

# Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

**Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2013**

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## Mass Times

Monday-Thursday	No Mass
Friday	10am (Kildysart)

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

**Basket Collection:** Weekend 12th/13th January €490.

**Coolmeen Minister of the Word:** Mary O'Connell - 27th January.

**Anniversary Mass:** The first Anniversary Mass for Sinon Neenan, Aylroe will be offered in St. Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 9.45am on Sunday, 20th January. May he rest in peace.

**Next Grouped Anniversary Mass: Cranny** - Saturday, 26th January at 6.45pm - Names of loved ones to be remembered: Thomas Grogan, Birrinfadda; Seán Doyle, Six Crosses and Limerick; Dan McCarthy, Co. Limerick; Mickey McCarthy, Co. Limerick, Bebe O'Connell, Shessive and all the Forgotten Souls. **Coolmeen** - Sunday, 27th January at 9.45am - Names of loved ones to be remembered: Susan Devine, Crossderry; Margaret McMahon, Moyfadda; Dermot and James Power, Erribul; Patricia Kennedy, Derryshane; Paul Keane, Barefield; Kay Swain, Portmarnock, Dublin and all the Forgotten Souls.

**First Holy Communion:** Enrolment Mass for children in Coolmeen preparing for First Holy communion takes place during 9.45am Mass in St. Benedict's Church on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January.

**Pilgrimages to Medugorje 2013:** September - ex Shannon 7th Sept, 14th Sept. Deposit €50, paid before 17th February secures ticket for €639. After that price will be €689. Spiritual directors Frs Tom O'Gorman and P. Conway. Contact James Considine 065 9059328.

**Coolmeen/Cranny Pastoral Council:** Meeting in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Tuesday, 29th January 2013 at 8.30pm.

**Coolmeen/Cranny Senior Citizens Party:** The Hilltop this Sunday, 20th January at 1.30pm.

**Students from St. John Bosco Community College:** will Present Sunday Morning Prayer on Clare F.M on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 8.45am.

**Church Cleaning:** The group for the month of January for Cranny Church is Carrowreagh-East.

**Prayer for Christian Unity:** We are invited to pray for unity among Christians, each year, from 18th January to 25th January (feast of the conversion of St. Paul). The theme this year is 'What does God require of us' (Micah 6:6-8)

**Catholic Schools Week:** Catholic Schools Week is from 27th January until 2nd February this year. The theme is 'Catholic Schools in the Community of Faith: Sharing the Good News.'

**The Alzheimer Society:** 11th Annual Burren Walk takes place on Sunday, February 17th. Registration from 10.30am - 1pm at O'Donoghue's Pub in Fanore. Refreshments and entertainment after the walk. Sponsorship cards are now available from the Alzheimer Society Office, Ennis. Telephone: 065 6845835/6868621 or register on the day.

**Year of Faith Lecture series:** Mary Immaculate College, Limerick have organised a series of weekly lectures starting on Tuesday, 5th February at 5pm entitled "Christian Spirituality in the

**Clergy and Religious Orders donate almost €1m to Trócaire:** Personal donations from individual members of the clergy and the Religious Orders to Trócaire amounted to almost €1m in 2012. "What these figures show is that members of the clergy lead by example when it comes to supporting vital work overseas," said Justin Kilcullen, Executive Director of Trócaire. "As well as facilitating collections at churches all over Ireland, priests also donate a significant proportion of their own money to help support communities across Africa, Asia and Latin America. As we begin a new year, I would like to thank parishes across the country for their ongoing support, which is changing the lives of the people we work with."

**St. Mary's Athletic Club:** Alannah Attewell won a Clare Sport Star Award last Friday night in The Auburn lodge in the Girls Under 8. Also Susan Nester, Girls Under 10 and Martin Fitzpatrick, Master Men.

**Community Alert:** An open meeting for Coolmeen, Cranny & Kilmurphy McMahon takes place on January 31st at 7.30pm at Kilmurphy McMahon Community Centre. Further information please contact Garda John Cahill 065 9080550.

**G.A.A. Lotto Results: Winning Numbers:** Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 2013:

**13, 14, 22, 24. €50:** Francis Bohannon, Kildysart **€30: (1)** Pauline O'Connor, Kilmaley. **(2)** Daniel Garry, Dun Glenna. **(3)** Michael McNerney, Newbridge. **(4)** Finucane Girls, Kildysart. **(5)** Mickey McGuane, Birrinfadda. **Next Week's Draw:** Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> January at Cahill's. Lotto Sales **€395. Next Week's Jackpot: €6,200.**

**Vintage Car Run:** The 5th Annual Vintage Car Run in aid of Cystic Fibrosis is being held in Cranny outside Tir na n-Óg on February, 3rd 2013. Sign in at bar after 10.30am. Teas and Coffee's will be provided. Take off at 11am. Contact Gerry O'Dea on 087 6236906. Everyone's support would be greatly appreciated.

**Presentation:** A Medal presentation was held in Tír na n-Óg Cranny on Sunday, 6th January 2013. Chairman Enda Haugh welcomed everyone and congratulated the teams and their mentors on their achievements in 2012. Thank you to our hosts Shane and Micheal Brooks, to our DJ Stevie Murphy, Peadar Clancy Festival for use of equipment, Margaret Haugh for refreshments, Cathal O'Connor for presenting medals and to all the parents, supporters and members of Coolmeen and Kildysart clubs who attended. We wish Cathal O'Connor all the best on his return to Clare Senior panel for 2013. Good luck to Eoin O'Connor who is currently training with Clare U21 panel and Paudie Corry who is on the Clare Minor panel this year.

**A.G.M:** The AGM of Coolmeen GAA Club was held on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January. Chairman Enda Haugh welcomed everyone and reflected on the highs and lows of 2012 season. Officers 2013: President-Fr. John O'Keeffe. Vice-Presidents-Morgie O'Connell, Johnny O'Donoghue, Frank Kennedy, John Joe Reidy, Patrick Meaney, Fr Paul Kenny, Patrick Morgan, Cyril Reidy and Tommy Haugh. Chairman-Enda Haugh. Vice-Chairmen-David Neenan and Cyril Stephens. Secretary-Susan King. Treasurer-Geraldine Mc Mahon. Assistant Treasurer-Anthony Hanrahan. PRO-Paul Kenny. Irish Officer-Pat Shannon. Field Officer-Senan Corry. Website Manager and Children's Officer-Sean Corry. Alcohol Abuse Officer-Patrick Meaney. Bord na n-Óg Peil Delegate-Susan King. Registrar-Sean Mc Mahon. West Clare Divisional Board-Paul Kenny. Players Injury Scheme-Des Murphy. Co Board Delegates-Enda Haugh, Susan King, Martin O'Brien, Des Farrell and Adult Team Representative. The Management for Junior A Team for 2013 is Martin Daly, Brian Meaney, John Murphy & Jack Mc Mahon. The position of assistant secretary & management for underage teams is to be appointed at next officers meeting.

**The Gathering:** The Gathering Clare Festivals & Events Expo takes place on 27<sup>th</sup> January in Glór, Ennis between 2-6pm. The event will feature exhibits from over 100 festivals & events taking place in Clare during the year. Official launch, live entertainment & appearances from celebrity Clare Ambassadors. Admission is FREE.