

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

30th September/1st October 2017

Radharc na nOileán

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Offertory Collection 24th September €613.00

Mass Cards Available from Community Office Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

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

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am (Kildysart)
Wednesday	10am (Kildysart)
Thursday	8pm (Cranny)
Friday	8pm (Kildysart)

Cranny Tidy Towns: We congratulate our Tidy Towns group and the entire community on the very good results achieved this year. The judges noted in their report 'Cranny is a lovely place to live in and visit and you obviously love it very much'. The report is published on our parish website www.kilfidaneparish.com

Radharc na nOileán: Our cluster council representing the parishes of Kildysart, Coolmeen-Cranny and Lissycasey-Ballynacally will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, 4th October at 8pm in the Community Centre, Kildysart.

First Friday: Friday next is the first Friday in October. Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Thursday at 8pm. The usual visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Friday morning. If you or anybody you know would like to have the Blessed Sacrament brought to them on the first Friday of each month they are very welcome to contact Fr Albert McDonnell (085 7811823)

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for October

Cranny - Saturday 28th October. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.

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

Kenya: Brid Meaney is due to travel to Kenya on 8th January, 2018 to help with an Irish development project, ran by the Ray of Sunshine group. She would like to thank those who contributed to her fund at the weekend where she raised €964.47. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Play and Pray: Our children's liturgy of the word has resumed. It consists of prayer and explaining the readings from the Mass in a manner that the children will enjoy and understand. It takes place in the Presbytery during 9.45am Mass in Coolmeen each Sunday. Any child who has not yet received first Holy Communion is welcome to join in. If you would like to volunteer as a leader and/or have your child take part you are welcome to contact Louise Meaney (Tel. 085 1001342).

Parish Census: A census of attendance at Masses in the diocese will take place on the weekends of 7th-8th October, 2017 and 14th-15th October, 2017.

Fr Liam Lawton will present a workshop on his new Mass Setting and music suitable for any celebrations related to the World Meeting of Families in St Flannan's College, Ennis **on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at 7.30pm.** Please register at pastoraldevelopment@killaloe-diocese.ie

St John Bosco Community College: Mass to pray God's blessing on the work of students and staff at our secondary school will be celebrated in the school on next Friday morning at 10.15am. Past pupils, parents and members of the community are very welcome to attend and participate.

The Priests' Collection will be taken up next weekend. We thank you for your unflinching generosity.

Matt Talbot Novena: The annual Novena to Matt Talbot praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions **begins this Monday at 7.30pm** in St Senan's Church, Kilrush and **on Tuesday at 7pm** in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon. The preacher this week will be Fr Fergal O'Neill CC Portroe.

Free Full time QQI level 4 Pathways to Employment in Tourism and Catering starting on the 9th of October 2017 in Kilrush. For further information Please Call Simon Or Martina on 087 930 8399 or CLDC on 065 6866800.

Free 10 week Community Coaching in Sport course starting on the 18th of October in Kilrush. Course will run 2 days per week. For further information please Call Liam on 0871440372.

Fr Michael O'Grady: We wish Fr Michael every blessing as he returns to Arizona for the winter. We are grateful for his gentle presence among us each summer, in particular his good humour, kindness, wise words and sense of God's presence. We look forward to Fr Michael's return in May.

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. It is recommended that people involved in these ministries should attend a safeguarding session at least every three years. The session will take place on Wednesday, 18th October 2017 from 7pm at the Crusheen Parish Centre.

Mission Month of October 2017: Today marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website (www.wmi.ie).

St Mary's Athletic Club: The Bernie Meaney Memorial 5k walk and run will begin at 1pm on Sunday 15th October in Kilmurry Mc Mahon.

Grotto at Six Crosses: Fr. Albert will bless the grotto on Saturday 7th October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, at 12 noon. It will be followed by the recitation of the rosary and then a cup of tea. Everyone is invited.

Defibrillator: There are three defibrillators in Coolmeen/Cranny parish situated in the Church grounds of Coolmeen and Cranny and at the G.A.A. clubhouse. A battery and pads have been replaced thanks to Martin Meaney and Brian Sexton who donated €1,000 raised from a tractor run held earlier this year. If people are interested in CPR training including the use of defibrillators please text 085 7296062 as training can be organised.

Robert Mizzell in concert in West Clare: Robert Mizzell one of the best known artists in country music will be appearing in concert on 23rd November in Knockerra hall. Tickets €20.00. To book call 089 2412943

Community Hedgecutting Grant available – €50 per km. Closing date is 30th October, 2017. Application forms available online at www.clarecoco.ie or from Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis

CÜIL MÍN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 2nd October 2017 at the Hilltop

Jackpot €3,000

Last week's winning numbers **4, 10, 18, 26**

1 Jackpot Winner of €15,000

Congratulations to Nuala Kelly, Ballylean, Kildysart

Cüil 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 30th September. The following loved ones will be remembered.

Mary Meaney	Boloughera
Peter O' Connell	Shessive
Michael & Mary Hehir	Cranny
Frank & Connie McNamara	Limerick
Sarah McNamara	Sixcrosses
Kathleen & Martin Mc Grath	Sixcrosses
Martin (Sonny) Frawley	Moyralla

Forgotten Holy Souls

Grouped Anniversary Mass for Coolmeen takes place on Sunday 1st October. The following loved ones will be remembered.

Mary Ann Normoyle	Newbridge
Chris Galvin and deceased members of the Galvin family	Derryshane
Susan Kenny	Clondrina
Michael Devine	Kilmihil
John & Bridget McNamara	Moyfadda
Patrick Wilson	Erribul
Annette Courtney Ahearne	Mitchelstown
Peggy Moloney	Shanahea
Kevin Mc Keown	Kilrush
Claire Kennedy	Newbridge

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Community Employment Scheme has 1 General Maintenance vacancy in either Kildysart, Ballynacally Cranny/Coolmeen or Labasheeda and 1 vacancy in the Community Office, Coolmeen. Interested persons may contact the Community Office, Coolmeen 065 6832070 / 086 8513077

Chiropodist: Marie will be in attendance at Kildysart Community Centre on 4th October from 9.30am until 1pm

Community Notice: There will be interruptions in water supply to members of the Kildysart/Coolmeen GWS during the period 18th September - 13th October 2017. These interruptions to supply are necessary to facilitate upgrading works being carried out on the scheme. Every effort will be made to reduce the inconvenience to our members. The committee would like to thank everyone in advance for their co-operation and understanding.

Personal Alarms: Are you or a loved one 65 years of age or older? Now that the long dark evenings are approaching, it may be time to consider having a Personal Monitored Alarm installed in your home. Grants are available for the cost of the alarm and its installation through Pobal. The applicant is only responsible for payment of the annual monitoring charge. Please 'phone Family Carers Ireland, Ennis 065 6866515. We will be delighted to answer your queries or concerns and apply for a Personal Alarm on your behalf.

I.C.A. At the federation meeting in Ennis on Monday 25th September, two members of Doolin Coastguard Unit gave an account of the voluntary work they do 365 days a year. They were presented with a cheque, which was proceeds from a fundraiser organised by Clare I.C.A. members. An evening jewellery class will commence on Tuesday 10th October for members. Time to be confirmed. Clothes collection will take place on Tuesday 31st October.