

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

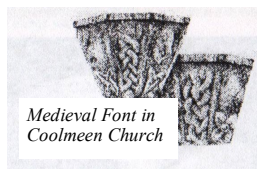
20th/21st May 2017

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

Offertory Collection: 14th May €395.00

Mass Cards: Available from Community Office,
Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.
Church Cleaning Group for May - *Moyralla*

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

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

Rest in Peace:

- ◆ We pray for James McGuane late of Coolmeen and London whose funeral was celebrated in Kildysart last week. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and console all who knew and loved him.
- ◆ We pray for Bridie Cleary, Daughnieve who died on 23rd April, 2017. May the Lord grant Bridie eternal rest and console her family, John, Martin, Brendan and Maura, her 13 grandchildren, her daughters in law, son in law, brother in law, sisters in law and all who formed part of her circle of love and care. Bridie's months mind Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday, 21st May at 9.45am.

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for May.
Cranny - Saturday 27th May. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.
Coolmeen - Sunday 28th May. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

Rosary: The month of May is devoted to Our Lady. We will pray the rosary at the shrines to Our Lady in the parish at the following dates and times:

- ◆ Tuesday, 16th May at 8pm at the Grotto in Coolmeen
- ◆ Tuesday, 23rd. May at 8pm at the Grotto in Shessive
- ◆ Wednesday, 31st. May at 8pm at the Cillín in Clondrina

The Rosary helps us keep in mind the principal events or mysteries in the history of our salvation, and to thank and praise God for them.

Lourdes: The annual collection in support of the annual diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes is taking place this weekend. This collection helps fund the participation of the sick in the pilgrimage. The 2017 pilgrimage will take place from 26th June until 1st July. It will be led by Bishop Monahan and will depart from Shannon. Book at www.joewalshstours.ie. Sick and assisted pilgrims are most welcome to contact Fr Tom Ryan at 061364133.

Safeguarding: Our Safeguarding Policy recognises each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development within the Parish

Wedding: We congratulate Kevin McMahon, Clondrina and Linda Earlie, Ennis who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in Ennis Cathedral on 12th May, 2017. May the Lord bless their marriage and their home

St John Bosco Community College: We wish every blessing and fulfilment in life to the students of our secondary school who will graduate this week.

A Glimpse of Paradise: Ballynacally Development has organised a visit to **Paradise Estate** at 12noon today (Sunday 21st May). Refreshments follow in the community centre. www.ballynacally.ie for more details.

Mass in Kildysart Cemetery will be celebrated on Friday, 2nd June at 8pm.

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love 5 Day Silent Retreat: Cost: €380 full board Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr Kilian Byrne. June 19th-25th Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork; August 7th-13th Ardferret Retreat Centre, Kerry. Contact Helen 086 1678027
www.foyerofcharity.ie

Annual pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 17th June 2017. Bus leaving Labasheeda at 8.15 AM and Kildysart at 8.30 am. Names to be given to Helen before 14th June 2017. Contact 086-3048754.

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 p.m. For bus transport please contact 087 2550155.

Stilling the Heart, Opening the Mind: A Christian Approach with Martina Lehane Sheehan will be held in the Carrigoran Health and Wellness Centre, Newmarket on Fergus on Saturday, 27th May from 10 am to 4pm Cost - €20.00 (includes Tea/Coffee/Light Lunch). Contact Anthony Lenihan 087 6163492 alenihan1@eircom.net or Maureen Kelly 087 289 0942 mkelly@killaloediocese.ie

New Papal Nuncio to Ireland: Pope Francis, has appointed Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, as his representative in Ireland. Archbishop Okolo was born in Nigeria, on 18th December 1956. He was ordained to the priesthood on 2nd July 1983 and undertook his post-graduate studies in Rome. He has served in Sri Lanka, Haiti, the Antillean Islands, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, Australia, the Central African Republic, Chad, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. His interests include sacred music, piano, reading and table tennis.

ICA: Clothes collection to take place on Tuesday 30th May at the GAA Clubhouse. Drop off can be accommodated prior to that date. Membership of €50 now due to Jai.

Afternoon Tea Dance in Kilmurphy McMahon
West Clare Family Resource Centre's next Tea Dance is on at Kilmurphy McMahon Hall on Sunday 21st May from 3pm to 6pm. All welcome to come along to listen to the music and join in the dance. For more information call West Clare Family Resource Centre at 065 9052173

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 22nd May at Mitchell's Bar

Last week's winning numbers **07, 14, 15, 19**
Jackpot **€11,400**

€50 JJ Carrig
€30 John Cavanagh
€30 Louise Garry
€30 John Wallace
€30 Martin Lucas
€30 John Ginnane Jnr.

Coolmeen
Crovraghan
Kildysart
Clonkett
c/o Tir na nÓg
Kildysart

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

Grouped Anniversary Mass for Cranny takes place on Saturday 27th May. The following loved ones will be remembered.

Jimmy Quinlivan

Carrowreagh West

The deceased members of the

Quinlivan Family

Micko Sexton

Carrowreagh West

Patrick & Bridget Hehir

Carlowghera

Martin, Tommy and all the deceased members of the Frawley Family

Derrynashane

Forgotten Holy Souls

Grouped Anniversary Mass for Coolmeen takes place on Sunday 28th May. The following loved ones will be remembered.

Agnes O' Connor

Rockmount

Michael O' Connor

Newcastlewest

Forgotten Holy Souls

Cranny/Coolmeen Tractor Run

It's that time of year again, get those tractors out, polished, fuelled and oiled and join us for the Tractor Run this Sunday 21st May, 2017. All trucks are welcome should you not have a tractor. We start at Tir na nÓg, Cranny with sign in starting at 11.30am and take off at approx. 1pm. This years' Tractor Run is in aid of the RNLI. The RNLI carry out tremendous work on a voluntary basis and any support we can give is greatly appreciated. A good day to be had by all. Please support. For further details contact Gerry O' Dea on 087 6236906

Clare 250 Mile Cycle: Sheila and Marie Haugh will represent the parish this year on 20th / 21st May. They would like to thank everyone who supported their Church Gate collection. All proceeds from the cycle will go towards a trip to Lourdes for cancer patients. Anyone from Coolmeen/Cranny/Kildysart who had a cancer operation or scare during the year can contact Sheila on 087 6005616 to be nominated for the trip.

Community Employment Scheme has 6 General Maintenance vacancies in Kildysart, Ballynacally Cranny/ Coolmeen and Labasheeda. Interested persons may contact the Community Office, Coolmeen 065 6832070 / 0868513077

Coolmeen GAA hosted the annual U10 Blitz on last Saturday. The boys and girls from our own club were joined by teams from Kildysart, Shannon Gaels and Cratloe. Well done to all the players and their mentors. Sincere thanks to all who helped out on the day including referees Mark & Emma, parents who provided refreshments and special thanks to our U6/ U8/U10 coaches, Anthony, Frank and Kevin who organized the event and for their time and dedication with all the children.

Defibrillators require essential maintenance. An urgent meeting has been arranged for Thursday 25th May in Coolmeen National School at 9pm. All members of our community welcome.