Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter 12th/13th August 2017 Radharc na nOileán

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Community Office e-mail: cranny@eircom.net **Opening Hours:**

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

Offertory Collection:

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

Mass Times: Cranny -Saturday 8pm

Coolmeen -Sunday 9.45am Monday 8.00pm (Cranny)

9.45am (Cranny) Tuesday

8.00pm (Holy Well, Lacknashannagh)

Wednesday 10.00am (Kildysart) 10.00am (Kildysart) Thursday Friday 10.00am (Kildysart).

Rest in Peace:

- The first anniversary Mass for Frank (Francie) Kelly, Cranny will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday, 19th August 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, rela tives and friends and all who knew and loved him:
- We pray for Brigid Meaney (née O'Connell), Caherea, Lissycasey, formerly of Cranny, wife of the late Bernie, who died on 5th August, 2017. We pray that the Lord may welcome Brigid into eternity and console her children Theresa, Martina, Brian, Laura and Denise, her brother John (Cranny), sisters Maura, Sue, Ann, Bernie and Sheila, grandchildren, extended family members and friends:
- We pray for Teresa Leyden (née Doody), Clondrinagh, Lissycasey and Turnpike, En nis who died on 8th August, 2017. May the Lord take Teresa to himself and console her daughters Mary (Coolmeen) Margaret (Coolmeen) and Patsy, and all who formed her circle of love and care.

Wedding: We congratulate Caroline Marrinan. Carrowreagh West and Alan Healy who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St James Catholic Church, Fife, Scotland on 16th July, 2017. May the Lord always bless their marriage and their

The Priests' Summer Collection was taken up last weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Tuesday, 15th August. It is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

- St Mary's Church, Cranny Monday, 14th August at 8pm;
- St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen Tuesday, 15th August at 9.45am;
- Blessed Well, Lacknashannagh Tuesday,

15th August at 8pm.
The Feast of the Assumption celebrates our belief that at the end of her life on earth, Our Lady was assumed body and soul into the presence of God in heavenly glory.

A Substantial Sum of money found: outside Coolmeen Church on Sunday August 6th immediately after the 9.45am mass. Contact Margaret Haugh 087 6981841.

Leaving Certificate: We wish all the young people from our parish every good wish and blessing as they receive their Leaving certificate results this

The National Novena in Honour of Our Lady of **Knock** will take place in Knock from 14th-22nd August, 2017. The speakers include Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Dublin, Marty Morrissey, RTE. Full details on knockshrine.ie/novena-2017.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Killaloe Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon on Sunday. 1 October and returns on Friday, 6 October. €667 for flight and full board accommodation. €10 discount for online booking tojoewalshtours.ie. Booking forms are available from Fr Tom Ryan, Shannon 061 364133.

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for August. Cranny - Saturday 26th August. Names to be given to

Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.

Coolmeen - Sunday 27th August. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

The Annual National Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 24th September with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & homilist.

Aware is a national organisation providing a range of free support services to individuals, families and communities concerned about depression. The demand for our services are continuing to grow and we are now recruiting volunteers to meet this demand. No previous volunteering is required. Full training will be provided. See www.aware.ie or contact 01- 6617211.

Beginning Experience: is a worldwide specially designed support programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse/partner by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held at the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October, 2017. For further details please contact 087 9886480 email: beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

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

Coolmeen GAA Fundraiser: A night at the Races Race night, with BBQ, in aid of Coolmeen GAA will take place on Saturday 2nd September at 9pm in Tir -na -Nog. Horses are now on sale from Intermediate & Junior players. Race sponsors would be very welcome and much appreciated. Please contact club officers for further information. Great night is assured so look forward to seeing you all there.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday 14th August at The Corner Bar

Last week's winning numbers 01, 11, 12, 20 Jackpot €13,800

€50 Chris Brennan C/o Ciarán's €30 James Lynch C/o Corner Bar €30 Tommy Clancy Blain €30 Christy O'Connor C/o John McMahon €30 John Martin C/o Perills €30 Mary & David Callaghan C/o Pake Murtagh

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

Vandeleur walled Garden Kilrush: are thrilled to be hosting our second weekend of Summer fun for kids on the 26th and 27th of August, from 1pm to 4pm daily. We have an incredible two days of fun and entertainment to keep all the family entertained including Facepainting, Tattoos, Balloon twisting, Disco with fun and games, and amazing magic shows running throughout the day. Dress up as your favorite princess, pirate or superhero for even more fun. Come along to 2 great days of Summer Fun in our wonderful gardens. Lovely day out before the kids are back in school. Only €8 per child.

As part of Heritage Week 2017:, Clare Walks Ltd. has organised two guided walks along parts of the Mid Clare Way. Saturday 19th August, 2pm -4:30pm - Enjoy a 10-12km Guided Heritage Walk, along part of the Mid Clare Way walking route, starting in the picturesque village of Quin, taking in some historical sites, woodland trails & breathtaking views. Adult: €7.50 I Child: €2.50. Thursday 24th August, 11am - 12:30pm - A FREE guided 5km-6km walk in Dromore Wood Nature Reserve through woodland paths full of a variety of species; for anyone over 50 years of age who is interested in getting active and staying healthy. **Further Information** T: 065 6835912 I E: walks.ennis@eircom.net I W: www.clarewalks.com I F: facebook.com/ ClareWalksLtd

Congratulations to: Emma Mc Mahon and Sarah McCann who won the All Ireland Minor final! We are very proud of you both.

FREE DIGITAL SKILLS COMPUTER CLASSES STILL RUNNING - TOPICS **COVERED:**

Introduction to the Internet, Internet safety & security, Email, Search engines and websites, Online government services, Conducting everyday transactions, Online voice and video calls, Use of "Apps". Classes are held over 5 days (2 hours a day) and are free to anyone. If you wish to enrol please contact Pauline/Mary Ellen at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone: 065 6841009, email: education@cioc.ie.