

# Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

28th/29th October 2017

**Radharc na nOileán**

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**Limited availability**

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**Offertory Collection** 21st/22nd October  
€462.00

**Mass Cards** Available from Community Office Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

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

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	07pm (Cranny)
Wednesday	09.45am (Coolmeen 8pm (Kildysart)
Thursday	09.30am (Cranny) 8pm (Kildysart)
Friday	08pm (Kildysart)

**Mass Schedule in Radharc na nOileán:** Over recent weeks our parish pastoral councils and our cluster co-ordinating group have discussed how best to arrange the Mass schedule in our three parishes to reflect the fact that all three parishes now share one parish priest. The revised schedule is as follows:

**St Mary's Church, Cranny** \* Saturday (Vigil Mass) 7pm (winter) 8pm (summer)  
**Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick** \* Saturday (Vigil Mass) 7pm (winter) 8pm (summer)  
**St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen** Sunday 9am  
**St. Michael's Church, Kildysart** Sunday 10.30am  
**Church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey** Sunday 12noon

\* Mass times in Cranny and Ballycorick change when the time changes. This new schedule will begin on the weekend of 4th-5th November, 2017 (the weekend after the time changes). In addition, weekday Mass in Kildysart will be celebrated at 9.30am from 30th October, 2017 onwards. We appreciate that this new schedule might not be convenient for everyone. However, we are glad that we will continue to have Sunday Mass celebrated in each of our five Churches. We are especially grateful to Fr Joe Hourigan for his ongoing contribution to the life and spiritual wellbeing of our parishes. A card with the revised times is available with the newsletter. We thank all our parishioners for their continued participation in Sunday Mass and for their contribution to the life of our parish.

**Prayers for the Faithful Departed:** will be offered on Sunday November 5th in the cemeteries in Kildysart Cranny-Coolmeen parishes at the following times.

- ◆ Kildysart immediately after the 10.30am Mass:
- ◆ Coolmeen 12noon:
- ◆ Cranny: 12.45pm.

**Baptism:** We welcome Elizabeth Rita Hanrahan into the Christian family. Elisabeth was baptised in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday 22nd October, 2017. We congratulate her parents Jennifer and Anthony, Erribul and pray God's blessing on the family

**The Feast of All Saints** will be celebrated on Wednesday, 1st November. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The vigil Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Tuesday at 7pm. Mass on the Wednesday will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 9.45am and in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 8pm.

**The Feast of All Souls** will be celebrated in Thursday, 2nd November. Mass for the Faithful departed will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny that morning at 9.30am and in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 8pm. You are welcome to place the names of your beloved dead in the basket provided before the altar. They will be included in the Masses offered for the dead during November.

**First Holy Communion:** The enrolment Mass for our First Holy Communion class will take place during 7pm Mass on Saturday, 18th November in St Mary's Church, Cranny (apologies for the error regarding the date in last week's newsletter).

**First Friday:** Next Friday is the First Friday in November. Mass will be celebrated that evening in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 8pm. The usual visits to the sick and housebound will take place that morning.

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

*Coolmeen* - Sunday 26th November. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

**Rest in Peace:** All the parishioners of Coolmeen Cranny were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Fr Albert McDonnell's sister, Geraldine Campbell. We offer our sympathies To Fr Albert and his family at this time. We pray for Teresa Mary Berger, mother of Jai Fraher, Newbridge who died in Colorado, USA on 15th October, 2017. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and console Jai and all who formed Teresa's circle of love and care.

**Thank you:** I would like to thank the people of the parish for their wonderful support and goodness on the occasion of the sudden death of my sister, Gerardine. I greatly appreciate all that you did – the people who called to the house, attended the funeral Mass, had Mass offered for Gerardine, those who provided food and helped in so many ways. Your goodness and kindness helped greatly during a very difficult time. May Gerardine rest in peace. Albert McDonnell.

**Matt Talbot Novena:** The annual Novena to Matt Talbot praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions continues this Monday at [7.30pm](#) in St Senan's Church, Kilrush and [on Wednesday at 7pm](#) in SS. John & Paul Church, Shannon. The preacher this week will be Fr. Chris O'Donnell, Limerick Diocese who works in youth ministry.

**Mission Month:** Thank you for your contribution to last week's Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world to share the Gospel with those in need, and help to build a worldwide Church. Please pray for the work of World Missions Ireland and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission please go to [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie) or call +353 (0) 1 4972035 for further information.

**Harvest Mass:** Our gratitude is due to everybody who organised our Harvest Mass last Sunday. It was a beautiful celebration of the Lord's goodness as reflected in the gifts of life, happiness, nature and community. We thank everybody who took part in the liturgy, especially the choir, readers and those who decorated the Church.

**I.C.A.:** clothes collection will take place Tuesday next 31st October to facilitate collection the clubhouse will be open Monday evening 30th October from 5-6pm. Any queries to any ICA member.

## CUIL MÍN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Tuesday 31st October 2017 at The Alders

**Jackpot €3,800**

Last week's winning numbers **9, 18, 23, 28**

€50 Gerry Kelly,	C/o Ciarán's.
€30 Brendan Cleary,	Coolmeen.
€30 Ailish Farragher,	C/o Ciarán's.
€30 Martin McMahon,	Gurtanafrehane.
€30 Michael, Seán, Gerry & Sheila,	C/o Hilltop.
€30 Geraldine McMahon	Aylroe.

**Cuil 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 October. The following loved ones will be remembered.

**Baby Bridger King**

**Joe McNamara**

**Bridie Horan**

**Margaret Lucas**

**Martin Meaney**

**Sean McGrath**

**Paki Walsh**

**Una Walsh**

**Flan Walsh**

**Michael Walsh**

**John Joe Walsh**

**Maureen & Pat Wallace**

**May & Sonny Normoyle**

**Paddy & Mary McMahon**

**John Joe King**

**Ann Bull**

**Clonkett**

**Tarbet**

**Kilcarroll**

**Boloughera**

**Carrowreagh East**

**Shessive**

**Shessive**

**Shessive**

**Shessive**

**Shessive**

**London**

**Newbridge**

**Clondrina**

**Kilmihil**

**Kent, England**

## Forgotten Holy Souls

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

**Sonny, Thomas & Mary Sexton and deceased members of the Sexton Family**

**John Joe & Tim Kenny**

**Martin & Agnes Kenny**

**Martin Cleary**

**Mattie & Helen Hanrahan**

**Coolmeen Cross**

**Gortnafrehane**

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**Daughnieve**

**Erribul**

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**Safeguarding:** The Diocesan Safeguarding Service are holding child safeguarding awareness sessions for people who come into contact with children as part of their involvement in parish life, i.e., pray and play, altar servers helpers, children's choirs, youth ministry, Eucharistic ministers., parish secretaries etc. The session will take place at Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point on Wednesday 15th November, 2017 from 7pm until 9pm.

**The Diocesan Census of Mass Attendance** took place recently. The attendance is listed below. We thank the members of the pastoral council who carried out the Census.

**7-8th Oct. 14-15th Oct.**

St Mary's Church, Cranny 109 111

St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen 95 110

**West Clare FRC Day trip to Tralee:** West Clare FRC Older People Project have organised a day trip to Tralee for Friday 24th November. Cost is €20 per person. For more info call West Clare Family Resource Centre, Kilrush 065 9052173

**Kilrush IT Assist:** Learn how to get the best use from your phone, tablet, or laptop through our One-to-One Information Technology training. Only €5 for a one-hour session. For information and to book a place call West Clare Family Resource Centre on 065 905 2173.