

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

15th/16h April, 2017

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Medieval Font in Coolmeen Church

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Offertory Collection: 8th April €521.00

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	10am (Kildysart)
Thursday	9.30 am (Cranny)
Friday	10am (Kildysart)

Rest in Peace: We pray for Patrick Culligan, Boloughera, who died on 10 April, 2017. May the Lord grant Patrick eternal rest and console his wife Kathy, his family Mary (Killeen), Laurence, Margaret (Killeen), Michael and John, sons in law Eugene and Michael, daughters in law Brid and Ita, his grandchildren, Kevin, Róisín, Grace, Aoibhinn, Shane and Daire, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and all who formed part of his circle of love and care.

The month's mind Mass for Michael Hehir, Boloughera will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cranny on Sat. 15th April at 7.30pm (Easter Vigil). May the Lord take Michael to the eternal home that He has prepared for him in heaven and console his wife Kathleen, family Patrick, Michael, Paul and Catherine, sisters Peg and Chrissie, grandchildren Sarah, Darragh, Amy and Leah and all who formed part of his circle of love.

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

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

The month's mind Mass for Gerry McMahon, Carrowreagh West will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday, 22 April at 8pm. May the Lord take Gerard to the eternal home that He has prepared for him in heaven and console his brothers and sisters Michael, John, Thomas, Joseph, Mary and Nancy, all who cared for him and who formed part of his circle of love.

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign: We thank everybody who contributed to our annual collection in support of Trócaire last weekend.

Bishop Fintan Monahan has written a pastoral letter to the people of the Diocese, entitled 'Diocese of Killaloe – A welcoming People of God'. Copies will be available next Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter). In his letter, Bishop Fintan reflects on the many positive aspects of the faith he has encountered since he came to the diocese and speaks about the future.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The annual 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 2nd July. We will share with the diocese of Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Ferns Diocese will lead the ceremonies. Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.

The 38th Annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle will take place on 20th and 21st May. Taking part in this event gives you an opportunity to nominate someone from your parish who has been diagnosed with cancer to go on our pilgrimage to Lourdes in Sept. If you are interested in taking part, please contact 065 6841600 or email clare250mile@gmail.com

The annual West Clare Kidney Walk to raise funds for the Irish Kidney Association will take place on Sunday April 30th at 3pm sharp starting from The Square, Kilrush. Sponsorship cards are available from Geraldine Grace Rusheen Kildysart [0879716814](tel:0879716814) or Joe Grace [0872997059](tel:0872997059)

Happy Easter: We thank everybody who helped organise and took part in our parish Holy Week and Easter liturgies. May the risen Christ find a home in the heart of each of us.

Easter Sunday

May none of God's wonderful works keep silence, night or morning.

Bright stars,
high mountains,
the depths of the seas,
sources of rushing rivers;
may all these break into song
as we sing to Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
May all the angels in the heavens reply
Amen! Amen! Amen!

Power, praise, honour, eternal glory to God,
The only giver of grace.

Amen ! Amen! Amen!

Divine Mercy Novena will take place in Cranny Church this Saturday evening (15th April) after devotions and on Sunday (16th April) at 10.30am. The novena will then continue every morning in Cranny Church at 9.30am

There will be no Pray and Play on Sunday 16th and 23rd April. Pray and Play will resume on Sunday 30th April

Canon Island: Our 2017 annual pilgrimage to Canon Island will take place on Sunday, 9th July.

West Clare FRC Older People Project Social Outing:

Outing to Mallow Garden Festival, Friday May 26th. For more information and to book a place call West Clare FRC 065 9052173

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Tuesday 18th April at The Hilltop

Last week's winning numbers **10, 14, 19, 23**

Jackpot **€10,400**

€50 Cyril Kelly

€30 Aine McLoone

€30 Tom & Kieran Leahy

€30 Georgina Moloney

€30 Stevie Murphy

€30 Eimear O' Grady

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Cùil Mìn GAA Club appreciates your support. Remember On-line lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be www.localotto.ie

Annual Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses will be celebrated in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 3rd May at 2pm with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

All Ireland Rosary Rally

Knock Shrine, Co Mayo

Sat 3rd. June 2017

Main Celebrant : Bishop Brendan Kelly D.D.

Homilist: Fr. Thady Doyle

June 3rd 2017 is also the 25th anniversary of the death of servant of God Fr. Patrick Peyton, the rosary priest.

Coolmeen GAA & Coolmeen Ladies Football Club are holding a Joint Fundraising Fun Run / Jog / Walk on Sunday April 30th from our GAA Clubhouse. Registration at 12.30pm. Run starts at 1pm. Adults €10 Children U16 €5. Refreshments provided afterwards. All support greatly welcomed

Community Employment Scheme has 5 General Maintenance vacancies in Kildysart, Ballynacally Cranny/ Coolmeen and Labasheeda. Interested persons may contact the Community Office, Coolmeen 065 6832070 / 0868513077

Tractor and Truck Run will take place on April 23rd. Registration from 11am beside Lissycasey playground and leaving at 1pm. Refreshments and Children's Parade in Cranny at 2.30pm, finishing with music in Fanny O' Dea's. All proceeds towards maintenance costs of defibrillators located in Lissycasey, Cranny and Coolmeen parishes.

Coolmeen N.S. is taking enrolments for September 2017 - please contact the school on 065 6832320 for further details

Readers for Coolmeen Mass: Readers are required for Mass in Coolmeen Church. If you would like to read please contact Brid Meaney 0872741279. At a Mass for a loved one you are also more than welcome to read. The more readers we have will mean that no one is overburdened. Reading for one Mass is a fantastic contribution and greatly appreciated.

Craft Group Kilrush on Thursday April 27th from 10-12.30am at the Community Centre Kilrush. Get crafting in a social group. Part of a series of monthly craft sessions. More information at 065 9052173