

## Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

28th/29th January 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:** 21/22.01.17 €465.00  
**Mass Cards:** Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

**Cranny Church Cleaning Group for Feb: TBA**  
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<b>Mass Times:</b>	<b>Cranny -Saturday 7pm</b> <b>Coolmeen -Sunday 9.45am</b>
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am (St. John Bosco Community College)
Wednesday	10am (Kildysart)
Thursday	7pm (Cranny)
Friday	8pm (Kildysart)

**The Feast of St. John Bosco** will be celebrated on Tuesday (31st January). **Bishop Fintan Monaghan** will visit St. John Bosco Community College, Kildysart to celebrate Mass at 10am that morning with the staff and students. Members of our parish are most welcome to take part in the Mass.

**Catholic Schools Week 2017** begins today and concludes on 4th February. This year's theme, 'Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home'. This week is an invitation to our schools to celebrate Catholic education. It acknowledges the contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make to Ireland and the Church.

**The Grouped Anniversary Masses for February.**  
**Cranny** - Saturday 25th February. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.  
**Coolmeen** - Sunday 26th. February. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

**First Friday:** Next Friday is the first Friday in February. The usual visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Friday morning and Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cranny on Thursday at 7pm.

**St Bridget:** Wednesday, 1st February is the feast of St. Bridget, the patroness of Ireland. She is also patroness of those who care for the earth, for justice and equality, peace and reconciliation. She is a model for a contemplative life.

**Candlemas Day:** Thursday, 2nd February is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. Candles will be blessed during 7pm Mass on that evening in St. Mary's Church, Cranny and during 8pm Mass in St. Michael's, Church, Kildysart.

**At the 2016 AGM of Coolmeen GAA** the following officers were elected for 2017  
President: Morgan O Connell

Life Vice-Presidents: Frank Kennedy, John Joe Reidy, Patrick Meaney, Fr, Paul Kenny, Cyril Reidy, Tommy Haugh, Patrick Morgan, Tom Keane, John McMahon and Siney Corry.

Chairman: David Neenan

Vice-Chairman: Mike Murphy

Secretary: Antoinette Quinlivan

Assistant Secretary: Marie O Connor

Treasurer: Sheila Meaney

PRO: Paul Kenny

Assistant PRO: Darragh Cleary

Irish Officer: Pat Shannon

Children's Officer: Mary Kennedy/ Colette McMhon

ASAP Officer: Patrick Meaney

Field Officer: Siney Corry/ John McMahon

Players Injury Scheme: Des Murphy

Registrar: Alan Corry

Bord Na Nog Delegate: Mike Murphy

Co, Board Delegates: Chairman, Secretary, Des

Farrell, Martin o'Brien

West Clare Divisional Board: Paul Kenny

**The Feast of St. Blaise** will be celebrated on Friday, 3rd. February. The Blessing of Throats will take place on that day at 6.30pm in Coolmeen, at 7pm in Cranny and after 8pm Mass in St. Michael's Church, Kildysart.

**The 19th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon** will take place today Sunday 29th January from Carrigaholt to Kilkee. Walkers are requested to assemble at the Community Centre in Kilkee at 12 noon and all runners at 1pm. All participants will be transported to Carrigaholt by bus.

**Tea Dance:** West Clare Family Resource Centre invite you to a Tea Dance at The Meadow in Kilmihill on Sunday 5th February from 3—6 pm. Music by Seán Hogan. Entry €5. Telephone 065 9052173

**Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council** are having their annual overnight on Friday 10th February in St. Flannan's College, Ennis. This event is open to all young people aged 16 to 19. It will include workshops, a short pilgrimage, fun and planning for the year ahead etc. Contact Córà Guinnane 087 2400135.

### Coolmeen GAA Membership 2017

Coolmeen GAA invite all parishoners to become members of the Club for 2017. By becoming a member you are supporting all teams who line out in the Black & Amber this year and also qualify to be entered into draw for All Ireland Tickets later in the summer. Membership Fees are as follows: Adult Player €50 College Player €20 and all Juvenile players up to Minor (U18) €10. Adult non player is €30 and Family rates are available. Please note for insurance purposes, all Players, Adult & Juvenile must be registered members of the club for the coming season. Membership is due by March 31st so to facilitate players and supporters alike, we are holding a Membership Registration Evening on Friday 17th February from 8pm to 9pm at the clubhouse. See you there .. thank you for your continued generous support.

### CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 30th January at Mitchell's Bar

Last week's winning numbers **7, 8, 19, 21**

Jackpot **€8,200**

€50 Chris Brennan

€30 Joe McCarthy

€30 Aine & James Lynch

€30 Chris Brennan

€30 Nichole & Carmel Quinn

€30 Mary Hehir

c/o Ciarán's Bar

Ballycorick

c/o Corner Bar

c/o Ciarán's Bar

Kildysart

Labasheeda P/O

**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](http://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.**

**Alice Horan, Tipperary**

**Frankie O' Connor, Ennis**

**Barry O' Connor, Ennis**

**Mary McMahon, Chicago, Clondrina**

**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.**

**Simon Neenan, Aylroe.**

**Michael O'Connell, Bohyodaun.**

**Patricia Kennedy, Derryshane.**

**Joe Meaney, Newbridge.**

**Eileen Finucane, Lancashire & Lissycasey.**

**John & Mary Bridget Eustace, Erribul.**

**Patrick Normoyle, Newbridge**

**Joe Reidy, Cree**

**Forgotten Souls**

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

**The 8th Annual Vintage Car Run** will take place on Sunday 5th February in aid of Clare Care. Time to get out those beautiful cars again. Registration at the Hilltop Bar, Coolmeen at 10.30am €20 per car. Contact Gerry O'Dea at 087 6236906.

**Thank You: The Peadar Clancy Festival Committee** would like to thank the Clondrina Wren boys for their generous donation towards the Peadar Clancy Memorial in Cranny. Your generosity is greatly appreciated

**Coolmeen Ladies Football** would like to acknowledge the generous donation of €1,000 from the Clondrina Wren Boys. It was very much appreciated and the club would like to thank the Wren for thinking of them