

# ST, MICHAELS CHURCH ,KILDYSART.

Parish Office: Tuesday– Friday 9.00am—2.00pm

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**Mass Times:** Monday 10am. Tuesday 10am. Ash Wednesday 9.30am- Cranny, 8pm- Kildysart. Thursday 10am. Friday 8pm.

**Ash Wednesday:** Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday – the first day of Lent. Mass, including the blessing & distribution of Ashes, will be celebrated in Cranny at 9.30am & Kildysart at 8pm.

**Month's Mind:** The following Month's Mind Masses will be celebrated during the coming days:

- Nancy McNamara, Quay Road – Saturday 9 February at 8pm;
- Robert Francis, Kildysart & England – Sunday 10 February at 11am.
- Esther Murrhy, Crovraghan – Friday 15 February at 8pm.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

**Confirmation:** Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will visit the parish on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, to administer the sacrament of confirmation. In preparation for the reception of the sacrament the children, their parents and families are invited to participate in a *Prayer Service of Light* on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm in our Parish Church.

**First Holy Communion:** The schedule of Preparation Masses for the children preparing for First Holy Communion and their families is as follows:

- Sunday 10 February at 11am
- Sunday 10 March at 11am
- Sunday 14 April at 11am.
- First Confessions will take place on Wednesday 24 April at 7pm.

You are invited to remember in your prayer all those who are preparing to receive sacraments and their families.

**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 3 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 will be held this weekend. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated. Please use the pink envelope. Please make cheques payable to Priests Remuneration Account. Thank you.

**Kildysart Social Services** would like to thank all those who contributed to their church gate collection.. A total of €441.00 was raised.

**Basket Collections:** 2/3 February €932.50.

**Next weekend. 16/17 February.**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday -Kathleen McMahon. Lucy Finn.

**Ministers of the Word**

Saturday -Dan O Connell

**Altar Servers**

Saturday- St. Senan

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Sunday-Anne Casey Fintan Ginnane.

Sunday-Jane Casey

Sunday- St. Columban

**The Grouped Anniversary Mass** for March will take place Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 your name to Fr Albert McDonnell. The meeting will take place each Thursday during Lent from 8pm to 8.45pm.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Shave or Dye** in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. will be held in Kildysart Community Centre on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 0894211565.

**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**

Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>: **1,5,10,23** €6,800.

€50 Robbie Kelly, Kildysart. €30 - Mary Clancy, Claracastle. Siney Corry, Coolmeen. Diana & Mary, Scariff. Michael Normoyle, Clonola. Seamus Cleary, Clonola.

Next Draw: Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at The Hilltop.

**kildysART Community Gallery** is reopening this coming Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February @8pm with an exhibition by Thomas Clancy, Kilrush. All welcome. Don't miss it.

**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

**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! [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) or Raymond O'Connor (01) 874 9464.

**Tea Dance this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of February,**

hosted by West Clare Family Resource Centre 3-6pm at the Kilmihil Community Hall. Music by Marie Griffin, dance the afternoon away, all for a €5.

**Opening Windows Conference:** A conference, reliving Vatican 11, will be held at the Clare Inn Hotel, Newmarket-on-Fergus, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:openingwindows@outlook.com) or forwarded by post to Fr Albert McDonnell, Westbourne, Ennis, by 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

Monday is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes as we celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The 57<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>, returning on Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost is €670 -PPS. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours Tel: (01) 2410800. Book online [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) and you will be entered in a draw for 1 free place.

A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated at a cost of €560. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or jubilee, with a visit to Lourdes. For more details, see poster in Church porch or Killaloe Diocese website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie)

**Killaloe Diocesan Online Surveys:** For the past year the Diocese of Killaloe has been engaged in a Listening Process to hear the concerns and hopes of all in relation to the future of the Church. If you would like to make your voice heard, please consider taking our online survey. The deadline for completing the online survey is February 15th. There are two surveys available online on [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie), one for Young People and one for Adults.