

## Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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### Radharc na nOileán

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**Limited availability**

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**Offertory Collection 07/08th October**  
€339.00

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

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

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

**Mass Schedule in Radharc na nOileán:** Over recent weeks our parish pastoral councils and our cluster co-ordinating group have discussed how best to arrange the Mass schedule in our three parishes to reflect the fact that all three parishes now share one parish priest. The revised schedule is as follows:

**St Mary's Church, Cranny** \* Saturday (Vigil Mass) 7pm (winter) 8pm (summer)  
**Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick** \* Saturday (Vigil Mass) 7pm (winter) 8pm (summer)  
**St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen** Sunday 9am  
**St. Michael's Church, Kildysart** Sunday 10.30am  
**Church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey** Sunday 12noon

\* Mass times in Cranny and Ballycorick change when the time changes. This new schedule will begin on the weekend of 4th-5th November, 2017 (the weekend after the time changes). In addition, weekday Mass in Kildysart will be celebrated at 9.30am from 30th October, 2017 onwards. We appreciate that this new schedule might not be convenient for everyone. However, we are glad that we will continue to have Sunday Mass celebrated in each of our five Churches. We are especially grateful to Fr Joe Hourigan for his ongoing contribution to the life and spiritual wellbeing of our parishes. A card with the revised times is available with the newsletter. We thank all our parishioners for their continued participation in Sunday Mass and for their contribution to the life of our parish.

**Cleaning St. Mary's Church:** Cragg.  
**Parish Census:** A census of attendance at Masses in the diocese will take place this weekend.

**Matt Talbot Novena:** The annual Novena to Matt Talbot praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions continues this Monday at 7.30pm in St Senan's Church, Kilrush and on Tuesday at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church, Shannon. The preacher this week will be Fr Donagh O'Meara.

**Mission Month:** This annual collection in support of the Missions will be taken up next weekend. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

**Safeguarding:** The Diocesan Safeguarding Service are holding child safeguarding awareness sessions for people who come into contact with children as part of their involvement in parish life, i.e., pray and play, altar servers, helpers, children's choirs, youth ministry, Eucharistic ministers., parish secretaries etc. It is recommended that people involved in these ministries should attend a safeguarding session at least every three years. The session will take place on Wednesday, 18th October 2017 from 7pm at the Crusheen Parish Centre and at Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point on Wednesday 15th November, 2017 also from 7pm until 9pm.

**The Priests' Collection** was taken up last weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

**Parish Finance Council:** The following are the members of our parish finance council: Antoinette Quinlivan, Chairperson; Susan King, Secretary; Des Murphy; Catherine Corry and Fr Albert McDonnell. The next meeting our parish finance council is scheduled for Thursday, 19th October 2017 at 8.30pm to take place in the Parochial House.

**A Celebration of Taizé Prayer** will take place at the Cathedral Ennis on Friday 20th October at 8pm. We will welcome Brother Jean-Marie of the Community of Taizé. All are welcome.

#### The Grouped Anniversary Masses for October

**Cranny** - Saturday 28th October. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.

**Coolmeen** - Sunday 29th October. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

**Harvest Mass:** Our 2017 Harvest Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday, 22nd October at 9.45am. This is an opportunity for the parish community of Coolmeen-Cranny to celebrate and thank God for the blessings we have received during 2017. We thank the Lord for the couples who celebrated the sacrament of marriage, the children who were baptised and those who received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We also thank the Lord for the fruits of the earth: fruit, vegetables, hay, silage, turf and so much else. We also celebrate our achievements in sport, our festival and so many other community events. Most of all we celebrate God's love and goodness which we experience in His word and sacraments, in the love and goodness of our brothers and sisters and in the wonder of creation.

**Missionvale:** Molly McCarthy, Lilly Keane and Davan Livingston from St John Bosco Community College will shortly travel to Missionvale in South Africa to help Sr Ethel Normoyle in her work with the poor. They will speak at Mass in the parish this weekend regarding Sr Ethel's project.

