

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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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: 30th April €557.00

Mass Cards: Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.
Church Cleaning Group for May - *Moyralla*

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

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	No Mass

Priest on Duty: Fr. Joe Hourigan, Tel. 086 8170700

A Day of Prayer for Vocations is being observed today. The purpose of this day is to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. We currently have three seminarians and three candidates preparing to study for the Diocese of Killaloe.

Education Fund: The annual collection in support of the education of future priests for the diocese will be taken up next weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

Month's Mind Mass for Patrick Culligan, Boloughera, will take place in The Church of Our Lady Of The Wayside, Lissycasey, on Friday 12th May at 8pm.

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

Wedding: We congratulate Edel Meaney, Boloughera and P.J. Connaghan, Doolin who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Friday, 28th April, 2017. May the Lord bless their marriage and their home.

Rosary: The month of May is devoted to Our Lady. We will pray the rosary at the shrines to Our Lady in the parish at the following dates and times:

- ◆ Tuesday, 16th May at 8pm at the Grotto in Coolmeen
- ◆ Tuesday, 23rd. May at 8pm at the Grotto in Shesive
- ◆ Wednesday, 31st. May at 8pm at the Cillin in Clondrina

Sacred Heart: A parishioner has donated a statue of the Sacred Heart to St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen which we will bless during Mass this Sunday. We thank the donor for their generous gift. The Sacred Heart reminds us of the humility and compassion of Christ, our saviour.

Limerick /Clare Group 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on June Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday 3rd June – Monday 5th June. Bus leaves Arthurs Quay Limerick at 5.45am with pickup in Ennis. Contact James Treacy 0860572216 or 061921470.

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love 5 Day Silent Retreat: Cost: €380 full board Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr Kilian Byrne. June 19th-25th Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork; August 7th-13th Ardferret Retreat Centre, Kerry. Contact Helen 086 1678027
www.foyerofcharity.ie

Trócaire: To date the people of Coolmeen-Cranny have contributed €1,905.20 to the Trócaire Lenten campaign in support of its development projects in the third world. This is an extremely generous donation. We plan to forward the cheque to Trócaire shortly. If anybody has still to make their donation they are welcome to place it in the basket at the offertory collection (in an envelope marked Trócaire).

ICA: Clothes collection to take place on Tuesday 30th May. Location to be confirmed at a later date.

Marriage: Couples preparing to celebrate the sacrament of marriage are reminded that in addition to booking the Church they also need to attend to the following:

1. Complete a recognised pre-marriage course. Details on accord.ie
2. Complete the pre-nuptial enquiry form with their parish priest
3. Fulfil the requirements set by the civil register. Details on www.civilregistrationservice.ie/

We pray God's blessing on all the couples who are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of marriage in our parish this year.

Coolmeen-Cranny Pastoral Council: The next meeting of our parish pastoral council will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Thursday, 18th May at 8.30pm. If any member of the parish would like to have an issue discussed by the pastoral council they are welcome to contact any member of the council.

Prayer for Vocations

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands.
So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.
Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted,
to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair,
and to rejoice in your steadfast love.
We, the baptised, realise our call to serve.
Help us to know how.
Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.

With our hearts you continue to love your people.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever.

ICA: Membership fees now due to Jai (€50). Aqua aerobics to commence in Ennis next Monday 8th May at 7.45pm.

Community Employment Scheme has 6 General Maintenance vacancies in Kildysart, Ballynacally Cranny/Coolmeen and Labasheeda. Interested persons may contact the Community Office, Coolmeen 065 6832070 / 0868513077

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 8th May at The Alders

Last week's winning numbers **7, 12, 21, 26**
Jackpot **€11,000**

€50 Claire Mc Mahon
€30 Shane Mc Mahon
€30 Kevin Hehir & Cormac
€30 Ted Frawley
€30 Patricia Cleary
€30 Senan Corry

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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

Cranny/Coolmeen Tractor Run

It's that time of year again, get those tractors out, polished, fuelled and oiled and join us for the Tractor Run on Sunday 21st May, 2017. All trucks are welcome should you not have a tractor. We start at Tir na nOg, Cranny with sign in starting at 11.30am and take off at approx. 1pm. This year's Tractor Run is in aid of the RNLI. The RNLI carry out tremendous work on a voluntary basis and any support we can give is greatly appreciated. A good day to be had by all. Please support. For further details contact Gerry O'Dea on 087 6236906

A Charity Dance in aid of the West Clare Cancer will be held at the [Bellbridge House Hotel](http://BellbridgeHouseHotel.com), Spanish Point on Friday 12th May. The line-up includes Patsy Downes, Alan Kelly, the Eugene Donnellan Dancers, Marian Kirby, William Reidy, Joe Seanson & Friends. Special guests are Eamon Jackson and Luka Bloom. Tickets (€10.00) are available from the [West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Care Centre](http://WestClareMiniMarathonCancerCareCentre.com) and the [Bellbridge House Hotel](http://BellbridgeHouseHotel.com). For further details, contact Margaret on (087) 4120671

Clare 250 Mile Cycle: Sheila and Marie Haugh will represent the parish this year on 20th / 21st May. They would like to thank everyone who supported their Church Gate collection. All proceeds from the cycle will go towards a trip to Lourdes for cancer patients. Anyone from Coolmeen/Cranny/Kildysart who had a cancer operation or scare during the year can contact Sheila on 087 6005616 to be nominated for the trip.

Coolmeen GAA Club wish to sincerely thank all of you who contributed so generously to our Annual Church Gate Collection last weekend. Total collected €743.00. We also wish to thank all who participated and supported the Fun Run/Walk on Sunday. Your continued support to the Club is very much appreciated.

Free Digital Skills Computer Classes – Topics

Covered: Introduction to the Internet, Internet safety & security, Email, Search engines and websites, Online government services, Conducting everyday transactions, Online voice and video calls, Use of "Apps". Classes are held over 5 days (2 hours a day) and are free to anyone. If you wish to enrol please contact Pauline/Mary Ellen at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone: 065 6841009, email : education@cioc.ie

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Follow the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, June 12-22nd 2017. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar). Contact Mícheál at 0868337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com. ('I was moved by Calvary in a way I could not imagine or describe.' Mike, Pilgrim, 2016)