

ST, MICHAELS CHURCH ,KILDYSART.

Parish Office: Tuesday– Friday 9.00am—2.00pm

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012

Mass Times: Monday 10am. Tuesday 10am. - Wednesday– no Mass, Thursday –no Mass Friday 8pm. Saturday– 11am.

Confirmation: Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will visit the parish on Saturday 23 February, 2013 to administer the sacrament of confirmation. The confirmation Mass will be celebrated at 11am and all members of the parish are very welcome to attend and participate. We pray for the children who will receive the sacrament and become full members of the Church.

Baptism: We welcome Ella Caoimhe Kelly, Lacknashannagh into the Christian community. Ella was baptised on 9th February 2013. We congratulate her parents Marcella and Kevin and pray that the Lord will always bless Ella.

Anniversary Mass: The first anniversary Mass for Michael Moloney, Glencanan Beg will be celebrated on Friday next (22nd February) at 8pm.

The Grouped Anniversary Mass for March will take place Sunday 3rd at 11am. Please give names of loved ones to be remembered to Bernie. Thank you

Lenten Reflections: If you would like to take part in a weekly reflection on the Sunday Gospels for lent, you are welcome to give you name to Fr Albert McDonnell. The meeting will take place each Thursday during Lent from 8pm to 8.45pm.

Cleaning Team B will be on duty next weekend.

Readers in Church: An afternoon for readers in the parishes in our cluster (Kildysart, Coolmeen-Cranny and Lissycasey-Ballynacally) will take place in the pastoral centre in Lissycasey (at the rear of the Church) on Sunday 3rd March from 4pm to 5.30. It will be led by Fr Vincent Sherlock and will conclude with a light supper.

Priests' Collection: The Priests' Collection was held last weekend. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

Basket Collections: 9/10 February €827.50.

Next weekend. 23/24 February.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday -Eugene Lorrigan, John Joe Cleary

Ministers of the Word

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Altar Servers

Saturday- St. John Bosco

Second Sunday in Lent.

Sunday-Anne Cleary, Jean Ginnane.

Sunday-Ger Kelly.

Sunday- St. Brigid.

The 2nd Shave or Dye in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. will be held in Kildysart Community Centre on Sunday 3rd March. There are still places available for people to Shave, Dye or Wax. We would also appreciate any help on the day with donated baked goods, items or services to raffle or auction. All help would go a great distance in order to raise vital funds for cancer research. Any information needed or to sign up can be done through the Shave or Dye Facebook page or contact Katie Neenan 089 4211565.

Job Vacancies: 1-Administrator position available at Cranny Rural Office, must meet Department of Social Protection criteria.

2- General Maintenance Positions available (CE Scheme). Based in Kildysart. Contact Geraldine on 6832070 - 086 8513077

G.A.A. Lotto Results 4 - 8 - 9 - 15

€50 Joe Hogan, Kildysart

€30- Terry Murphy, Kildysart. Trica Donnellan, Kildysart .Michael O'Connell, Coolmeen Patrick Coyle, Kildysart .Anthony Madigan, Derryguiha
Next Draw: Monday, 18th February at The Alder's.
Next Week's Jackpot: - €7,000

Lovely selection of mass cards available from the Parish Office. Limited amount of Mothers Day Cards. €5. All proceeds go to The Missions in Ecuador

Trócaire: The Trócaire information packs and collection boxes are available at the entrance to the Church. Trócaire is the Irish Catholic Church's agency for overseas development. The theme of its campaign this year is 'Change, its in your hands. You can help communities work their way out of poverty'. Last year the people of Kildysart contributed €2,400.00 to Trócaire which was extremely generous.

Pilgrim Way 2013: In 2011 a group came together to follow and map out a pilgrim way for County Clare. It is a Camino style spiritual exercise in which the participants follow the old monastic paths and visit the sites of the ancient Christian heritage. They have planned a pilgrimage to take place after Easter from the 1st to the 5th April. You can view the Full Itinerary on the Diocesan website www.killaloediocese.ie

Opening Windows Conference: A conference, reliving Vatican 11, will be held at the Clare Inn Hotel, Newmarket-on-Fergus, on Saturday 23rd March - 9:45-3:45 p.m. Bishop Kieran, Julie Kavanagh, Aoife McGrath, Fr Liam Lawton and Fr Dermot Ryan will share insights on key themes from the Second Vatican Council. Each parish is invited to ask two parishioners to attend. The conference is free of charge and lunch will be provided. Registration forms are available in your parish. Completed registration forms should be sent by email to openingwindows@outlook.com or forwarded by post to Fr Albert McDonnell, Westbourne, Ennis, by 28th February.

Safeguarding Training will take place on Saturday 9th March 2013 in the Ennis area for all new Safeguarding Representatives. The day will begin at 10:00 and finish at 4:30 approx and diner will be provided. Those reps and priests who would like a refresher are also welcome to attend. The venues will be booked when the numbers are confirmed for each area. You can confirm your intention to attend by contacting one of the Diocesan Safeguarding Trainers. Joe –0876762023 joeseanson@eircom.net or Mary – 0860471254

Do something special this lent! Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the duration of Lent. Take this opportunity to help someone you love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Take the Short-Term pledge and make a difference to someone's life! For more information visit www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact Raymond O'Connor (01) 874 9464

The Patricia Corbett Walk/Run will take place in Labasheeda on Sunday 24 February at 1pm. Proceeds in aid of Labasheeda playground and tidy towns