

## Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

3rd/4th November 2017

### Radharc na nOileán

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Opening Hours:

Limited availability

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**Offertory Collection** 28th/29th October  
€691.00

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

**Mass Times:** Cranny -Saturday 7pm  
Coolmeen -Sunday 9am

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	09.30am (Kildysart)
Friday	No Mass

#### Mass Schedule in Radharc na nOileán:

**St Mary's Church, Cranny** \* Saturday (Vigil Mass)/pm (winter) 8pm (summer)  
**Church of Christ the King, Ballycorrick**\* 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 Ballycorrick change when the time changes.

**A Diocesan Assembly of Clergy** will take place from Sunday, 5th November until Wednesday, 8th November. The purpose of the gathering is to reflect on and discuss how best to serve the people of our parishes and respond to current challenges. During those days Fr Joe Hourigan (Tel. 086 8170700) has kindly agreed to respond to any emergencies that may arise. We ask you to pray for the success of our gathering.

#### 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.

**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.

You are also 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. Our annual Mass of remembrance for the faithful departed will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 11th November at 7pm and in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday 12th November at 9am.

**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. We will have a brief meeting of parents of the children involved in the sacristy after 7pm Mass in Cranny this evening (4th November) to prepare the enrolment Mass.

**Confirmation:** We pray for the young people in our parish who are preparing to receive the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of confirmation this year. The parish has arranged the following liturgies as part of the confirmation programme.

- ◆ Enrolment Mass on Sunday, 12th November 2017 at 10.30am in St Michael's Church, Kildysart;
- ◆ Ceremony of Light on Tuesday, 24th January 2018 at 7pm in St Michael's Church, Kildysart;
- ◆ Confirmation, Thursday 22nd February, 2018 in St Michael's Church, Kildysart.

**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 also from 7pm until 9pm.

**Finding Freedom: A Day of Contemplation & Exploration** with Denis Crosby at Carrigoran Health and Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus on Saturday, 25th November 2017, 10 am to 3.00 pm. Cost: €20 (includes tea/coffee/ light lunch.) Registration from 9.30 a.m. Focus of the Day - Our lives today are full of preoccupations and enslavements. Where can we find a more spacious and free place to be? This day will explore this question through conversation and contemplation. Contact: Anthony Lenihan 087 616 3492; [alenihan1@eircom.net](mailto:alenihan1@eircom.net), Donagh O' Meara 087 232 2140 or Maureen Kelly 087 2890942 [mkelly@killaloediocese.ie](mailto:mkelly@killaloediocese.ie) before 17th November.

**A Concert on the Canticle of Creatures of St Francis of Assisi:** A free "Concert of Thanksgiving" will take place in the Franciscan Church, Ennis, on Thursday, 16 November at 7.00pm. The Franciscans have commissioned a new composition of the Canticle of St. Francis of Assisi. The Canticle inspired Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato si.'. The composer is Vincent Kennedy and the concert will be performed by Vincent and Marina Cassidy (harp, trumpet and vocals). All are welcome.

**Coolmeen Church Cleaners for November are:** Mary Greene, Breda King, Mary O'Connell, Brid Meaney, Martina McMahon and Margaret McInerney.

**Remembrance Tree Cards:** €5 each. Anyone interested please contact Pat Kelly on 0872922874

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

Next Draw : Monday 6th November 2017 at Mitchell's

**Jackpot €4,000**

Last week's winning numbers **6, 8, 20, 22**

€50 Kieran Leahy,	Kildysart.
€30 Gerard Kelly,	Boulydoolin.
€30 Tony Quinn,	C/o Ciarán's.
€30 John Doherty,	Clondrina.
€30 John Murtagh,	Cahercon.
€30 Michael Eustace,	Kildysart.

**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)**

**Kildysart Health Centre:** The HSE have advised that Kildysart Health Centre will remain closed to the public from Monday 13th – Friday 17th November 2017, to facilitate essential repairs to the building. As requested by the HSE doctor services will be provided to Kildysart patients at Clare Abbey Clinic, Clarecastle. Queries/appointments/prescriptions etc please contact the usual Kildysart Clinic No (065) 6832012 during the week of closure. Thank you for your co-operation. Dr Marie Quigney

**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. Noel Kirwan, Adm. St. John's Cathedral, Limerick. Please come along and bring a friend. You will receive a warm welcome.

#### Used Postage Stamps Needed for Charity:

please leave some paper around the stamps. Collection boxes at the back of Cranny and Coolmeen churches. All stamps are sent to the missions for their work in third world countries (Dominican mission, Dublin).

**Family Carer's Ireland:** are looking for homecare workers, particularly in North & West Clare. Minimum certs in QQI Level 5 Care Skills & Care of the older person. Ph. 065-6866515 or send C.V to [sdoshea@familycarers.ie](mailto:sdoshea@familycarers.ie) or post to Family Carers Ireland, 3, Carmody Street, Business Park, Ennis, Co Clare. Ph. Kala on 065-9052131

#### Hazardous Waste Collection Day:

at Inagh Central Waste Management Facility on Sat. 11th Nov. between 8.30am - 1.30pm. Free of charge. All waste to be clearly labelled. Contact:[enviroff@clarecoco.ie](mailto:enviroff@clarecoco.ie) for details

**Personal Alarms:** for persons 65yrs & older. Grants available for the cost of the alarm & it's installation through Pobal. The applicant is only responsible for payment of the annual monitoring charge. Ph. Family Carers Ireland on 065-6866515.

**Kilrush Adult Education Centre:** Do you have a story to tell? Or memories from long ago? CABES in the Kilrush Adult Education centre are planning a creative writing class for beginners on Wed. evenings 7-9pm starting in Nov. 2017