

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

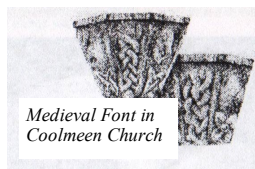
25th/26th March 2017

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Medieval Font in Coolmeen Church

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Opening Hours:
9.00am – 1.00pm Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs/Fri
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Offertory Collection: 17th March €340.00
18th /19th March €435.00

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)

Rest in Peace: The first anniversary Mass for Mary Sexton late of Carrowreagh West will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 1st April at 8pm.

Visit of Bishop Fintan Monaghan: The visit of Bishop Monaghan to our parish last weekend was a wonderful success. Our gratitude is due to the great many people who contributed to the visit especially those who organised the liturgy and the hospitality after both Masses.

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

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

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

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

Resources for Lent: A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called Hearing, Happening, Hoping can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website <http://www.killaloeodiocese.ie/diocesan-news/lent-2017-hearing-happening-hoping.html>. Weeks one through five are available now. These reflections were prepared by Jane Mellett, (Dublin), Sr Marie McNamara and Maureen Kelly (Killaloe), Fr Séamus O'Connell and Jessie Rogers, (Maynooth)

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign: "...whoever honours a mother is like someone amassing a fortune." Ecclesiasticus, 3:4. This Mother's Day we pray for mothers around the world who agonise over their children's futures in the harshest environments. We think of Miriam, who appears on this Lent's Trócaire Box, as she wonders if she will manage to get her little daughter Maria to safety when the next storm hits northern Honduras and floods their home. Read Miriam and Maria's story at www.trocaire.org/lent

Lay Led Liturgies: Maureen Kelly, Pastoral Worker with the Diocese will continue training for future leaders for lay led liturgies on next Thursday, 30th March at 8pm in the Community Centre, Kildysart. This is an opportunity to enrich your faith and understanding of the Mass.

Confirmation: The young people from Kildysart and Coolmeen-Cranny parishes who recently received the sacrament of confirmation have donated €395 to help the poor in Haiti. This is a wonderful example of care for those in need, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Daylight Saving Time: Clocks go forward an hour at 1am on Sunday 26th March. Beginning on Saturday 1st April the vigil Masses in St Mary's Church, Cranny and in the Church of Christ the King, Ballyco-rick will be celebrated at 8pm. Summer time will continue until 29th October, 2017

Pastoral Council: The next meeting of Coolmeen-Cranny Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on **Tuesday 28th March 2017 at 8.30pm.** Please note the change of date. If any member of the parish would like to place an item on the agenda they are welcome to contact the chairperson or any member of the council.

Coolmeen GAA are holding a Poker Classic in Lucas's Bar, Ennis on Sunday 2nd April at 7pm. Entry fee €20.00. All support on the night would be greatly appreciated. For tickets and further details please contact Mike Murphy, Martin O'Brien or Paul King

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

Community Employment Scheme has 3 vacancies in Kildysart, one in the Parish Office and 2 in General Maintenance. Interested persons may contact the Community Office, Coolmeen 065 6832070 / 0868513077

Coolmeen Club Membership 2017 Sincere thanks to players and supporters alike who have renewed their membership for this year. As March 31st is fast approaching, we would like to remind players, (Adult and Juvenile), who have not done so already, to please register by this date by contacting Club Treasurer Sheila Meaney or any Club Officer. As the playing season has commenced, well done to the Intermediate, Junior B and U16(Coolmeen/Kildysart) teams who have all had wins in their first round games.

Kildysart Drama Society present Michael J. Ginnelly's brilliant comedy, "Pretend Sick" in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Saturday March 25th and Sunday March 26th. Doors open at 7.45pm and Curtain goes up at 8.30 p.m. sharp. A great nights entertainment full of laughter is guaranteed.

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

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 27th March at Mitchell's Bar

Last week's winning numbers **13, 19, 27, 28**

Jackpot **€9,800**

€50 Gus Carrig	Shanacoole
€30 Centra Deli	Kildysart
€30 Zoe & Shane Nagle	Liscormack
€30 Geraldine O'Connell	Gortglass
€30 Michael Corry	Clondrina
€30 Orlaith O'Connor	Birrinfadada

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 25th March. The following loved ones will be remembered.

Kay Mc Namara	Carrowreagh West
Thomas & Delia Mc Namara	Carrowreagh West
Marian O'Grady nee (Mc Namara)	Carrowreagh West
Pat Davis	Derrynalicka
Michael Doyle	Six Crosses & Clonmel
Mary & Thomas & Tommy Purtil	& deceased
members of the Purtil family	Carrowreagh
West John & Brigid O'Dea	Craghera
Martin Brooks	Shessive
Brendan, Thomas & Florrie O'Connor	Cranny
Pat Mc Namara	Clondrina
Bridie Ducker	Clondrina & Dublin
Elizabeth Stephens	Birrinfadada
Martin, Mary & Nora Mc Mahon	Crahera

Forgotten Holy Souls

Grouped Anniversary Mass for Coolmeen takes place on Sunday 26th March. The following loved ones will be remembered.

Bridie Reidy	Portmarnock
Mary & John Normoyle	Crossderry
Mary Normoyle	U.S.A. & Crossderry
Mick & Nora Clancy	Erribul
Michael O'Brien	Dereen
Michael & James Cunningham	Aylroe

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Coolmeen V Kilfenora Div 3 League Match Report

Coolmeen defeated Kilfenora in the opening round of the 2017 Div 3 Football league on a score of 0 – 10 to 0 – 04. This was a hard fought encounter played in difficult conditions. Coolmeen started brightly with 3 points from Ben Cleary. Kilfenora responded with a pointed free. Coolmeen regained control with points from Joe Corry & Cathal O'Connor before the break to leave half time score: Coolmeen: 0 – 05 Kilfenora: 0 – 01. Coolmeen again started brightly in second period with 2 further points from Ben Cleary. Kilfenora responded with 2 pointed frees to reduce the margin. David Neenan added 2 further points before Kilfenora scored a point from play. In the closing stages Micheál Brooks pointed from play to ensure a deserved victory for Coolmeen. Full Time: Coolmeen: 0 – 10 Kilfenora: 0 – 04. Coolmeen Team: Aidan Corry, Mark Meaney, Kevin (Val) McMahon, Martie McMahon, Darragh Cleary, Gary Meaney (C), Kevin McMahon, Cathal O'Connor, Brian Markham, Eoin O'Connor, Joe Corry, Sean Wallace, Shane McMahon, Ben Cleary, Cian Murphy. Subs used; Micheál Brooks, Aaron Kelly, David Neenan, Kevin Corry, Sean McMahon, Paudie Corry.