RADHARC NA NOILEÁN PASTORAL AREA

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

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SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

7pm	St. Kieran's, Labasheeda
7pm	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** - Thurs 9.30am
Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey- Friday 10am
COOLMEEN-CRANNY, **St. Mary's** - **No morning Mass**
KILDYSART, **St. Michael's** . No morning mass
KILMURRYMCMAHON-LABASHEEDA, **St.Mary's** - Tuesday, Thursday 9.30am
St. Kieran's, Labasheeda - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

Twenty Eighth Sunday in ordinary time 11th October 2026

Prisoners Sunday

Prisoners' Sunday

The king in this story is certainly not like the God of love and mercy that we are led to believe in by Jesus himself in much of his teaching. So, to understand this Gospel means we must be prepared to dive deeper into them. Could it be that those invited did not come to the banquet as a sign of protest? That they did not drop everything and go because the promises of the king were false, or because in this king's reign there was no justice, or because the poor were left in their poverty. Maybe they did not go to celebrate with the king because the king was not worthy of the title?

Certainly, some people who live in oppressive regimes wind up behaving in ways which are otherwise reprehensible simply because they feel they have no other choice. And it is worth noting that not everyone behaved in this way and yet the king, in his vengeful ways, not only punishes the 'murderers,' but everyone else who called that city home.

I wonder if Jesus would have found himself to be the one who would not pretend to honour a tyrant king by putting on that wedding robe — who in behalf of all of us was thrown into the outer darkness where there was weeping and gnashing of teeth.

The kingdom of heaven is surely a place of equality and justice – but if those who seek to lead and fill it do not act out of love, then which is right, to bow down to them or to refuse to play along. More than ever, the question is for you – how do you understand this parable and why do you take that view?

Prayer for Prisoners

We pray your grace Lord Jesus for prisoners, and their families who walk their sentence with their loved ones.
We pray your healing Lord for the trauma that has caused them to hurt themselves, their families, and their victims
We pray they will turn to You and begin their journey of recovery, finding compassionate support in our Christian society.

Basket Collection for last week			
St. Michael's	€ 790.00	Christ the King	€ 636.00
St. Kieran's	€215.00	St. Mary's KMcM	€ 453.00
Our Lady of the Wayside	€630.00	Coolmeen/ Cranny	€ 305.00

The priests in our Pastoral Area will be attending their annual meetings in Loughrea this week. The schedule of morning masses are changed for this week. Fr Paddy is available locally and Fr Antun & Fr Martin are available by phone if needed.

Thank you to the kind parishioner who donated €500 .00 towards the new Handrail in Ballycorick Church

Prayer for Safeguarding Month

We pray that you, Father, will send your blessing upon all of us, so that we may play our part in helping our children to grow in Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, may they become Christ's witnesses in a world which craves their energy, light and generosity.

Allow us to create environments where children, clergy and parish ministers flourish and minister to each other in a spirit of light, love and joy.

We also beg your pardon for the times we have failed in this ministry.

We remember those who have been hurt and those who are hurting, may your healing be a source of strength and comfort to them and their families.

Lissycasey GAA will hold a Club Members Meeting on Thursday, 15th October at 7pm in the Frure Meeting Room. The meeting will include an update and discussion on the next phase of the proposed large-scale development at Frure, including the astro-turf, running track, ball wall and other planned facilities.

All club members are invited to attend and will have an opportunity to vote on matters arising, in accordance with club rules. Coaches, managers and players are also encouraged to attend.

Lissycasey CLUB 300 —
€5,000 SUPER BONUS DRAW!

Club 300 is down to the final 80+ places, and we've added a once-off Super Bonus Draw of 5 × €1,000 prizes! Draw: Friday, 27th November

Join by Friday, 30th October to qualify

€20 per month — minimum 12-month commitment anyone who joined in August or September is already included in the Super Bonus Draw!

Join through ClubZap, or contact a member of the clubs' executive committees, and be in with 5 chances to win €1,000!

Supporting Lissycasey GAA, Fergus Rovers LGFA & Fergus Athletic Club

The Matt Talbott Novena

Begins in Kilrush at 7.30 pm for 5 Tuesday nights starting Tuesday Oct. 27th

Guest Speaker on 27th Bishop Fintan Monahan

Ministries at Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside, October 18th
Reader of the Word ;Jane Kearney
Prayers of the Faithful: Geraldine Halpin
Eucharistic Ministers: St Mary's
Altar Servers Group: St Michael's
St. Michael's, October 18th
Reader of the Word; Dan o Connell
Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Casey & Tracey Keane
Altar servers Group ; St John Bosco

The enrolment mass for the Children Preparing for First Communion will be celebrated this Sunday 11th October in Our Lady of the Wayside Lissycasey . We pray the Lord's blessing on the children, their families and teachers as they begin their journey of preparation.

