RADHARC NA NOILEÁN PASTORAL AREA

BALLYNACALLY-LISSYCASEY, COOLMEEN-CRANNY, KILDYSART & KILMURRYMCMAHON-LABASHEEDA

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SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

7pm	St. Kieran's, Labasheeda
8pm	Christ the King, Ballycorick
8pm	St. Mary's, Cranny



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

09.30	St. Benedict's, Coolmeen
09.30	Christ the King, Ballynacally
11.00	St. Michael's, Kildysart
11.00	St. Mary's, Kilmurry McMahon
11.00	Our Lady of the Wayside

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

BALLYNACALLY-LISSYCASEY, **Christ the King** - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thurs 9.30am

Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey- Friday 10am

COOLMEEN-CRANNY, **St. Mary's** - Tuesday 9.30am

KILDYSART, **St. Michael's** - Monday, **Wednesday** & Friday 9.30am .

KILMURRYMCMAHON-LABASHEEDA, **St.Mary's** - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am

St. Kieran's, Labasheeda - Monday Tuesday Wednesday& Thursday 9.30am & Friday 7pm

Twenty Sixth Sunday in ordinary time 27th September 2026



The regular scene in the Gospel of the vineyard situates this conversation between Jesus and the religious leaders of Jerusalem who had been very suspect of Jesus' predecessor John the Baptist who had been popular among many, Tax collectors and prostitutes had responded to John's call to repentance ..... So, when asked by Jesus to decide between the two sons in his parable .... "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said,"The first. (Mathhew 21:28-32) it seems they fell straight into the trap Jesus had laid for them. Their self righteousness was a regular target for Jesus who was clear what he wanted was mercy not sacrifice (Mathhew 9:13) Their apparent piety was rarely matched by their actions and judgements that were meant to flow from such man informed religious position. If asked of us, not our neighbour, not someone regarded as 'holy'.. **US** ... What might our answer have been if asked by Jesus before we seem his response "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.

For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and them prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

" (Mathhew 21:28-32 cont.)

Actions speak louder than words Prayer grounded in honesty and integrity

When we say "YES" in our "AMEN" and receive Jesus in this "HOLY COMMUNION" are we prepared to have our moment of reflection in a given day realising we may falter with many moments of "NO" in a given day that may need a Gospel recalibration and renew our YES, to go into the "Vineyard" of our day trusting we will be accompanied by Jesus as we respond to his call to go into his vineyard.

Lord, help me believe that nothing will happen me today that you and I can't handle together.

REST IN PEACE
WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

MONTH'S MIND MASS

Tessie Murphy Kildysart on Friday 25th September at 8pm in St Michael's Kildysart

Paddy Sexton Benedin Lissycasey on Saturday 26th September at 12 o clock in Our Lady of the Wayside Lissycasey

Anniversary Masses:

St. Kieran's, Labasheeda ;

Mae Bawn Mc Mahon on Saturday 26th September at 7pm

Paul Cassidy (2nd anniversary) Saturday 26th September at 7pm

William & Mary Casey on Saturday 3rd Oct at 7pm

Thomas & Mary McDonnell on Saturday 3rd October at 7pm

St. Mary's, Kilmurry McMahon

Anne Coghlan KilmurryMc Mahon on Sunday 27th Sept. at 11am

Michael Keogh Carniskey on Sunday 4th October at 11am

Eternal Rest grant onto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they Rest in Peace.

Christ the King Ballycorick

The Saturday evening vigil mass time will change to 7pm on next Saturday October 4th for the winter months .

Ballynacally National School

Church Gate Collection in aid of Ballynacally School Parents Association will take place at Ballycorick Church on Oct 3rd & 4th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

First Friday Next Friday is the first Friday, calls to the sick & housebound will take place as usual. If you or a family member would like a visit at home from the priest you are welcome to contact the office or the priest .

Holy water is available to take home for personal and family use, for blessing your homes, cars, farms, animals etc. You can find the holy water dispenser located outside the main entrance to Lissycasey Church and at the left hand side of Ballycorick Church. Please feel free to bring your own clean container or large bottle to fill.

Date for your Diary

The Matt Talbott Novena will take place in Kilrush at 7.30 pm for 5 Tuesday nights starting Tuesday October 27th

Eucharistic Adoration in our Pastoral Area

St. Mary's, Cranny: Every Tuesday 10am - 7pm.
Our Lady Of the Wayside: Wednesdays, 6pm - 9pm.
Christ The King: Sunday, 10am - 12 noon and Mondays, 7 - 9pm First Friday 10am -29pm
First Saturday at 9.30 am Saturday 3rd October 2026
St. Mary's, Kilmurry McMahon: Thursday, 10am - 12pm
St. Michael's, Kildysart: 10am to 11am
St. Kieran's, Labasheeda: 1 hour before mass First Friday.
First Saturday Devotions in St Kieran's, Labasheeda October 3rd 2026
Confessions 9.30am and Mass will be celebrated at 10am
Followed by tea & chat at Charm Bee Café.

