

ST, MICHAELS CHURCH ,KILDYSART.

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Mass Times: Monday, Tues, Weds 10am. Thursday 9.30am (Cranny), Friday 8pm.

Month's Mind Mass: The month's mind Mass for Ciss O'Brien, Rosshill will be celebrated in St Michael's church, Kildysart on Friday 22nd March at 8pm

Baptism: We welcome Sophie Anne Clancy, Cluain Chormaic into the Christian community. We congratulate her parents Celia and Christy and pray that the Lord will always bless her.

Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies in Kildysart

- Thursday 21st March Reconciliation Service 8pm
- Palm Sunday 24th March Procession and Mass 11am
- Holy Thursday, 28th March Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.30pm
- Good Friday, 29th March The Passion of the Lord 4.30pm
- Holy Saturday 30th March Easter Vigil 9pm

The Grouped Anniversary Mass for April will take place on Sunday 7th at 11am.

The Sacristans Collection takes place this weekend. Please use the green envelope.

Basket Collections: 9/10 March €739.00.

Next weekend. 23/24 March.

Passion Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday- John Joe Cleary ,Lucy Finn.

Sunday Nancy Griffin Anne Cleary

Ministers of the Word

Saturday- Bridget Garry Sunday—Noel McMahan

Sunday- **Gospel** -Willie Griffin, Michael Keane, Gerry Kelly, Noel McMahan .

Altar Servers Saturday-St. John Bosco

Sunday- St. Brigid

Prayer on the Feast of St. Patrick:

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ in breadth, Christ in length, Christ in height,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,



Confirmation Retreat: The young people who recently received the sacrament of confirmation the children will take part in a Lenten retreat in the community centre on Thursday 21st March. The retreat will be led by Fr Michael Casey, Cross and Ms Cathleen McDonnell.

An EGM of Kildysart GAA Club will take place in the Community Centre on Friday 22nd March at 8pm. All members are asked to make special effort to attend this meeting as it concerns future developments of the club.

Safeguarding: Bishop O'Reilly has requested that every person working directly with children or vulnerable adults in parishes in the diocese complete new Garda vetting forms. Eucharistic ministers are also included.

Kildysart Drama Group present 'A Wake in the West' on St.Patrick's night. Doors open at 7.45pm curtain 8.30pm. Don't miss it!!!

Kildysart Festival Committee will be doing house calls handing out invitations for the Kildysart Gathering 2013.

Lost and found: Two long silver keys on a Credit Union Keyring have been lost recently in the village. Please drop them into Parish Office if found. There are 2 grey hoodies in the hall since Shave or Dye last Sunday. Available from Parish Office.

G.A.A. Lotto Results

Monday, 11th March **7 - 14 - 18 - 28**

€50 - Gillian Browne c/o Ciaran's

€30 -Anna Cleary, Kildysart. Pat Custy, Kildysart.

John O'Donoghue, Birrinfadda.

Gerry Finn Jr, Kildysart. Kathleen Hogan, Ennis.

Next Week's Draw: Tuesday, 19th March at Cahill's.

Next Week's Jackpot: - €3,200

Easter Mass Bouquets available from the Parish Office.

Fetac 5 Healthcare Course Modules (careers course) commencing in Ennis /Kilrush on 28th March. For information phone 066 7163879 or 087 2168656.

Daffodil Day Friday 22nd March Clarecastle Daycare.

If you have an hour or two on the day to help or if you have fresh daffodils to donate we would very much appreciate them. Please phone 087 2108867 or 087 6424863

kildysART Community Gallery Last chance to see Gladiators and Warriors by Thomas Clancy.

Exhibition must finish soon. Kids will love it!!

Living and Coping with Prostate Cancer: Saturday, March 23rd at 12noon at Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support Centre, Kilnamona. Phone 087 691 2396

Host Families International students who will attend local Secondary Schools in Clare, preferably families who have children also attending these schools. An allowance will be paid to suitable applicants. Contact Carmel 086 8159229.

The Doonbeg St Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Monday the 18th of March at 2.30pm in Doonbeg Village. The Defence Forces Army Band and the South Side City Band will perform in the Parade.

Opening Windows Conference:

A conference, reliving Vatican II, will be held at the Clare Inn Hotel, Newmarket-on-Fergus, on Saturday 23rd March - 9:45am to 3:45pm. Bishop Kieran, Julie Kavanagh, Aoife McGrath, Fr Liam Lawton and Fr Dermot Ryan will share insights on key themes from the Second Vatican Council. Registration forms available in your parish.

Trócaire - Week Five "Charity is a very paradise of blessing and almsgiving endures forever." Ecclesiasticus/Sirach 40:17. As we celebrate our patron saint today, Trócaire thanks us for our continuing generosity, illustrated by the fact that Ireland was recently ranked as the most charitable nation in Europe and the second most charitable nation worldwide. www.trocaire.org/lent

Sunday 17th March is the feast of St Patrick, our national apostle and patron. A short celebration of the Saint in music and dance will take place in St Michael's Church, Kildysart immediately after 11am Mass on the feast day. Local performers will give us a taste of Irish music on the accordion, fiddle and flute, set dancing, broom dancing and folk and traditional singing.

Post Mastectomy Fitting Clinic

The Annual Post Mastectomy Fitting Clinic will be held at The Henry Street Acupuncture & Osteopathy Clinic, Kilrush (above Brew's Shop) on Monday 25th March (Holy Week) from 11am-1pm and 2-5pm. For information and appointment time please phone Dr Zita Fitzpatrick, Galway 086-2624385. or Gemma Keating 087 2745445.