Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter 1st/2nd July 2017



Radharc na nOileán

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Offertory Collection: 25th June €692.00

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 No Mass Thursday 8pm (Cranny) Friday

8pm (Kildysart)

Rest in Peace

We pray for John Pender, Birrinfadda who died on Wednesday, 28th June 2017. May the Lord grant ohn eternal rest and console his wife Anna, sons Dermot, Damien and Michael, daughters Yvonne and Ciara, sister Mary, brother Michael, grandchildren Rory, Seán and Aoibhe, daughter-in-law Catherine, sister-in-law Eunice, relatives and many friends.

We pray for Annie mc Mahon (née Coleman) who lied on Monday 26th June, 2017. May the Lord grant Annie eternal rest and console hers sons Pat and Martin, her daughter Caroline, her daughters-in-law Kathy and Maura, her son-in law John, her grandchildren Seán, Tara, Sandra, Brian, Kevin, Anna Marie and Katie and all who formed part of her circle of love and care

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for July. Cranny - Saturday 29th July. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in

Coolmeen - Sunday 30th July. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

Liturgical Formation: We thank and congratulate the members of our parish who took part in the liturgy course led by Maureen Kelly and Fr Ger Nash. This weekend the people who took part in the course will introduce the Mass, the readings and lead the prayers of the faithful.

Canon Island: Our annual pilgrimage to Canon Island will take place on next Sunday, 9th July. Boats will leave Crovraghan Pier at 4.30pm. This year Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead our pilgrimage and celebrate the Mass on the island. The wearing of life jackets is compulsory and some will be available at the pier.

First Friday: Next Friday is the first Friday in July. Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Thursday evening at 8pm. The usual visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Friday morning. If you, or anybody you know, would like to be added to the First Friday list you are very welcome to contact Fr Albert McDonnell.

World Meeting of Families: The Banner depicting the emblem and the motto of the World Meeting of Families has been placed in the sanctuary of our parish church. This event will take place in Dublin from 21st-26th August 2018 and the motto is 'The Gospel of the Family – Joy for the World'.

Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place today. We pray for all the pilgrims that they may experience something of God's love.

Peter's Pence: The annual collection in support of the ministry of Pope Francis and the work of the Irish Episcopal Conference was taken up last weekend. We thank you for your support.

Lough Derg Time for Body and Soul: Bookings are now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from 7th to 9th August. Cost €110.00 For bookings & information telephone Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043

The Diocese of Killaloe is now on twitter. For all diocesan news and events, WMOF2018, tweets from Bishop Fintan, and parish events please follow @KillaloeDiocese.

Facebook: Coolmeen-Cranny parish is now on facebook. You may follow events in the parish on https:// www.facebook.com/CoolmeenCrannyParish/. The parish also has a website www.kilfidaneparish.com and a twitter account @CoolmeenCranny We are happy to publicise events in our parish on any of these platforms.

A Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,

and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray

no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW Next Draw: Monday 3rd July at The Alders

Last week's winning numbers 01, 02, 04, 14 Jackpot €12,600

€50 Kelan & Ava May Casey Clondrina €30 Breandan Slattery Kilmaley €30 Clara Moylan c/o K. Moylan €30 Martin Mc Mahon Crahera €30 Tommy Clancy (Dorie) Kildysart €30 Majella Murrihy 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.locallotto.ie

Childminder required in Cranny area to take care o 2 children in their own home or the childminder's home for 4 days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday). School runs a necessity. For further information Tel. 086 8479745.

Community Employment Scheme has 3 General Maintenance vacancies in Kildysart, Ballynacally Cranny/ Coolmeen and Labasheeda. Interested persons may contact the Community Office, Coolmeen 065 6832070 / 086 8513077

Siamsa an Chláir: Traditional music, song & dance summer camp specifically designed for primary school children aged between 7yrs & 12yrs, with renowned tutors Tim Collins, Edel Vaughan, Bríd O'Donoghue, Eimear Howley & Claire Connellan, at the old primary school Clarecastle from 17th – 21st July. Registration deadline is Friday, 30th June '17. For further details and booking please phone Claire at 086 155 0442 or Tim at 086 260 5689.

Kilrush Shamrocks GAA Club are holding their annual Scrap Saturday Collection again until the star of August. All metal scrap from old car/tractor engines, axels, farm machinery, construction and household scrap, lawnmowers, bbgs, bikes and go karts accepted. It can be dropped off at the back of Vinnt. Crowley's garage anytime Monday to Saturday between 9am and 9pm. Collection can also be arranged. Contact Vinny 087 2215907. Strictly no fridges/gas bottles.

Summer Fun @ the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush Co.Clare Sat & Sun 8th / 9th of July. Children's entertainment from 1pm to 4pm. Disco, Face painting, Ballooon Modelling, plus lots more fun and games. Great weekend for all the family. Like us on Facebook for more details.

Mobile Phone Workshop for over 55s in Kilrush

West Clare Family Resource Centre is starting workshops for people who would like to gain a better knowledge of using their mobile phones - entering and saving contacts, sending and receiving text messages and much more. Workshops will be on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons commencing on Tuesday 27 June. For more information and to book a place call 065 -9052173.

Co Clare Agricultural Show: Today Sunday July 2nd: At Ennis Show Grounds. Come and enjoy fun filled day out for all the family. Horses, showjumping, cattle, dogs, donkeys and minature ponies best dressed lady and gent, bonnie baby, arts and crafts, horticulture, small animals and bouncing castle etc.