**Clare Haven Services Insights Programme:** A free and confidential weekly programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in September. Contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646

**St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen:** The pastoral council has decided to paint the interior of Coolmeen Church. Samples of possible colours may be viewed in the Church. If you have a preference regarding colour, you are welcome to speak to any member of the pastoral council.

**Community Notice:** There will continue to be interruptions in water supply to members of the Kildysart/Coolmeen GWS until the end of the month. These interruptions to supply are necessary to facilitate upgrading works being carried out on the scheme; every effort will be made to reduce the inconvenience to our members. The committee would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation and understanding.

**ICA:** Clothes collection will take place on Tuesday 31st October.

**Kilrush/Kilkee Sit-Fit Exercises:** is a series of chair based exercises which help to keep you flexible and strong. A new programme has started at 11.30 am in St. Joseph's Community College recreation hall in Kilkee, while in Kilrush Sit-Fit is ongoing each Wednesday morning at 11am in Teach Cheoil. Contact West Clare Family Resource Centre on 065-9052173 for more information.

#### CUIL MÍN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 9th October 2017 at Tir na n-Óg

**Jackpot €3,400**

Last week's winning numbers **2, 11, 17, 20**

€50 Declan Corry,	Coolin.
€30 Catherine Corry,	Coolin.
€30 Pat O'Brien,	Kildysart.
€30 James Bishop,	C/o Ciarán's.
€30 Eoin Cleary,	Kildysart.
€30 Tom, Tom, Mickey, Jap & Leo.	

**Cuil 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)**

**St Francis Credit Union** are celebrating International Credit Union Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. We would like to welcome all members & non-members to join us in our Lissycasey Office as we will have plenty of prizes & goodies to mark the occasion. Any questions or suggestions you may have about your credit union will be welcomed on the day. See you between 10am & 5pm on Thursday & Friday between 2pm to 6pm.

**West Clare Family Resource Centre:** will hold their next Tea Dance in Foley's Bar, Cross on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 3pm to 6pm. With music provided by Tom Clohessy and Jerry Lincen people of all ages can enjoy a fun afternoon of music and dance. Transport available, to book please ring West Clare Family Resource Centre on 0659052173.

**Personal Alarms:** Are you or a loved one 65 years of age or older? Now that the long dark evenings are approaching, it may be time to consider having a Personal Monitored Alarm installed in your home. Grants are available for the cost of the alarm and its installation through Pobal. The applicant is only responsible for payment of the annual monitoring charge. Please phone Family Carers Ireland, Ennis 065 6866515. We will be delighted to answer your queries or concerns and apply for a Personal Alarm on your behalf.

**IT Assist:** Learn how to get the best use from your phone, tablet, or laptop through our One-to-One Information Technology training. Only €5 for a one-hour session. For information and to book a place call: West Clare Family Resource Centre on 065 905 2173.

**Coolmeen Ladies Football Club:** have a proud tradition in the history of Ladies Football in West Clare. Four years ago the Club formed its first Mothers and Others team under the guidance of Aaron Kelly. He is currently finishing his fourth year training this team. This is a great way for women to play the sport of Ladies Gaelic Football in a fun, non-competitive and a social environment. Currently in Clare there are three such teams. Kilmihil and Fergus Rovers also field M and O's Teams. Next Saturday three Clare teams will travel to Portmarnock GAA grounds to take part in the Lidl National Gaelic 4 Mothers and Others Blitz. This was an initiative set up by the Ladies Football Association to encourage women to get their recommended weekly exercise in a fun way while meeting other women in their area. The initiative has proved hugely popular with women of all ages and is now played in all thirty two counties. Each Province organises a Blitz and the National Competition in Dublin will attract between 900 and 1000 women next weekend, the 14<sup>th</sup> of October in Naomh Mearnóg Club Grounds in Portmarnock, Dublin. Coolmeen's current panel of nineteen comprise of people who have never kicked a ball before with ladies who played Club and County level but have retired from the game for a number of years. The women started training on the first week of March training once a week and for the last six weeks have trained twice a week to prepare for their end of year Blitz. All of the team are from the Coolmeen/Cranny area and a number from the neighbouring Parish of Kildysart. It is an easy way for new comers to the parish to get involved in their community and get to know people. The emphasis at training is having fun.