

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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Opening Hours:

9.00am – 1.00pm Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs/Fri

Contact: 065 68 32070 / 086 8513077

Basket Collection: 1st January €531.00

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

Coolmeen Church Cleaning for January: Mary (John) Mc Mahon, Noreen Corry, Mary Corry, Eileen Farrell, Louise Brooks, Claire Murphy, Mary (Gerry) Mc Mahon

Cranny Church Cleaning Group for Jan: Carrowreagh West

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

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

Priest on Duty: Monday to Wednesday - Fr Joe Hourigan Tel 086 8170700. Thursday onwards Fr. Albert McDonnell.

Holy Communion under both species will be offered each month at the shared anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cranny. Receiving the Lord under the visible form of bread and wine unites us to Him in love and hope.

Pray and Play will resume in Coolmeen Church today Sunday 8th January. We would like to thank all who help and participate in Pray and Play to make it a positive experience for the children.

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for January.

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

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

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated today (8th January). This is an opportunity for us to pray for the children baptised in our parish during 2016.

A Prayer for Children

Watch over these children, O Lord as their days increase,

Be a source of blessing and guidance in all that they do.

Pick them up if they should fall,

Comfort them when they are discouraged or sorrowful,

Grant them peace in their hearts all the days of their life.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord Amen.

Rest in Peace: We pray for Margaret Hanrahan (née O' Neill), Clondrina who died on Saturday 3rd December, 2016, whose month's mind Mass will be celebrated in St. Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday 8th January at 9.45am. We pray that the Lord may grant Margaret eternal rest and console her daughters Kathleen and Mary, her sons Tommy and Pat and all who knew her.

Pray for Eileen Finucane, Lancashire, England and formerly of Lissycasey who died recently. Eileen was the wife of the late Ned Finucane, formerly of Effernan. May she rest in peace

.Getting Married in 2017: Why not consider a Pre-Marriage Course in Esker, Athenry. This course from Friday night to Sunday lunch, is an approved course and is highly recommended by couples who have experienced the weekend. There are courses in January, March, June and October of 2017. Find us on www.info@redemptoristsesker.ie/what we do or email info@redemptoristsesker.ie

.Cancer Man 2 Man, men only meeting, Saturday 14th January, 11am at Clare Cancer Support Centre, Kilnamona. Tel 087 6912396

The Annual Senior Citizens Party will be held in Tír na nOg on Sunday 15th January. Dinner will be served at 1.30pm followed by entertainment. Names to be given to Teresa O'Halloran (086 1682218), Margaret Haugh (087 6981841) or Claire Mc Mahon (087 6953823).

.Coolmeen Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting of our parish pastoral council will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Thursday 26th January 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima: The Diocese of Killaloe is organising a pilgrimage to Fatima for the Centenary Year 2017 and the shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon. The pilgrimage will depart Shannon Airport on Easter Monday 17th April, returning Friday 21st April (Easter Week). €699.00 full board with €10 reduction for online booking to joewal-shtours.ie. Booking forms are available from Fr. Tom Ryan, Shannon 061 364133 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Ennis. There are less than 90 places available on a first come basis. Next Year 2017 is the centenary Year of the apparitions in Fatima Portugal and Pope Francis announced that he will go on pilgrimage to the shrine in May.

International Awareness Day for Human Trafficking is on today Sunday 8th January. Human trafficking is one of the world's most shameful ills - a heartless violation of human rights in which lives are traded, sold, exploited, abused and ruined. We are invited to pray for the victims of this crime and to keep yourself informed of events and happenings in this important area of human rights.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 9th January at Tír na nOg

Last week's winning numbers **5, 8, 22, 23**

Jackpot **€7,600**

€50 Dan & Lucy Lynch

€30 Frankie O' Shea

€30 John Greene

€30 Gary Murrhy

€30 Terry Murphy

€30 Geraldine Lucas

Ballylean

Kildysart

Moyralla

Crovraghan

Kildysart

Cranny

Cùil 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

The Back to Education Initiative: Further Education and Training Centre, Clonroad Business Park, Ennis are currently recruiting for courses in the Childcare area. This QQI level 4 Introductory programme prepares learners for working in a crèche or other Childcare settings. The programme will run on Monday evenings from 6pm—9 pm and Thursday 11am—4.30pm. Commencing on 12th January, 2017. Telephone 065 6843633 or email Martina.crowleyhayes@lccetb.ie or Eilish.liddy@lccetb.ie

Used Postage Stamps wanted for charity. Collection boxes at back of Coolmeen and Cranny churches. Your support would be greatly appreciated

Coolmeen Ladies Football Club will hold a victory Social for their Intermediate Championship win together with the U21's men's team on Saturday 21st January, 2017 at Hotel Woodstock, Ennis. Band – Traffic plus DJ. Doors open at 7pm. Great night guaranteed. Tickets €35.00 from Fiona mc Mahon, (086 1533420) and Lisa Farrell (087 7838582).

Ennis And Clare Branch of the Samaritans are holding Information Sessions at 7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. on Tues. 10th & Thurs 12th January 2017 at Sunville, Kilrush Rd., Ennis for people who are interested in joining Samaritans. No formal qualifications or specialised experience are required - anybody (18 years old and over) can become a Volunteer.

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support invite you to a talk by Christy Kenneally on "Life after Suicide" at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday 17th January at 7.30pm. Christy Kenneally is well known for his work in the area of bereavement

Coolmeen GAA will hold their AGM on Sunday 8th January 2017 at 2pm at GAA clubhouse. All current members are invited to attend. Important that all adult players attend. New members are most welcome.