

Sunday December 16th 2012

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G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

Winning Numbers: Monday, December 10th: **1, 6, 14, 22.**

€50: Matty King, Moyralla. **€30: (1)** Hugh McGoldrick, Kildysart. **(2)** Noel Kennedy, Derryshane. **(3)** Luca Ginnane, Quay Rd. **(4)** Pat Troy, Ennis. **(5)** John T. Cavanagh, Crovraghan.

Next Week's Draw: Monday, 17th December at **The Hilltop**. Lotto Sales **€318**. **Next Jackpot: €5,200.**

Priests Collection: Weekend of 22nd/23rd December.

Mass Times: **Cranny:** Thursday at 9.30am. **Kildysart:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am.

Month's Mind Masses: The Month's mind Mass for Tony Burke late of Rathmines, Dublin (widower of Tessie O'Connell, Cranny) will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Sunday, 16th December at 9.45am. We will also remember Margaret O'Connell in this Mass.

The Month's Mind Mass for Delia Griffin, Erribul will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Saturday, 22nd December at 6.45pm. We will also remember Delia's husband Gerard during this Mass.

Recent Death's: Sympathy to the relations of Peig Sexton, Frure, Lissycasey, RIP. Also sympathy to the Doyle Family, Six Crosses on the recent death of Maurice Nihill, Sixmilebridge, RIP.

Masses December: Coolmeen - Saturday 6.45pm and Cranny - Sunday 9.45am.

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Coolmeen Minister of the Word: Bernadette McNamara - 16th December.

First Friday List: Anyone that is sick or housebound who would like Fr. Albert to visit on First Friday's please contact 085 7811823.

Wedding: We congratulate Mary Eustace, Erribul and Damian Coleman, Shanaway, Ennis on their wedding. May the Lord bless all their life together.

Christmas Mass: Mass on Christmas Eve will be celebrated in St. Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 8pm and Mass on Christmas morning will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cranny at 10am.

Feast of St. Flannan: Tuesday next (December 18th) is the Feast of St. Flannan the patron of the Diocese of Killaloe.

Coolmeen School: End of term Mass will be celebrated in Coolmeen School at 11.15am on Friday, 21st December. Parents and members of the children's families are very welcome to attend.

Distribution of 2013 Envelopes: The box of collection envelopes for each household for 2013 is available for collection at the entrances to Coolmeen and Cranny Churches. May we thank you for your unfailing generosity and support for the parish.

Collection: The planned collection to defray the expenses incurred by the International Eucharistic Congress is no longer necessary. Therefore, it is not necessary to return the envelope marked Eucharistic Congress.

Cranny Choir Practice: Choir practice for Cranny Choir takes places next Tuesday night, December 18th in Cranny Church at 8pm. All welcome to attend.

Coolmeen Christmas Carol Service: A Christmas Carol Service will be held in Coolmeen Church on Saturday, 22nd December at 6pm before the Saturday evening Mass at 6.45pm. This is a nice way to begin the Christmas Liturgy Programme. We invite as many people as possible to attend this prayerful ceremony.

Christmas Greetings: Personalised Christmas Cards made to order and Calendars available at Cranny Office. Call in or phone 065 6832070.

C.V.E.T.C Vintage Tractor Run: In Kilmaley Thursday, 27th December 2012 at 12 Noon departing from the Kilmaley Inn. Funds raised from this event are in aid of TLC4CF which is in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. For any queries please contact (087) 2714716.

Blood Donor Clinic: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be holding a blood donor clinic in The West County Hotel, Ennis on Monday, 17th and Tuesday, 18th December. Time: 6pm to 9pm. Also clinics on Wednesday, 19th and Thursday, 20th December. Time: 2pm to 5pm.

Christmas Celebration Day: At the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Killimer Road, Kilrush. Sunday, 16th December 2012 12pm – 4pm. Join us to celebrate the festive season at the beautiful Vandeleur Walled Gardens. A large variety of unique gift items will be available to purchase including handcrafted logs, centrepieces, cribs, wreaths and garden accessories along with locally produced Art & Craft items. Don't miss this opportunity to find your Christmas gifts and treat yourself to some delicious home baked treats from our Coffee Shop. Discounts available on the day and remember entry is free. Santa has even promised to visit!

Christmas Lotto Schedule: Due to Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve both falling on Mondays this year, the Coolmeen/Kildysart Lotto will be held in Mitchell's on **Sunday** night 23rd December and on **Wednesday** night 2nd January in Tír na n-Óg. If the jackpot is not won on the 23rd December, extra lucky dip prizes will be given out for Christmas. The club wishes to thank the lotto players for supporting the club and the lotto organisers who sell the lotto and coordinate the draws.



Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

His future coming was proclaimed by all the prophets.
The virgin mother bore Him in her womb with love beyond all telling.
John the Baptist was His herald
and made Him known when at last He came.
in His love Christ has filled us with joy as we prepare to celebrate His birth,
so that when He comes He may find us watching in prayer,
our hearts filled with wonder and praise.