

# Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

## 10th/11th June 2017

*Radharc na nOileán*

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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: 4th June €573.00

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

Church Cleaning Group Coolmeen : Mary Kenny Reidy, Marian Kirrane, Mary Eyres, Deborah Normoyle, Carmel Murphy, Carmel Wallace, Catherine Kenny

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

Monday	10am (Kildysart)
Tuesday	9.30am (Cranny)
Wednesday	10am (Kildysart)
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	No Mass

Priests' Collection is being taken up this weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity

Treasuring Life: A member of the pro-life campaign will speak at Mass in the parish this weekend on the wonder of human life. Any woman who has suffered through abortion may find this website helpful  
www.womenhurt.ie

Priest on Duty: Fr Michael O'Grady will be available to respond to emergency calls this week. Telephone 086 8007454

Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, 2nd July and will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. Ceremonies begin at 2:30 pm. For bus transport please contact 087 2550155

*The Grouped Anniversary Masses for June.*

Cranny - Saturday 24th June. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.

Coolmeen - Sunday 25th June. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

**The World Meeting of Families 2018 Volunteer Application Process is now Open:** The organisers of the World Meeting of Families are inviting volunteers to participate in this once-in-a-generation event. The volunteers will be part of the operational team which will organise and run what will be the largest gathering of families in the world. You can apply to volunteer at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer).

**Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on **Tuesday 20th June from 19:00 to 21:00** in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Monday 19th June or call 01 4045378.

**Feast of the Trinity:** We often speak as if the Trinity was a great mystery that was seldom referred to. Yet every time we bless ourselves, we do it not in the name of Jesus alone, but in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit! That is the Trinity. Notice this week how often our prayers refer to the Father, Son and Spirit - notice Trinity present in the 'Glory be' prayer, and in the opening and closing rites of our Mass. Notice how we call on all three persons of the Trinity in the Doxology (Through him, with him & in him, in the unity ...) We are continually recognising that God is not just one who loves, God IS love. God is three persons in one, bound by love, and we are invited into the love of God.

The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son  
Holy Trinity, Three in one  
Be in our meeting  
And our greeting,  
In the worship we share  
And the words of our prayer

The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son  
Holy Trinity, Three in one,  
Be in our living  
And our breathing,  
That through our hearts and our words  
Your truth may be heard.  
John Birch

**Congratulations** to Keisha, Alannah & Tia Attewell from Cranny on winning one Gold and two Silver medals in the recent All Ireland Juvenile Girls Boxing finals. This was a historic achievement as these girls were the first 3 sisters to make it to the All-Ireland finals. All three are members of the Ennis Boxing Club.

Alannah won Gold in the 49 Kg Final, Tia won Silver in the 43 Kg Final & Keisha won Silver in the 66 Kg Final. Keisha has also represented Ireland at International level defeating an English opponent in a tournament last year. All three girls have competed in Athletics plus Alannah won an All-Ireland Community games cycling championship title last year. This year Tia won a Gold medal in the County U12 Community Games Cycling & Alannah won a bronze medal in the County U14 cycling.

A large gathering of friends and neighbours turned out at Cranny N.S. recently to congratulate the girls and their Dad Steve and made a presentation to the three girls from the Cranny/Coolmeen Parish.

**A Visit by Pat Forde to Cranny National School :** Social media, Internet use, Mobile Phones, Bullying, Cyber bullying, Transition to secondary school are just some of the issues dealt with by Pat Forde in his nationwide talks/ workshops. Pat Forde, an expert in these areas, will talk to parents and pupils at Cranny NS on Thursday next, June 15th at 7pm. Other interested members of the community will also be most welcome as these issues affect all families. Tell your friends!!

**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](http://www.kilfidaneparish.com) and a twitter account @CoolmeenCranny We are happy to publicise events in our parish on any of these platforms.

**Coolmeen N.S.** Well done to our writers in Coolmeen N.S. who participated in the Clare Education Centre "Write a book project" - Sarah Haugh, Saoirse King, Michael Kennedy and Rebecca Murphy. Huge congratulations to Mark Kennedy who won 1st prize in his category and was presented with his award at the Inn at Dromoland recently - the title of his book was "The Farm". Coolmeen N.S. is currently taking enrolments for September. Please contact the school for further information and enrolment forms (065 68 32320)

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

Next Draw : Monday 12th June at The Hilltop

Last week's winning numbers **01, 07, 08, 19**

Jackpot **€12,000**

€50 Joe Corry	Coolmeen
€30 Declan Corry	Coolmeen
€30 Michael / Mick / Eoin / Ger	c/o Mitchells
€30 Mary Kelly	Lacknashanagh
€30 J & M Ginnane	Liscormack
€30 Noel Coffey	Cranny & Boston

**Cùil Min 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)**

**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 / 0868513077

### Happy Feet Walking Group

West Clare Family Resource Centre's Happy Feet Walking Group are stepping it out each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 11.15am. Open to everybody, all fitness levels and all age groups. Great opportunity to enjoy the sunshine and the fresh air, while enhancing your physical and mental health.

**West Clare Family Resource Centre Mystery Tour** takes place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017. To book your place, give your name and money into the West Clare Family Resource Centre, Kilrush, as soon as possible. For more information call West Clare Family Resource Centre on 065 9052173.

### Clare GAA - County Board Tickets

Coolmeen GAA have received a quota of 40 County Board tickets to sell in 2017. We are currently selling each ticket at a discounted price of €30 instead of €60 as our club has decided not to charge commission on these sales. When we reach our target of 40 tickets sold - all proceeds from additional tickets sold within our Club will benefit Coolmeen GAA Club. Prizes range from holidays, flights and heating oil, to vouchers and cash prizes - with all proceeds helping to fund underage training and development. If you would like to purchase one of these tickets please contact Sheila on 087-9784844 or any Club officer. Also if anyone would like to purchase a 2017 Season ticket for all club games under the auspices of Clare GAA (adult & underage / hurling & football) an additional €90 would secure this. This ticket must be purchased together with a county board ticket but comes at exceptional value for all our avid GAA supporters in the parish.

**Pastoral Council:** The next meeting of our parish pastoral council will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Thursday, 22nd June at 8.30pm. If any member of the parish would like to have an issue discussed by the pastoral council they are welcome to contact any member of the council

**Afternoon Tea Dance in Labasheeda :** West Clare Family Resource Centre's next monthly Tea Dance takes place in Labasheeda Community Hall on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 3 to 6pm. Music will be by The Railwaymen and everybody is welcome to join in the fun. For more information call 065 9052173

### The Peadar Clancy Festival 2017 Table Quiz

Tír na nÓg,  
Friday 16th June  
9.00pm  
Table of 4  
€20