

## Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

21st/22nd October 2017

### Radharc na nOileán

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**Offertory Collection 14/15th October**  
**€472.00**

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

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

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

**Mass Schedule in Radharc na nOileán:** Over recent weeks our parish pastoral councils and our cluster co-ordinating group have discussed how best to arrange the Mass schedule in our three parishes to reflect the fact that all three parishes now share one parish priest. The revised schedule is as follows:

**St Mary's Church, Cranny \* Saturday (Vigil Mass) 7pm**  
(winter) 8pm (summer)

**Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick\* 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 Ballycorick change when the time changes. This new schedule will begin on the weekend of 4th-5th November, 2017 (the weekend after the time changes). In addition, weekday Mass in Kildysart will be celebrated at 9.30am from 30th October, 2017 onwards. We appreciate that this new schedule might not be convenient for everyone. However, we are glad that we will continue to have Sunday Mass celebrated in each of our five Churches. We are especially grateful to Fr Joe Hourigan for his ongoing contribution to the life and spiritual wellbeing of our parishes. A card with the revised times is available with the newsletter. We thank all our parishioners for their continued participation in Sunday Mass and for their contribution to the life of our parish.

**First Holy Communion:** The enrolment Mass for our First Holy Communion class will take place during 7pm Mass on Saturday, 4th November in St Mary's Church, Cranny.

**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 Tuesday at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church, Shannon. The speaker this week will be Mr Mattie Harte, Athenry, Co Galway who works in youth ministry.

**Mission Month:** Today is World Mission Sunday. Our church is celebrating together, praying together and also sharing what we can with young churches who consist of 40 % of the whole church. The money donated will go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations where the church is new and will be distributed on the basis of need. We invite your prayers and generosity and thank you for your extraordinary generosity to the missions over many years. This annual collection in support of the Missions is being taken up this weekend.

**Rosary Beads and Umbrella:** were left behind after blessing of statue at Sixcrosses. Contact Una Doyle on 065 9050250

**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.

**St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen:** The pastoral council has decided to paint the interior of Coolmeen Church. Samples of possible colours may be viewed in the Church. If you have a preference regarding colour, you are welcome to speak to any member of the pastoral council.

#### **The Grouped Anniversary Masses for October**

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

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

**Harvest Mass:** Our 2017 Harvest Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen to-day Sunday, 22nd October at 9.45am. This is an opportunity for the parish community of Coolmeen-Cranny to celebrate and thank God for the blessings we have received during 2017. We thank the Lord for the couples who celebrated the sacrament of marriage, the children who were baptised and those who received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We also thank the Lord for the fruits of the earth: fruit, vegetables, hay, silage, turf and so much else. We also celebrate our achievements in sport, our festival and so many other community events. Most of all we celebrate God's love and goodness which we experience in His word and sacraments, in the love and goodness of our brothers and sisters and in the wonder of creation.

**Coolmeen Ladies Football Mothers and Others:** team made the long journey from West Clare to Naomh Mearnog GAA grounds in Portmarnock Dublin, on Saturday last. Coolmeen were one of three Clare Teams who travelled to the Blitz and were joined by Fergus Rovers and Kilmihil. Each of the 32 Counties were represented on the day. Coolmeen Ladies joined 219 other teams comprising of approximately 2,500 players in the 10 aside Lidl National Gaelic for Mothers and Others Blitz. Coolmeen had five games to play throughout the day. Their first opposition came in the form of the red and green Rosenallis (Laos). In their second game they took on Kiltubrid from Leitrim. Their third and fourth games saw them up against Knockbride (Cavan) and St. Oliver Plunkett's Eoghann Ruadh (Dublin). Their final game was played against near neighbours in their colours of pink and purple, Monaleen from Limerick. The games were played in glorious sun shine and great credit is due to Naomh Mearnog for the excellent condition that their pitches and facilities were in. The 2 FM Bus, face painting, O'Neill's Shop, wigs, tutu skirts and the colour Pink all added to the air of festivity that surrounded this Competition. The Coolmeen Team was made up of players who's ages ranged from 29 to 51. A number of Grandmothers were playing on other teams showing that you are never too old to play Ladies Gaelic. This was a most enjoyable competition and plans to travel to next year's Competition have begun already. The Competition was run on a fun, non competitive and social environment. Even though no scores were recorded on the day Coolmeen Ladies were beaten in only one game. Panel - Cheryl Guinane, Stephanie O' Connor, Carmel Casey, Susan Casey, Carmel Wallace, Moira Roughan, Sara Jane Whyte, Marie Haugh, Carmel Eustace, Roisin O' Connor, Maria Kelly, Elaine Lawlor, Catherine Pender, Niamh Conway, Mairead Cleary, Sinead Casey and Michelle Normoyle.

