

ST, MICHAELS CHURCH ,KILDYSART.

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Mass Times: Monday—No Mass. Tues, Weds, Fri 10am. Thursday 9.30 (Cranny)
Stations of the Cross: You are welcome to join in praying the Stations of the Cross in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Friday next at 8pm.

First Holy Communion: A preparation Mass for First Holy Communion will take place this Sunday at 11am. The final preparation Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 14th April at 11am. You are asked to remember the children in your prayer as they prepare to receive the Lord

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.

Kildysart Church Choir practice continues on Tuesday nights 8-9pm. All are welcome.

Opening Windows Conference: A conference, reliving Vatican 11, will be held at the Clare Inn Hotel, Newmarket-on-Fergus, on Saturday 23rd March - 9.45am-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. 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.

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

St. Mary's AC - would like to thank all those who contributed to their Annual Church Gate Collection last weekend. Total raised was €603. Many thanks for your continued support.

Basket Collections: 2/3 March €732.50

Next weekend. 16/17 March.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday-Eugene Lorrigan, Carmel Kiernan

Ministers of the Word

Saturday-Bernie Meaney

Altar Servers

Saturday-St. Senan

Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Sunday-Anne Casey, Jean Ginnane

Sunday- Grace Kelly

Sunday- St. Columban

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 this Sat. March 9th and Sunday March 10th and again on St. Pat ricks night. Doors open at 7.45pm curtain 8.30pm.

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

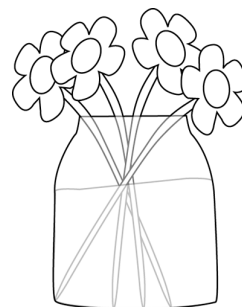
Monday, 4th March 2 - 9 - 11 - 18
Congratulations To Winner:

David Neenan, Aylroe. — Seller: Coolmeen G.A.A.
Next Week's Draw: Monday, 11th March at Hilltop.
Next Week's Jackpot: - €3,000

Easter Mass Bouquets available from the Parish Office.

Fergus Credit Union is currently carrying out a survey as part of its strategic planning. Anyone wishing to take part in the survey should collect a copy at their local Credit Union office or at the back of the Church. All completed surveys received by the 15th March by 6pm will be entered into a draw for €250.

Happy Mothers Day to all the Mammys in the Parish. Hope you are all spoiled and have a great day.



Dangan Castle Vikings Basketball Club is an amalgamation serving the Parishes of Kilmaley/Connolly/Inch, Ballynacally/Lissycasey, Ballyea and Kildysart and now Kilmihil. See notice board for info.

The Retired Nurses Association of Ireland Clare Branch, will take place on Monday next 11th in "The Grove" Roslevan@ 11am. The national officers will attend. This is a very important meeting and we invite **ALL** retired nurses to attend. Tom McGrath Hon. Secretary.

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

Fr. Liam Lawton Easter Tour Concert at Glor on Tuesday 30th April. Tickets are on sale from theatre directly or box office at 6843103 or www.glor.ie.

Born to run is a tribute night being held Stella Maris Kilkee to recognize Willie Keane's great athletic achievements. This event takes place on 31st of March at 8pm. All proceeds going to the West Clare Mini Marathon. Tickets- 9060762.

The Clare Type 2 Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday 19th March in the Temple Gate Hotel@8pm. Call 087 641 5747 or clarebranchdfi@gmail.com

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

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.