



Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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Medieval Font in
Coolmeen Church

Community Office
 e-mail: cranny@eircom.net
The Office will be closed from Friday 2nd September until Monday 26th September

Basket Collection: 3rd/4th September €465.00
Mass Cards: Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

Masses Times: Cranny -Saturday 8 pm Coolmeen -Sunday 9.45am—Mass Times for this week.
 Monday 10am (Kildysart)
 Tuesday 9.30am (Cranny)
 Wednesday 10am (Kildysart)
 Thursday 10am (Kildysart)
 Friday 10am (Kildysart)

Important Notice: Tara from the Parish Office, Kildysart has kindly agreed to do the Coolmeen/Cranny newsletter for the next three weeks. If you need anything included in newsletter please e-mail her at parishoffice@kildysart.com, or drop in a note to her. Her hours of work are 9.30am - 1.45pm. Monday - Thursday. No notices to be given over the phone please.

Retired Priests' Fund: The annual collection in support of the priests of the diocese who are retired from ministry will be held today Sunday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for September Cranny - Saturday 24th September at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.
Coolmeen - Sunday 25th September at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

Rest in Peace:

You are asked to remember in prayer **Nora Fox, née McMahon**, formerly of Clondrina who recently died on England. The months mind Mass for **Frank (Francie) Kelly**, Cranny will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday, 17 September at 8pm. May the Lord grant Francis eternal rest and console his wife, Maureen, family Mary, Gerard, Alice and Francis, sisters Mary, Breda & Nellie, son-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends and all who knew and loved him.

Mass for the Opening of the School Year

will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Tuesday, 13th September at 9.30am. Members of the community are invited to join the students, parents and teachers from both our parish, primary schools to pray God's blessing on their life, work and play together during the forthcoming year.

Coolmeen GAA Club invite any CLUB MEMBERS who are interested in putting their names in for draw for All Ireland Football Tickets to contact Club Secretaries Antoinette 0871264066 or Marie 0861741343 by 6pm on Monday 12th September. Due to limited allocation of tickets, Club members are only eligible for Draw.

Used postage stamps needed for charity. Collection boxes at the back of Coolmeen and Cranny Churches. Thanks for all the support given in the past.

Coolmeen GAA Pitch hosted the annual U8 Blitz last Saturday. In ideal weather conditions, over 80 boys and girls participated, with Coolmeen u8s joined by neighbouring Clubs, Kildysart, Shannon Gaels, Lissycasey and Clondegad. Well done to all the children who took part and to their parents and families who came along to support. Special thanks to our club man and Clare Midfielder Cathal O'Connor, who brought the Football League Cup for some great team photos. Coolmeen GAA greatly appreciate all who helped out on the day, Parents, Team Mentors, Referees, and to the Ladies who provided refreshments.

Autumn Art & Craft Fair with Plant Clearance Sale at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush:

Join us for a lovely day out for our Autumn Art & Craft Fair with Plant Clearance Sale in the Vandeleur Walled Garden on Sunday, 11th September from 10 am to 5 pm. Make it a day out with friends and family.

Parish Finance Council: The next meeting our parish finance council is scheduled for Thursday 20 September, 2016 at 8.30pm to take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen. The following are the members of our parish finance council - Christy O'Connor, Chairman; Susan King, Secretary; Antoinette Quinlivan; Catherine Corry and Fr Albert McDonnell.

Samaritans Ennis & Clare need volunteers. Information evenings at Sunville, Kilrush Rd., Ennis at 7.30 p.m., Tuesday 13 & Thursday 15 September. For further information Telephone 089 2475946

The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (ISPCC) is Ireland's oldest children's charity. They are currently recruiting volunteers to join the ChildLine team in Limerick. If you are non-judgemental, have good communications skills & are a good listener; then volunteering with the ISPCC ChildLine could be for you. For information please Kelly.Slattery@ispcc.ie to confirm attendance.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday 12th September

Jackpot €4,200

Last week's winning numbers:

11, 15, 20, 28.

€50 Mary Madigan, Derryguirha

€30 Caroline Corry, Limerick

€30 Edel O Donoghue & Jim Lynch, Kildysart

€30 Tony Clancy, C/o Alders

€30 Teresa Murphy, Kildysart

€30 Carmel Clancy, Kildysart

Cùil Min GAA Club appreciates your support.

Remember On-line lotto www.localotto.ie

Liam Lawton in Concert: Liam Lawton will be in concert in Knockerra Church, West Clare, on 18th September. This will be an ideal opportunity for everyone to hear Liam perform some of his classic songs plus his new material. Knockerra Choir will also perform on the night. To book tickets please call Kathleen on 087 6525354.

Marie, the chiropodist, will next attend the Senior Citizens Wednesday club on 21st September. To make an appointment contact Marie on 085 1232723 or Sheila on 087-1862291. Appointments are open to anyone in the village and surrounding areas that wish to avail of this service.

Karate Classes will resume in Lissycasey Hall on Wednesday 14th September and in Kildysart Hall on Thursday 15th September. Beginners at 7pm and advanced at 7.30pm in both venues. Contact 085-1741597 for further information.

ICA: Annual coffee night in aid of Cahercalla Hospice Saturday 17th Sept at the Hilltop Coolmeen from 9pm.

Church gate collection for Clare Haven Services Saturday 17th Sept and Sunday 18th Sept.

The beauty of God surprise us.

May the presence of God guide us.
 May the Word of God inspire us.
 May the dream of God enfold us.
 May the passion of God love us.
 May the wisdom of God instruct us.
 May the call of God invite us.
 May healing of God hold us.
 May the wonder of God humble us.
 May the peace of God surround us.
 May the love of God renew us.
 May the compassion of God strengthen us.
 May the forgiveness of God reconcile us.
 May the mercy of God mould us.
 May the friendship of God bless us.
 May the trust of God challenge us.
 May we delight in 'God-with-us' always.
 Amen.

(From Gareth Byrne 'In the Tender Embrace of God's Mercy')