## Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 Tel/Fax: 6832070

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## **Mass Times**

Thursday 9.30am (Cranny)

Monday 10am (Kildysart) Tuesday 8pm (Kildysart) Wednesday 10am (Kildysart, Friday 8pm (Kildysart).

Community Centre)

Masses February: Coolmeen - Saturday 6.45pm and Cranny - Sunday 9.45am. Basket Collection: Weekend 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Jan €557. Thank you for your generosity Priest Offering Collection: Will be taken on the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> February in both churches. Coolmeen Minister of the Word: Paul Markham - 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Next Grouped Anniversary Mass: Coolmeen - Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February at 6.45pm. Cranny - Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February at 9.45am

**Month's Mind**: The Month's Mind mass for Thomas meade, Craghera will be offered in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm.

<u>Anniversary Mass</u>: The 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary mass for Tommy Purtill, Carrowreagh West will be offered in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 9.45am on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Opening Windows Conference: A conference, reliving vatican 11, will be held at the Clare Inn, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co.Clare, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - 9.45am to 3.45pm. Bishop Kieran, Julie Kavanagh, Aoife M<sup>c</sup>Grath, Fr.Liam Lawton and Fr Dermot Ryan will share insights on key themes from the second vatican council. Each parish is invited to ask two parishioners to attend. The conference is free of charge and lunch will be provided. Completed registration forms should be sent by email to openingwindowa@outlook.com or by post to Fr Albert M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, Westbourne, Ennis Co.Clare by 28<sup>th</sup> February. Futher details are available on our parish website www.kilfidaneparish.com

Eucharistic Adoration: There will be Eucharistic Adoration in Cranny Church on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 from 9.30am until 7.30pm. Jesus is really there. "I myself am the living bread come down from Heaven" He said "Each time a child of God acknowledges me, the Kingdom of darkness is pushed back and the rays of my heart shine forth on you and all mankind, My Mother gathers these graces and applies them to souls. Child, when you and all my children come to be with me even for a while, love triumphs." Will you give time to Jesus in Adoration this month? Eucharistic Heat of Jesus, we adore you.

## G.A.A. Lotto Results

Winning Numbers: Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2013: **8 - 9 - 12 - 16** €50 Joe McMahon, Cranny

€30 - (1) Nigel Cooper, Kildysart. (2) Ollie Keating, c/o Hilltop. (3) Ger O'Brien, Tiermaclane. (4) Jacko Cleary, Kildysart. (5) Gerry O'Dea, Sixcrosses.

*Next Week's Draw:* Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February at **The Corner**. Lotto Sales €380.

Next Week's Jackpot: - €6.600

Dioceasan Pilgrimage To Lourdes: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February is the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady to St Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's diocesan pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, return Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. For the 4<sup>th</sup> year in succession there has been no increase in cost. The cost this year is still €670 per person sharing. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Phone 01–2410810. Book online at www.joewalshtours.ie and you will be entered in a draw for one free place. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommadated in the sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €560. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr.Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John and Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co.Clare. Phone 061 -364133. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsership for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch and on the Kilaloe diocese website www.kilaloediocese.ie.

<u>Job Vacancy</u>: Administrator position available at Cranny Rural Office, must meet Department of Social Protection criteria. For more information contact Geraldine on 086/8513077 - 0656832070.

<u>Thanks</u>: The West Clare Mini-Marathon Cancer Group wish to thank those who contributed to the carol singing in Cranny on Christmas Day. Amount Collected was €373.20

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

**House For Rent:** Three bed bungalow for rent in Cranny. Available from February 2013. Contact 089 4274679, between 6 & 7pm Only.

<u>Introduction to Counselling Course</u>: An 8 week Introduction to Counselling will be running in Ennis from mid February on Thursday evenings. For further information please contact course tutor Pauline Bradley on 087 6383988.

<u>Healthcare Course</u>: Fetac level 5 Healthcare (careers course) commencing in Co. Clare on 28<sup>th</sup> March—for more detail contact FRS Training 066–7163879 or 087-2168656

<u>ICA - Craft Evening</u>: Crochet demonstration will take place next Wednesday, February 6th at 8pm in Coolmeen NS.