

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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Offertory Collection 30th September/01st October €629.00

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	8pm (Kildysart)

Pastoral Council: The next meeting of Coolmeen - Cranny Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Thursday, 12th October 2017 at 8.30pm. If any member of the parish would like to place an item on the agenda they are welcome to contact the chairperson or any member of the council.

The Priests' Collection will be taken up this weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

Parish Census: A census of attendance at Masses in the diocese will take place on this weekend and the following weekend 14th-15th October, 2017.

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.

Matt Talbot Novena: The annual Novena to Matt Talbot praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions **begins this Monday** at 7.30pm in St Senan's Church, Kilrush and **on Tuesday** at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon. The preacher this week will be Fr Fergal O'Neill CC Portroe.

Mission Month of October 2017: Today marks the eight day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website (www.wmi.ie).

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. It is recommended that people involved in these ministries should attend a safeguarding session at least every three years. The session will take place on Wednesday, 18th October 2017 from 7pm at the Crusheen Parish Centre.

Lourdes: Each year the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in June includes a youth section. About 40 young people from the Diocese travel with the pilgrims and help with the sick and assisted pilgrims. There is a possibility that there will be a place for a young person from Coolmeen-Cranny parish next year. If any young person in the parish is interested he/she is welcome to contact Fr Albert McDonnell a.mcdonnell@killaloe diocese.ie

Free 10 week Community Coaching in Sport course starting on the 18th of October in Kilrush. Course will run 2 days per week. For further information please Call Liam on 0871440372.

School Invitation: Grandparents of the students of St. John Bosco Community College, Kildysart are invited to the school on Sunday October 15th, at 12noon for a cup of tea and a tour of the school.

ARE INVITED TO THE SCHOOL ON

Harvest Mass: Our 2017 Harvest Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on 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.

Parish Finance Council: The following are the members of our parish finance council: Antoinette Quinlivan, Chairperson; Susan King, Secretary; Des Murphy; Catherine Corry and Fr Albert McDonnell. The next meeting our parish finance council is scheduled for Thursday, 19 October 2017 at 8.30pm to take place in the Parochial House.

Missionvale: Molly McCarthy, Lilly Keane and Davan Livingston from St John Bosco Community College will shortly travel to Missionvale in South Africa to help Sr Ethel Normoyle in her work with the poor. They will speak at Mass in the parish next weekend regarding Sr Ethel's project.

Defibrillator: There are three defibrillators in Coolmeen/Cranny parish situated in the Church grounds of Coolmeen and Cranny and at the G.A.A. clubhouse. A battery and pads have been replaced thanks to Martin Meaney and Brian Sexton who donated €1,000 raised from a tractor run held earlier this year. If people are interested in CPR training including the use of defibrillators please text 085 7296062 as training can be organised.

Knitting & Crochet: classes on Monday evenings 7.30 to 9pm in Kildysart Community Centre. Suitable for beginners & improves.

Kilrush 45: If you would like to play or learn to play 45 cards game drop in to the Community Centre, Kilrush each Tuesday afternoon 2.30pm. Lots of fun guaranteed.

CÜIL MÍN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW
Next Draw : Monday 9th October 2017 at the Corner Bar

Jackpot €3,200

Last week's winning numbers **1, 2, 16, 27**
€50 Pat Custy, Kildysart.
€30 Catherine Corry, Coolin.
€30 Gerry Finn (Jnr.) Kildysart.
€30 Frankie O'Shea, Kildysart.
€30 J & M Guinnane, Kildysart.
€30 Tom Downes, Cooraclare.

Cüil 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

Community Notice: There will be interruptions in water supply to members of the Kildysart/Coolmeen GWS during the period 18th September - 13th October 2017. These interruptions to supply are necessary to facilitate upgrading works being carried out on the scheme. Every effort will be made to reduce the inconvenience to our members. The committee would like to thank everyone in advance for their co-operation and understanding.

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.

I.C.A An evening jewellery class will commence on Tuesday 10th October for members. Time 7pm. Clothes collection will take place on Tuesday 31st October.

Robert Mizzell in concert in West Clare: Robert Mizzell one of the best known artists in country music will be appearing in concert on 23rd November in Knockerra hall. Tickets €20.00. To book call 089 2412943

Community Hedgecutting Grant available - €50 per km. Closing date is 30th October, 2017. Application forms available online at www.clarecoco.ie or from Aras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis

St Mary's Athletic Club: The Bernie Meaney Memorial 5k walk and run will begin at 1pm on Sunday 15th October in Kilmurry Mc Mahon.

Kilrush and Kilkee Sit-Fit Exercises: Sit-Fit is a series of chair based exercises which help to keep you flexible and strong. A new programme will start on this Thursday 5th October at 11.30 am in St. Joseph's Community College recreation hall in Kilkee, while in Kilrush Sit-Fit is ongoing each Wednesday morning at 11am in Teach Cheoil.

Go For Life Kilrush: Take part in gentle and fun physical exercise at Go for Life Games in Teach Cheoil, Kilrush, on Tuesday mornings 11-12am. Drop in and join the group any Tuesday.

West Clare Family Resource Centre :will hold their next Tea Dance in Foley's Bar, Cross on Sunday 15th October from 3pm to 6pm. With music provided by Tom Clohessy people of all ages can enjoy a fun afternoon of music and dance. To book your place on the bus please ring West Clare Family Resource Centre on 065 9052173

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