Harvest Masses

Harvest Masses will be celebrated in
St Mary's Cranny on 24th October at **7pm**
Christ the King Ballycorick on 24th Oct at 7pm
Our Lady of the Wayside 25th October at 11am
St Kieran's 24th October at 7pm

Kildysart Graveyard Committee

The committee are most thankful to all who contributed so generously to last Sunday's collection the amount donated as €1,130.00

On a related matter the Committee are considering installing CCTV cameras in the cemetery following the theft of flowers from a grave last weekend .

The Irish National Synodal Assembly

The Working Document for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, taking place in Gormanston, Co Meath, on 17 October, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland. While the Assembly marks an important moment in the journey, the Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read, pray with, and reflect on the *Working Document* and the question: "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?" Please pray for all those taking part in the Assembly and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, find out more, and see www.synod.ie.

Kildysart / Coolmeen GAA Lotto

Winning numbers: 1-3-6-24 No Jackpot Winner
€50winner ;Keith Farrell
Next draw at Cahill's **Jackpot €6,000**

Lissycasey GAA Lotto

Winning Numbers 12-20-21-27 No Jackpot winner.2x Match 3 winners
Next week's Jackpot €4,100

Rest in Peace
WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Margaret Mc Grath Decomade Lissycasey
Marty Culligan Kilmury MC Mahon
Dave Mc Namara Dublin , Kerry & Lissycasey

Months Mind

Michéal Kelly Tonlegee on Saturday 17th October at 7pm in Christ the King Ballycorick

First Anniversary Mass

Michael O Dea Ballynacally (1 st Anniversay) and his wife Peggy will also be remembered on Saturday 10th October at 7pm in Christ the King Ballycorick

James Custy (1st Anniversary) and his sons Paul and James Jnr Kildysart & London, anniversaries on Sunday 11th October at 11am in St Michael's Kildysart

Brendan Frawley Derryguihy 1st anniversary and his wife Patricia 4th anniversary on Sunday 18th October at 11am

Joe Reidy Crossderry Coolmeen & Ennis on Sunday 18th October at 11am in St Benedict's Coolmeen

Anniversary Masses:

St. Kieran's, Labasheeda ;

Bridget O' Brien Ballyartney Labasheeda on Saturday 10th October at 7pm

St. Mary's, Kilmurry McMahon

Maura & Michael Kennedy Knock 11th October at 11 am

Senan Culligan Knock 11th October at 11am

Barbara Madigan (4th) & Gerard (7th)Madigan on Sunday 11th October at 11am

Michael Browne Drumdigus & Caherea on Sunday 11th October at 11am

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

Bingo

Bingo returns to St. Kieran's Community Centre in Labasheeda for five weeks, beginning on Tuesday October 13th at 11am. Come along for a relaxing morning and enjoy some refreshments also, everyone is most welcome to join in the fun.

Hamper Draw

Labasheeda Tidy Towns is now selling tickets for their autumn hamper draw. Tickets are available from Mike Cassidy or Jessica Neenan, also at Labasheeda Post Office and Casey's Bar where they can be deposited in drop boxes on or before October 21st. All support is gratefully appreciated.

Hall Draw

St. Kieran's Community Centre has launched a fundraising draw in support of the recent renovation of the long aisle section of the building. The total prize fund is €9,000 over twelve months with an entry fee of €25 per month. To enter the draw please scan the QR code here, your support would be greatly appreciated.

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 in Lissycasey Church . All are welcome in particular we invite parents to bring their children along to experience praying the rosary.

Ballynacally National School

Thank you to everyone who supported the Ballynacally NS Parent's Association church gate collection recently. Your support is greatly appreciated!



We welcome to the family of faith through the sacrament of Baptism

Páidí Cummins Lissycasey and we congratulate his parents John and Natasha ,

We welcome Luke Jack Corry Carrowreagh Cranny and we congratulate his parents Eimear & Joe

And we welcome Ríadh Maria Moloney Rosshill Kildysart we congratulate her parents Thomas & Megan.

May the Lord continue to bless them and their families

Urgent Blood Donor Appeal

We are working to avoid the need to cancel elective surgeries.

Ennis West County Hotel Monday 12th October 4:50pm – 8:10pm

New Donors welcome at all clinics.

Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

Important Information regarding Proposed LNG Terminal at Cahercon Kildysart.

Award winning documentary film 'Gaslit' followed by Q&A with people featured in the film

Sunday 11th October 6.30 to 9.30pm

Temple Gate Hotel Ennis.

Meet the ordinary people from the Documentary Film and those with knowledge and experience of the LNG proposal.

To ask questions and hear them tell it like it is.

Monday 12th October 6.30 to 8.30

Kildysart Community Centre

Bingo

in Kildysart community centre on

Thursday 29th October at 8.30pm in aid of the parish playground

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