

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

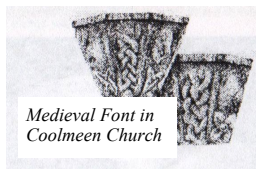
21st/22nd January 2017

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Opening Hours:

9.00am – 1.00pm Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs/Fri

Contact: 065 68 32070 / 086 8513077

Basket Collection: 14/15.01.17 €655.00

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

Cranny Church Cleaning Group for Jan: Carrowreagh West

Mass Times: Cranny -Saturday 7pm
Coolmeen -Sunday 9.45am

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

Rest in Peace: The months mind Mass for Betty Cunningham will be celebrated in St. Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday 22nd January at 9.45am. May the Lord grant Betty eternal rest and console her son Kevin, daughter Mary, daughters-in-law Antoinette and Teresa , her son-in-law Martin and her nine grandchildren.

Bishops' Conference: The annual collection in support of the Agencies of the Irish Bishop's Conference was taken up last Sunday. This collection supports the work of the Irish Bishops n helping Irish people abroad including prisoners, CURA and communications. We thank you for your generosity.

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

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

Parish Meetings:

The next meeting our parish finance council is scheduled for Tuesday 24th January, 2017 at 8.30pm to take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen. 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 of our parish pastoral council will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Thursday, 26th January 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.

Ballynacally/Lissycasey Parish is now on Facebook @ballynacallylissycaseyparish

This year's **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** (18 - 25 January 2017) draws its inspiration from 2 Corinthians 5:14-20 'the love of Christ compels us towards reconciliation'. The theme chosen for 2017 is 'Crossing Barriers' and commemorates the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. We pray that as Christians according as we come closer

to Christ, we may also come closer to each other.

Missionvale: We wish Seamus Casey and Enda Meaney, both students at St John Bosco Community College, Kildysart every blessing as they join Sr Ethel Normoyle in Missionvale, South Africa to work on her projects in support of the poor from 21 -31 January. They will be accompanied by Jane Casey, the Chair of the School Board of Management.

Catholic Schools Week 2017 will take place from 29 January to 4 February. This year's theme, 'Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home' has been informed by *Laudato Si'*, the 2015 encyclical by Pope Francis on care for our common home. Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration which invites schools to give expression in an exceptional way to the ethos of Catholic education. It acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make, not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church.

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje: September 6th-13th spiritual director Fr Tom O'Gorman. September 13th-20th. Spiritual Director TBA. €100 deposit secures €659 price. After 1st February, price of €709 applies. Contact group leader: Jimmy Considine: 085 738 5385 or 065 905 9328.

The Irish Bishops are currently visiting Pope Francis and the heads of the various Vatican Departments to discuss issues which are important to the Catholic people of Ireland. This visit known as 'ad Limina apostolorum' (to the threshold of the apostle) usually takes place once every five years. We pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Fintan and all taking part in the visit.

Coolmeen GAA Ladies: We congratulate the Coolmeen Ladies GAA Club on their victory In the 2016 Intermediate Football Championship and the Men's Under 21 Team as they celebrate at their Dinner Dance at Hotel Woodstock this Saturday evening (21st January).

Canon Island: Our 2017 pilgrimage to Canon Island will take place during the afternoon of Sunday, 9th July.

A Reflection in the Tradition of St Francis:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Coolmeen Tidy Towns Committee: would like to thank Clondrina Wren Boys for their generous donation. This money will to towards the cost of summer bedding plants, the cost of the maintenance of the picnic area and the flower pots.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 23rd January at the Hilltop

Last week's winning numbers **6, 16, 24, 28**
Jackpot **€8,000**

€50 Brendan Price.
€30 Brian Cleary.
€30 Marie O'Connor.
€30 Pat Normoyle.
€30 Mairead Cleary.
€30 Martin Mc Mahon.

Moyralla
Cappanavarnogue
Birrinfadda
Crossderry
Clonola
Crahera

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

Grouped Anniversary Mass for Cranny takes place on Saturday 28th January. The following loved ones will be remembered.

Sean Doyle, Sixcrosses Limerick.

Bridget O'Connell, Shessive.

Nora Lafferty, Miltown Malbay.

Susan & Michael McGuane, Birrinfadda.

Deceased members of McInerney Family, Birrinfadda

Nora Meaney, Boloughera.

Tom Kennedy, Moyralla.

Forgotten Souls.

Grouped Anniversary Mass for Coolmeen takes place on Sunday 29th January. The following loved ones will be remembered.

Paul Keane, Barefield.

Kitty Mann, Aylroe.

James Power, Erribul.

Dermot Power, Erribul.

Margaret McMahon, Moyfadda.

Susan Devine, Crossderry.

James Greene, Moyralla.

Pat Joe, Mary & Delia McInerney, Rockmount.

Senan Mary O'Neill, Stonepark.

Sinon Neenan, Aylroe.

Michael O'Connell, Bohyodaun.

Patricia Kennedy, Derryshane.

Joe Meaney, Newbridge.

Eileen Finucane, Lancashire & Lissycasey.

John & Mary Bridget Eustace, Erribul.

Forgotten Souls

January is Human Trafficking Awareness month:

This dreadful crime which exploits children, vulnerable adults and the poorest of the poor for the benefit of greed is so prevalent on our world. Victims are subjected to rape, torture, violence, abuse, starvation and forced abortions. We ask you to pray for the victims of this dreadful crime and to ask your local politicians to take steps to ensure that preventative steps are being taken by the Irish Government to halt this disgraceful human atrocity

St Mary's A.C. Open invitation to all, in celebration and appreciation of Tommy McCarthy's lifetime dedication to athletics including St.Mary's A.C. He held positions at both county and provincial levels. To mark Tommy's contribution of over 60 years to the running club please join us on Friday 27th Jan. at the Hilltop Bar, Coolmeen from 9pm. There will be music and finger food on the night. All welcome.

Back to Education Initiative (BTEI), Further Education & Training Centre, Clonroad Business Park, Ennis: We are offering you the opportunity to take part on our Introduction to Sports and Recreation programme. This is an area of growth which introduces the students to the area of Sports & Recreation Studies and prepares them for a Major Award at Level 5. All those who successfully complete the programme are guaranteed an interview for a level 5 programme with the BTEI Clare programme. Contact Martina Crowley-Hayes/Eilis Liddy 065 6843633 marti-na.crowleyhayes@lcetb.ie / eilish.liddy@lcetb.ie