please contact: Mary Kelly @ 6835519 or pilgrimages abroad office @ 01-635 9300.

Blood Donor Clinics: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th April 2pm – 5pm and also from Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th April inclusive 6pm–9pm.

Senior Help Line, a Third Age programme, is a national confidential telephone listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, **LoCall 1850 440 444.**

Clare VEC, Kilrush is running a new course in basic DIY skills on Wed. 2 to 4 pm starting early April, at the adult education centre. If you are interested, please contact Kala Maloney on 9052131.

Youth Club Leaders Reunion - Hundreds of current and former leaders with youth clubs across the county are gathering for a fun night of memories and music with Big G, Gerry Sexton, finger food, memories of Tops of the County and all things that made Clare a leader on the youth club scene. Event will take place in the West Country Hotel, Ennis on April 27th at 8.30p.m. Tickets €15 from 065 6845350

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