

## Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

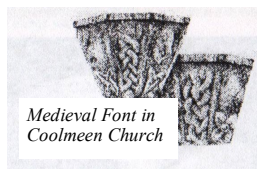
1st /2nd April, 2017

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Medieval Font in Coolmeen Church

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**Opening Hours:**  
9.00am – 1.00pm Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs/Fri  
**Contact: 065 68 32070 / 086 8513077**

**Offertory Collection:** 25th March €1,164.00

**Mass Cards:** Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

**Mass Times:** Cranny -Saturday 8pm  
Coolmeen -Sunday 9.45am

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am (Kildysart)
Wednesday	10am (Kildysart)
Thursday	8pm (Cranny)
Friday	10am (Kildysart)

#### Rest in Peace:

The first anniversary Mass for Mary Sexton late of Carrowreagh West will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 1st April at 8pm.

We pray for Michael Hehir, Boloughera who died on 22nd March, 2017. May the Lord take Michael to the eternal home that He has prepared for him in heaven and console his wife Kathleen, family, Patrick, Michael, Paul and Catherine sisters Peg and Chrissie, grandchildren Sarah, Darragh, Amy and Leah and who formed part of his circle of love

**Canon Island:** Our 2017 annual pilgrimage to Canon Island will take place on Sunday, 9th July.

**The Grouped Anniversary Masses for April.**  
**Cranny** - Saturday 29th April. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.  
**Coolmeen** - Sunday 30th April. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on next Friday (7th April) at 8pm. You are welcome to come and reflect on the saving passion of Christ as we prepare to celebrate Holy Week.

**The Chrism Mass**, including the blessing of Holy Oils for the sacraments, will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan on Wednesday, 12 April in the Cathedral Ennis at 7.30 pm. People are warmly invited to take part together with our Bishop to celebrate the work and ministry of priests and people.

#### Holy Week and Easter in Coolmeen-Cranny and Kildysart Parishes

**Palm Sunday (9th April)**

Blessing of Palms and procession will take place before all Masses.

#### Liturgy of Reconciliation

St. Mary's Church, Cranny Wed. 5th April at 8 pm  
St. Benedict's Church, Coolmeen Monday 10th April at 8pm

St. Michael's Church, Kildysart Tuesday, 11th April at 8pm

#### Holy Thursday (13th April)

Coolmeen - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm  
Kildysart - Mass of the Lord's supper - 8.30pm

#### Good Friday (14th April)

Cranny - The Lord's Passion 3pm  
Kildysart - The lord's Passion 5pm  
Cranny - Stations of the Cross 8pm

#### Holy Saturday (15th April)

Cranny - Easter Vigil - 7.30pm  
Kildysart - Easter Vigil - 9.30pm

**Lay Led Liturgies:** Maureen Kelly, Pastoral Worker with the Diocese will continue training for future leaders for lay led liturgies on next Thursday, 6th April at 8pm in the Community Centre, Kildysart. This is an opportunity to enrich your faith and understanding of the Mass.

**First Friday:** Next Friday is the first Friday in April. Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cranny on Thursday evening at 8pm. The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place that morning. If you would like to be added to the first Friday list you are welcome to contact  
Fr. Albert McDonnell (Te. 085 7811823)

**Community Employment Scheme** has 5 General Maintenance vacancies in Kildysart, Ballynacally Cranny/ Coolmeen and Labasheeda. Interested persons may contact the Community Office, Coolmeen 065 6832070 / 0868513077

**Readers for Coolmeen Mass:** Readers are required for Mass in Coolmeen Church. If you would like to read please contact Brid Meaney 0872741279. At a Mass for a loved one you are also more than welcome to read. The more readers we have will mean that no one is overburdened. Reading for one Mass is a fantastic contribution and greatly appreciated

#### All Ireland Rosary Rally

Knock Shrine, Co Mayo

Sat 3rd. June 2017

Main Celebrant : Bishop Brendan Kelly D.D.

Homilist: Fr. Thady Doyle

June 3rd 2017 is also the 25th anniversary of the death of servant of God Fr. Patrick Peyton, the rosary priest.

**Trócaire's Lenten Campaign:** "There I shall provide for you - for there are five years of famine still to come - so that you, your household and all yours are not reduced to penury." Genesis, 45:11. Twenty million people are facing starvation in Africa. Trócaire is working to support these people. Find out more at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) Our annual collection in support of Trócaire will be taken up next Sunday (Palm Sunday).

#### CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 3rd April at Tír na nÓg

Last week's winning numbers **03, 06, 15, 24**

Jackpot **€10,000**

€50 Jimmy & Margaret Ginnane

€30 Mary & Derek

€30 Kieran Eyres

€30 Mc Mahons

€30 Oliver Holohan

€30 Terry Murphy

Liscomack

c/o Mitchell's Bar

King's Rd Kildysart

Gurtnafrehane

Aylroe

Kildysart

**Cùil Mìn GAA Club appreciates your support. Remember On-line lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)**

**Parish Financial Report for 2016:** Our parish financial report for 2016 may be downloaded from our parish website [www.kilfidanaparish.com](http://www.kilfidanaparish.com) Copies are also placed on the notice board in both Churches. The following is a brief summary of the movements on our parish current accounts:

• Opening balance (1 January, 2016):	€11,877.71
• Income during 2016:	€29,890.17
• Expenditure during 2016:	€31,805.16
• Closing balance (31 Dec, 2016)	€9,092.92

We thank you for your very generous support for our parish. We are especially grateful to our parishioners who use the weekly collection envelopes and who take part in the tax refund scheme. This brings a substantial additional benefit to our parish, at no cost to our parishioners. Our gratitude is also due to the members of our finance committee, Antoinette Quinlivan (Chairperson), Des Murphy and to Susan King and Catherine Corry who look after the weekly lodgments.

**Daylight Saving Time:** Beginning on Saturday 1 April the vigil Masses in St Mary's Church, Cranny and in the Church of Christ the King, Ballycorrick will be celebrated at 8pm. Summer time will continue until 29 October, 2017

**Kildysart Drama Society** present Michael J Ginnelly's brilliant comedy, "Pretend Sick" in the Community Centre, Kildysart on this Sunday April 2nd. Doors open at 7.45.m. and Curtain goes up at 8.30 p.m. sharp. A great nights entertainment full of laughter is guaranteed!

**Coolmeen GAA & Coolmeen Ladies Football Club** are holding a Joint Fundraising Fun Run / Jog / Walk on Sunday April 30th from our GAA Clubhouse. Registration at 12.30pm. Run starts at 1pm. Adults €10 Children U16 €5. Refreshments provided afterwards. All support greatly welcomed

**Coolmeen N.S.** is taking enrolments for September 2017 - please contact the school on 065 6832320 for further details