Mass intentions

The shared anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Coolmeen & Cranny this weekend, we remember;

Cranny on 26th at 8pm
Mary Meaney Boloughera
Peter O Connell Shessive ,
Tom Keane Cranny ,
Noel Spillane Boloughera
The forgotten Holy souls

Coolmeen 9.30 am 27th September
Kevin Mc Keown Kilrush
Peggy Moloney Shanahea
Michael (Mickey) & Susan Kenny Clondrina
John & Mary O Neill Erribul
John & Bridget Mc Namara Moyfadda
Mary Anne Normoyle Newbridge
Mary O' Brien Dereen

A candle is available to take away after mass to light at home as you remember your loved one.

Confirmation & First Communion in 2027

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our Pastoral Area on March 19th 2027. First Communion dates are not finalised yet.

A meeting of parents /guardians of children intending to receive the sacraments will be held as follow

First Communion
Monday 5th October at 7pm
In Lissycasey School
Wednesday October 7th in Kildysart Community Centre 7.30 pm

Confirmation
In Lissycasey school Tuesday 6th October at 7pm
Kildysart Community Centre Thurs 8th October at 7.30pm

Parents have a choice of 2 venues to attend the preparation talk and are welcome to attend which one suits them best .

Rosary for the month of October
Tullycrine Blessed well

The rosary will be recited at the Blessed well in Tullycine every Sunday at 3 pm for the month of October

Our Lady Of the Wayside Lissycasey every evening at 8pm for the month Of October

Basket Collection for last week			
St. Michael's	€615.00	Christ the King	€ 476.00
St. Kieran's	€ 155.00	St. Mary's KMcM	€258.00
Our Lady of the Wayside	€820.00	Coolmeen/ Cranny	€ 501.00

Kilmurry MC Mahon

BOTTLE RETURN SCHEME - to date over €550 has been raised. These orange bottle return bins are located at the side of Morrissey's PO. These monies will be divided between local Community Groups in November. We are looking for Volunteers to help empty the bins every 2 weeks or when they are full.
Contact Debra Carmody 086 0844311.

Missionvale 2027

Three students from St. John Bosco Community College who are travelling to Missionvale, South Africa, in February 2027, will speak in Kildysart, Cranny and Coolmeen churches next weekend. The students will accept any donations after mass if you wish to support them.

West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's
Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified.
ONE to ONE - Phone & Laptop assistance (Booking Essential)
BOOK CLUB - Thursday 1st & 15th Oct @ 11.30am. Share your thoughts on this month's read over a cuppa in a relaxed and welcoming environment.
MOVIE CLUB - Thursday 15th @ 2pm. Join us for an enjoyable couple of hours watching a great movie.
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Join us for a Disability Work and Skills Week Information Session. Connect with a wide range of services offering support and advice. Wednesday 21st October from 10.30am -12.30pm Templegate Hotel V95 HOXK. Further Information Contact 0656844007

Free talk on Bereavement in Milford care centre on Tuesday 20th October from 7pm-8.30pm. For more information contact the social work department at 061 45800or socialowrk@milfordcarecentre.ie

Cúil Gaels update

Hard luck to our minor team who lost the county final last Sunday to Clarecastle. They fought with everything they had for the entire game but unfortunately in the end Clarecastle were that bit stronger and had taken their goal chances in the first half. However many of these girls aren't finished the year yet, with the adult team taking on Doonbeg in the intermediate semi final this weekend. Despite it being our first year back up in intermediate they are showing they are a force to be reckoned with. All roads lead to Kilmihil on Sunday at 1pm to fight for a place in the county final once more.

Ministries at Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside, October 4th
Reader of the Word: Mary Murphy
Prayers of the Faithful: Aoibhinn Hill
Eucharistic Ministers: Moira Hill & Biddy Nagle
Servers Group: st Joseph's
St. Michael's, October 4th
Reader of the Word; Jane Casey
Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Finn & Carmel Kiernan

St Flannan's College Night Classes

and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday October 7.

Classes include:

Beekeeping, Creative Short Fiction, Cross-stitching, Stained Glass, Memoir Writing, Copper Jewellery, Drawing and Painting, Cake Decorating, QiGong, Clare Embroidery, Papermaking & Book-Binding and Felting.

Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

A St Faustina Weekend will take place in St Mary's Church, Convoy Co Donegal F93FX66 on 3 and 4 October. It will consist of prayer and reflection on Divine Mercy Devotions.
Led by Fr Eamonn Kelly, the weekend will invite all to come to know the Person of Divine Mercy. You are invited to come to all or part of the weekend beginning 9.30am Saturday 3rd October

Kildysart Community Centre will be holding their AGM on **Tuesday October 6th at 8pm** in the Community centre
Our community centre needs volunteers to come together to keep it running as an important hub in the community. Any little time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. We have a great resource in the building but it takes people to make it a smooth running community hub.
Please come along to the meeting in October and see if you can help.

Kildysart / Coolmeen GAA Lotto

Winning numbers: 18-22-23-27 No Jackpot
Winner €50winner Kaithlyn Mc Namara
Next draw at Tir na n Og **Jackpot €5,600**

Shannon Gaels GAA lotto Jackpot €**8,000**
Winning numbers ; 2-3-7-18
No Jackpot winner
€40 online winner Mchael Neylon
Next draw at The Hut

Lissycasey GAA Lotto No Jackpot winner
Winning numbers: 3-6-16-30
5x Match 3 winner ***Current Jackpot €14,300***