**Kilrush/Kilkee Sit-Fit Exercises:** is a series of chair based exercises which help to keep you flexible and strong. A new programme has started at 11.30 am in St. Joseph's Community

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

Next Draw : Monday 23rd October 2017 at The Alders

**Jackpot €3,600**

Last week's winning numbers **8, 14, 21, 23**

€50 Gary Meaney,	Cranny.
€30 Brendan Cleary,	Coolmeen.
€30 Betty Boyle,	C/o Doohan's.
€30 Tony Collins,	Kildysart.
€30 Seán McMahon,	Gort Leamhan.
€30 Aine Donnellan	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)**

**The Peader Clancy Committee:** will be holding a Halloween fancy dress disco on Monday 30th of October in the Hilltop Bar between 6 and 8 pm. There will be prizes for best dressed, goodie bags, fun and games and lots more. Free admission , all are welcome."

**ICA:** would like to thank everyone who attended, helped out and contributed to the recent coffee morning in the Hilltop. Amount collected €492.50. All proceeds go to Cahercalla Hospice.

**Social Services Bag Pack:** The Cranny/Coolmeen Social Services have been lucky to secure a bag pack in Super Value, Kilrush on Saturday 28th October. We need bag packers. If you could give one hour of your time please contact Teresa 0861682218 or Margaret 0876981841, as we have to work out a roster.

**Clare Local Development Company:** are hosting Farm Finance Workshop on legal advice, pensions and household budgeting with Citizens Information in Teagasc, Scariff, **21<sup>st</sup> November, 7pm.** To Book contact Hilary 087 6009607 or 065 6866800.

**Cancer Care West and Galway University Hospital:** are holding a series of prostate cancer information and support sessions. The next support session is scheduled to occur on the **15<sup>th</sup> of November from 7pm to 9pm** at Cancer Care West, Seamus Quirke Road, Galway. This support session will focus on "adjusting to living with prostate cancer" See poster attached. If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place by contacting Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist on 091893318 or Cancer Care West on 091540040.

**Clare Parkinson's Support:** We would like to invite you to the next Support Group meeting for people affected by Parkinson's Disease which takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at **10.00 am on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.** The Support Group's aim is to link people with Parkinson's Disease, their carer's, relatives, friends and interested health and care professionals and to offer a forum for discussion, support and information as well as to raise awareness locally about Parkinson's Disease and problems associated with the condition. These informal meetings normally include a presentation by a healthcare professional or complementary therapist, as well as an activity that assists people living with Parkinson's Disease such as Yoga, Dance, Physiotherapy or Tai Chi. Refreshments provided - there is always time to enjoy a coffee, tea, a scone and a chat! **All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430**

**Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support :** Annual Fair, Saturday October 28th, from 10am, Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis. Great selection of crafts, fairy houses, Bake sale, knitted goods plus lots more. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Personal Alarms:** Are you or a loved one 65 years of age or older? Now that the long dark evenings are approaching, it may be time to consider having a Personal Monitored Alarm installed in your home. Grants are available for the cost of the alarm and its installation through Pobal. The applicant is only responsible for payment of the annual monitoring charge. Please 'phone Family Carers Ireland, Ennis 065 6866515. We will be delighted to answer your queries or concerns and apply for a Personal Alarm on your behalf.