

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

4th/5th February 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
Contact: 065 68 32070 / 086 8513077

Offertory Collection: 28/29th Jan. €645.00

Mass Cards: Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

Cranny Church Cleaning Group for February - Cragg
Coolmeen Church Cleaning Group for Feb: TBA

Mass Times: *Cranny -Saturday 7pm*
Coolmeen -Sunday 9.45am

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.30 (Cranny)
Wednesday	10am (Kildysart)
Thursday	10am (Kildysart)
Friday	8pm (Kildysart)

Rest in Peace: We pray for James O' Connor, Newcastle West, Co Limerick who died on 25th January, 2017. May the Lord grant James eternal rest and console his brother Christy (Coolmeen), sister Betty, nieces, nephews, relatives and all who formed his circle of love and care.

Bishop Fintan Monaghan will visit our parish during the weekend of 18-19th March. Bishop Fintan will celebrate 7pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday and 9.45am Mass in St. Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday.

Cranny Cemetery Committee is composed of Christy Talty (Chairman), John O' Connor and Fr. A. McDonnell.

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.

A Day of Prayer for the Sick is celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes each year. We will have a celebration of the sacrament of the sick during 7pm Mass on Saturday, 11th February in St. Mary's Church, Cranny. Any person who is advanced in age or suffering from an illness of any nature is welcome to receive the sacrament. Also if you would like us to pray for any sick person during the Mass you are welcome to give the name into the sacristy.

Baptism: We welcome Iarla Shannon Ó Ceallaigh into the Christian family. Iarla was baptised in St. Mary's Church, Cranny on Sunday 29th. January, 2017. We congratulate his parents Una and Barry, Cranny and USA and pray God's blessing on the family.

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 McMahon

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: Des Farrell
Secretary: Martin O' Brien
West Clare Divisional Board: Paul Kenny

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

Ceremony of Light - Confirmation: We will have a moment of prayer with our confirmation candidates, their parents, families and teachers on Tuesday next (7th February) in St. Michael's Church, Kildysart at 7pm.

Spring Days at Glenstal: 'Benedict 101' - How according to St. Benedict can we run with the unspeakable joy of love in our lives today - Saturday 11th February. 'Ageing Well' - As we live longer, can we age well - Saturday 4th March. Information at 353 61 621000
Email: events@glenstal.com www.glenstal.com

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.

Coolmeen N.S. Thanks to the Grandparents who made our Grandparents Day such a success last week (as part of Catholic Schools Week). Anyone wishing to enrol a child at Coolmeen National School this September can contact the school by telephone on 065-6832320 for an enrolment form.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 6th February at Tir na nOg

Last week's winning numbers **7, 23, 26, 27**

Jackpot **€8,400**

€50 Gerry Mc Inerney	Hilltop Bar
€30 Cian Cleary	Kildysart
€30 John Murtagh	Ennis Road
€30 Pat Tierney	c/o Kildysart
€30 Terence Murphy	Kildysart
€30 Ríain, Oran & Cuan Meaney	Cranny

Cùil Mìn GAA Club appreciates your support. Remember On-line lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be www.localotto.ie

Coolmeen Tidy Towns Committee: would like to thank Clondrina Wren Boys for their generous donation. This money will to 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 today, 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

The twelfth annual 'Patricia Corbett Memorial Walk/Run' will be held in Labasheeda on Sunday February 19th. The course is 6 miles/10km around Labasheeda peninsula beginning at 12.30pm, registration from 12 noon. Entry fee €10. Proceeds will go towards the 'DeafHear' charity and Community Centre Development. Light refreshments will be served in the Community Centre afterwards and all are welcome to take part. For further information contact John 087-9672441

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

The ICA will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 8th February at 8.30pm. in Coolmeen National School.

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