

## Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

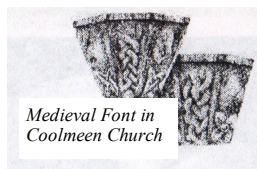
11th/12th February 2017

### Radharc na nOileán

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Medieval Font in Coolmeen Church

**Community Office**  
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**Opening Hours:**  
9.00am – 1.00pm Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs/Fri  
Contact: 065 68 32070 / 086 8513077

**Offertory Collection:** 4th/5th Feb. €382.00  
**Mass Cards:** Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

**Cranny Church Cleaning Group for February - Cragg**  
**Coolmeen Church Cleaning Group for Feb: TBA**

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

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

**Bishop Fintan Monaghan** will visit our parish during the weekend of 18-19th March. Bishop Fintan will celebrate 7pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday and 9.45am Mass in St. Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday.

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

**Pastoral Council:** The next meeting of our parish pastoral council will take place in the Parochial House, Coomeen on Thursday, 23rd February 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.

**The Grouped Anniversary Masses for February.**  
**Cranny** - Saturday 25th February. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.  
**Coolmeen** - Sunday 26th. February. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

**Radharc na nOileán:** Our cluster coordinating group, representing the parishes of Kildysart, Lissycasey-Ballynacally and Coolmeen-Cranny will meet on Thursday, 16th February at 8pm in the Community Centre, Kildysart. Fr. Ger Nash, Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Planning will attend the meeting.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Monday 26th June, returning on Saturday, 1st July. The cost is €692 per person sharing. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours Tel. (01) 2410810 [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) and for sick pilgrims from Fr. Tom Ryan, Shannon Tel. (061) 364133.

**Charismatic Renewal Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome:** 30 May 2017– 5 nights—€719. There are only a few places left for our pilgrimage to Rome for the Pentecost Jubilee. Contact Annemarie Healy, Joe Walsh Tours on 021-2410814 or email: [bridgetdunne@eircom.net](mailto:bridgetdunne@eircom.net)

**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 pre-marriage course on [accord.ie](http://accord.ie)
- 2 Complete the pre-nuptial enquiry form with their parish priest
- 3 Fulfil the requirements set by the civil register.

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

**Spring Days at Glenstal:** 'Benedict 101' - How according to St. Benedict can we run with the unspeakable joy of love in our lives today - Saturday 11th February. 'Ageing Well' - As we live longer, can we age well - Saturday 4th March. Information at 353 61 621000  
Email:[events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com) [www.glenstal.com](http://www.glenstal.com)

**Readers for Coolmeen Mass:** Readers are required to read at mass in Coolmeen Church. If you would like to read at Mass, 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 the better and it means no one is overburdened. Reading for one mass is a fantastic contribution and greatly appreciated.

**The twelfth annual 'Patricia Corbett Memorial Walk/Run'** will be held in Labasheeda on Sunday February 19th. The course is 6 miles/10km around Labasheeda peninsula beginning at 12.30pm, registration from 12 noon. Entry fee €10. Proceeds will go towards the 'DeafHear' charity and Community Centre Development. Light refreshments will be served in the Community Centre afterwards and all are welcome to take part. For further information contact John 087-9672441

**Coolmeen GAA Membership 2017** Coolmeen GAA invite all parishioners to become members of the Club for 2017. By becoming a member you are supporting all teams who line out in the Black & Amber this year and also qualify to be entered into draw for All Ireland Tickets later in the summer. Membership Fees are as follows: Adult Player €50 College Player €20 and all Juvenile players up to Minor (U18) €10. Adult non player is €30 and Family rates are available. Please note for insurance purposes, all Players, Adult & Juvenile must be registered members of the club for the coming season. Membership is due by March 31st so to facilitate players and supporters alike, we are holding a Membership Registration Evening on Friday 17th February from 8pm to 9pm at the clubhouse. See you there .. thank you for your continued generous support.

**Cranny Cemetery Committee** is composed of Christy Talty (Chairman), John O'Connor and Fr. A. McDonnell

**The organisers of the 19th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon** wish to thank the walkers, runners, sponsors, stewards, bus drivers & everyone who supported this year's event in any way. All cards must be returned to the Cancer Centre in Kilkee as soon as possible. Thank you all sincerely for your continued commitment and dedication.

### CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 13th February at Cahill's Bar  
Last week's winning numbers **4, 16, 18, 21**

Jackpot **€8,600**

€50 Gerry Casey	Gortnahaha
€30 Louise Casey	Clondrina
€30 Patrick Hehir	London/Drumquin
€30 Paudie Clancy	Kildysart
€30 Caroline Cavanagh	Kildysart
€30 Karen Mc Inerney	Coolmeen

**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](http://www.localotto.ie)**

**Pope Francis invites us to celebrate St. Valentine's Day!** The WMOF2018 office has prepared flyers with ideas on how to mark this special day and gift tokens that you can give to your loved ones this 14th February. These are available in each Cathedral across Ireland, Veritas Shops and Accord centres and can also be downloaded from the WMOF2018 website:

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) The tokens include: a technology-free evening to do an activity of your choice; set aside time for prayer, go for a hand-in-hand walk together; a special dinner cooked by me, loads of tender hugs; a journey down memory lane: take time to remember how we met and have grown together; pray together as a couple. We also invite you to subscribe to the WMOF2018 newsletter to receive the latest updates on preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018 by email <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/contact> and follow us on social media: Facebook [www.facebook.com/wmof2018](https://www.facebook.com/wmof2018) and Twitter [www.twitter.com/wmof2018](https://www.twitter.com/wmof2018).

**TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE? Volunteer as a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service:** If you feel that you have something to offer to couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give up some voluntary time to train in this area then we, in the ACCORD Nenagh Centre, would be delighted to hear from you. *Certificate in Marriage Education accredited by Pontifical University, Maynooth.* **For information pack please email us at:** [accordnenagh@gmail.com](mailto:accordnenagh@gmail.com) by Friday 24th March. Tel: 065-6824297

**Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents,** is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on **Thursday 16th of February from 19:00 to 21:00 hrs.** in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wednesday 15th February or call 01 4045378.

**Clare Older People's Council** will host a series of roadshows featuring invited speakers on topics of interest to people aged 55 plus in Clare. The events will take place in Kilkee Library on Feb 15th; in St Joseph's Tulla on 22nd Feb; Maria Assumpta Hall Ennis on Feb 23rd; and Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon on March 1st. All events start at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. Free admission and light refreshments.