



Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

30th/31st July 2016

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Basket Collection: 16/17th July € 23/24th July €520
Mass Cards: Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

Masses Times: Cranny -Saturday 8pm Coolmeen -Sunday 9.45am—Mass Times for this week.

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am (Kildysart)
Wednesday	10am (Kildysart)
Thursday	08pm (Cranny)
Friday	10am (Kildysart)

Baptism: We welcome Alice Trina Clohessy-Neenan into the Christian family. Alice was baptised in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on 21st July, 2016. We congratulate her parents Trina and David, Aylroe and pray that the Lord may always bless the family.

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Priest on Duty: Fr Michael O'Grady – Telephone 086 3007454. We thank Fr Michael for his kindness and generous help

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for July Cranny - Saturday 27th August at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.
Coolmeen - Sunday 28th August at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written in to the book in the Church.

Welcome Home: We welcome Fr Michael Sexton home on holiday. Beginning on Wednesday, 3rd August Fr Michael will celebrate Mass each weekday morning in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 10am.

Diocesan Appointments: Our Diocesan Administrator, Fr Des Hillery has made the following appointments in the Diocese:

- Fr Ger Nash - Director of Pastoral Development while remaining Diocesan Secretary;
- Fr Damian Nolan – Moderator of Imeall Boirne cluster of parishes;
- Fr Ger Jones – Administrator of Cloughjordan Parish;
- Fr Michael Geraghty – Director of Social Media;
- Fr Tom O'Gorman – Coordinator of Healthcare Chaplains in the Diocese.

We wish all the priests who are beginning new ministries and the people with whom they will work every happiness and blessing

The Priests' Summer Collection will take place next Sunday. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

First Friday: Next Friday is the First Friday in August. Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Thursday evening at 8pm. **The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Thursday, 11th August.**

Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on Sunday 2nd October and return on Friday 7th October. Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. To book log on to www.joewalshsouts.ie or telephone (01) 2410810

Summer Art & Craft Fair with Plant Sale at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush on Sunday 31st July 2016, 10am – 5pm: Enjoy Summer and join us for our Lúnasa Art & Craft Fair with Plant Sale in the courtyard of the Vandeleur Walled Garden on Sunday, 31st July 2016 from 10 am to 5 pm. We offer 20% discount on all plants. Make it a day out with friends and family.

Grouped Anniversary Mass for Cranny, takes place on Saturday 30th July. The following loved ones will be remembered.

*Tom Scanlon, Moyvane
 Jimmy & Catherine Brooks, Shessive
 Len Chalkright, England
 May Chalkright, England
 Noel Morgan, Cranny
 Michael (Sonny) Kelly, Cranny
 John & Sadie Huxley, Sixcrosses
 Thomas Ryan, Sixcrosses
 Liam O'Connor, Birrinfadda
 Fr. P.J. O'Connor, Birrinfadda
 Michael & Mary Pender, Boloughera
 Johnny Kennedy, Moyralla
 John & Babe Reidy, Cragg
 Michael McMahon, Aylroe.
 Ellen O'Dea, Clonwhite, Cree.
 Ambrose O'Dea, Crahera.
 Carmel Shannon, Thurles, & Cranny.
 Jim Doyle, Sixcrosses, & Dublin*

Grouped Anniversary Mass for Coolmeen, takes place on Sunday 31st July. The following loved ones will be remembered.

*Molly Haugh, Daughnivee
 Eddie Power, Erribul
 Teresa Ryan, Derryguia
 Mary Greene, Moyralla
 Seamas Nifearnáin, Coill Fhionáin*

Forthcoming Events in Kildysart & Coolmeen/Cranny Parishes:

- Mass in Cillin, Clondrina - Friday 12th August at 8pm.
- Mass at Our Lady's Well, Lacknashannagh - Monday 15th August at 11am.

Coolmeen GAA would like to wish our clubman Cathal O'Connor and all the Clare panel who will take on Kerry in The All Ireland Football Quarter final this Sunday in Croke Park .

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday 2nd August
 Jackpot €3,000
 Last week's winning numbers: 02, 06, 14, 17.
 Congratulations to winner
 Michael Murphy, Coolmeen.
 Seller of winning ticket
 Gerry McInerney, Hilltop.

Cùil Min GAA Club appreciates your support.
Remember On-line lotto www.localotto.ie

Parish Finances: We encourage parishioners to use the parish envelopes for your weekly and other contributions to our parish. If you attend Mass in another parish your Coolmeen-Cranny envelope and donation will be returned to this parish. Use of the envelopes also allows the parish to receive from Revenue the tax you have already paid on your donation, without any additional cost to you. If you received a CHY3 cert from the parish and have yet to return it, we ask you to do so as soon as possible. We thank you for your unfailing generosity towards our parish.

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St Joseph's Hospital Ennis is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church followed by light refreshments on Saturday the 6 August 2016 at 1.30pm.

'Dan Furey Weekend Labasheeda'
 This year's event will take place on the weekend of 2nd to 4th September. The usual top céili bands will provide the music and the theme for the parade on Sunday 4th is 'The 1916 Easter Rising.

Rose of Clare Festival: Local girl Amy Wallace will be representing Cranny/Coolmeen in the annual Rose of Clare festival held n Cooraclare/Cree from Saturday 30th July until Friday August 5th. Interviews of the Roses takes place on Tuesday & Wednesday 2nd & 3rd August at 8.30pm. Tickets available from the ticket office Cooraclare hall which will be open on 20th/21st July from 6pm to 6.45pm or by contacting Breda on 086 8575433

Kildysart Festival: Please Note the Change of Time to the Kids Fancy Dress and Parade of Floats to facilitate the match. The Fancy Dress & Parade will take place at 12.30pm sharp. Registration from 11am at Lacknashannagh Cross.

St Mary's Church, Cranny will be re-carpeted during the week beginning on Monday, 8 August. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place on Tuesday, 9 August.

The Sacrament of Marriage: Couples who are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of marriage are reminded that they need to (1) Complete a pre-marriage course (www.accord.ie) and (2) complete the pre-nuptial form with their parish priest.

Crossmore Shooting Ground: Kilmurry McMahon are hosting a charity Clay shoot in aid of Cystic Fibrosis in memory of our niece Grainne Golden this weekend who passed away in February aged just 21years. There will be numerous events taking place to suit all with great prizes up for grabs. Everyone will be catered for from the experienced to first time clay shooting...a fun day is promised, come along & join us even if it's just for the BBQ & refreshments. All proceeds will go towards purchasing equipment for Cystic Fibrosis patients in Grainne's memory. Starts at 10am til late. Further details from Pat / Pauline (Meaney) Hickey 086 2537734