

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

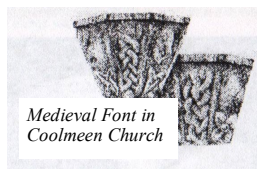
8th/9th April, 2017

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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: 1st April €519.00

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)

Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm (Coolmeen)
8.30pm (Kildysart)

Good Friday, The Passion of Our Lord 3pm (Cranny)
5pm (Kildysart)

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 7.30 (Cranny)
9.30pm (Kildysart)

The Chrism Mass, including the blessing of Holy Oils for the sacraments, will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan on Wednesday, 12 April in the Cathedral Ennis at 7.30 pm. People are warmly invited to take part together with our Bishop to celebrate the work and ministry of priests and people.

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for April.
Cranny - Saturday 29th April. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.
Coolmeen - Sunday 30th April. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

Holy Week and Easter in Coolmeen-Cranny and Kildysart Parishes

Liturgy of Reconciliation

St. Mary's Church, Cranny Wed. 5th April at 8 pm

St. Benedict's Church, Coolmeen Monday 10th April at 8pm

St. Michael's Church, Kildysart Tuesday, 11th April at 8pm

Holy Thursday (13th April)

Coolmeen - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm

Kildysart - Mass of the Lord's supper - 8.30pm

Good Friday (14th April)

Cranny - The Lord's Passion 3pm

Kildysart - The Lord's Passion 5pm

Cranny - Stations of the Cross 8pm

Holy Saturday (15th April)

Cranny - Easter Vigil - 7.30pm

Kildysart - Easter Vigil - 9.30pm

Rest in Peace: The month's mind Mass for Michael Hehir, Boloughera will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday, 15 April at 7.30pm (Easter Vigil). May the Lord take Michael to the eternal home that He has prepared for him in heaven and console his wife Kathleen, family Patrick, Michael, Paul and Catherine, sisters Peg and Chrissie, grandchildren Sarah, Darragh, Amy and Leah and all who formed part of his circle of love.

Community Employment Scheme has 5

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

There will be no Pray and Play on Sunday 16th April. Pray and Play will resume on Sunday 30th April

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign: "They took branches of palm and went out to receive him, shouting: 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who is coming in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.'" John, 12:13. The palm is a symbol of peace and on this Palm Sunday we pray for the millions of people around the world who are affected by conflict and have had to flee with their families to face an uncertain future. Trócaire is working in many areas of conflict to ensure people have a chance of a better future. Find out more about the Lenten campaign at www.trocaire.org/lent. Our annual collection in support of Trócaire is being taken up this weekend.

Readers for Coolmeen Mass: Readers are required for Mass in Coolmeen Church. If you would like to read please contact Brid Meaney 0872741279. At a Mass for a loved one you are also more than welcome to read. The more readers we have will mean that no one is overburdened. Reading for one Mass is a fantastic contribution and greatly appreciated

All Ireland Rosary Rally

Knock Shrine, Co Mayo

Sat 3rd. June 2017

Main Celebrant : Bishop Brendan Kelly D.D.

Homilist: Fr. Thady Doyle

June 3rd 2017 is also the 25th anniversary of the death of servant of God Fr. Patrick Peyton, the rosary priest.

Kildysart Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, 11 April. We welcome Niamh O'Grady to the parish office and wish her well in her new role. Niamh is happy to help parishioners by providing certificates, Mass cards, bookings for anniversary Masses, baptisms etc. She is also happy to accept items for inclusion in our parish newsletter.

Coolmeen N.S. is taking enrolments for September 2017 - please contact the school on 065 6832320 for further details.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 10th April at Cahill's Bar

Last week's winning numbers 02, 19, 24, 27

Jackpot €10,200

€50 Gerry Casey

€30 Nestor/Andy/Radu/Mike

€30 Anne Marie Connellan

€30 Cian & Ciara Cleary

€30 Assumpta & G. Murrihy

€30 Ruairi Murphy

c/o Alan Corry

c/o D. Neenan

Ennis

Kildysart

Kildysart

Cloncormac

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

A Reflection

The story of Palm Sunday tells of how people removed their cloaks and spread them out in front of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. The cloak we wear every day to face the world is both the persona we wish to present and our defense against the elements. As we come to worship may we be willing to lay down our defenses and disguises, at the feet of the One who sees us as we really are. And then, set free for worship, may we offer our praises with open hearts and lives.

(Ann Siddall)

Annual Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses will be celebrated in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 3 May at 2pm with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

Coolmeen GAA would like to thank our Club and County player Cathal O'Connor for visiting both National Schools this week. The pupils enjoyed learning additional skills and playing football with Cathal.

Underage training continues each weekend at the football field. Sunday 9th April @ 10.30am for U-6, U-8, U-10 – training by Anthony Hanrahan, Francis Kennedy & Kevin Corry.

Coolmeen GAA & Coolmeen Ladies Football Club are holding a Joint Fundraising Fun Run / Jog / Walk on Sunday April 30th from our GAA Clubhouse. Registration at 12.30pm. Run starts at 1pm. Adults €10 Children U16 €5. Refreshments provided afterwards. All support greatly welcomed

Easter Choir Practice: A choir practice will be held in Cranny Church on Monday evening 10th April from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All choir members are asked to attend. New members always welcome.

Kilrush Comhaltas Table Quiz will be held in the Haven Arms, Kilrush on Thursday 13th April at 9pm. General Knowledge. Teams of 4 €20. In aid of Fleadh Cheoil an Chláir, Kilrush 2017. Come along and enjoy a great night. Raffle on night.