



Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter
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G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

Winning Numbers: Monday, December 17th: **1, 16, 19, 22. €50:** Kieran Doohan, Kildysart. **€30:** (1) Pat O'Neill, Stonepark. (2) Eileen Farrell, Coolmeen. (3) Theresa Grace, Kildysart. (4) Mike O'Brien, c/o John Meade. (5) John M'Kiernan, Cranny. **Next Week's Draw:** Sunday, 23rd December at **Crow's Nest**. Lotto Sales **€305. Next Week's Jackpot: €5,400.**

Mass Times:

Christmas Eve 8pm (Coolmeen) Christmas Day 10am (Cranny)
 St. Stephens Day 6pm (Kildysart)
 Thursday 10am (Kildysart)



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

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

Basket Collection: Weekend 15th/16th December €513.

Coolmeen Minister of the Word: Mary Greene - 22nd 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.

Confession: There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in Kildysart on Christmas Eve at 12noon.

New Year Mass: Mass on New Years Day will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cranny on 1st January 2013 at 12noon. January 1st is the world day of prayer for peace. The theme chosen by Pope Benedict this year is *'Blessed are the Peacemakers'*.

Carol Singing: On Christmas Day there will be carol singing after mass in Cranny, in aid of West Clare Mini-Marathon Cancer Fund. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Grouped Anniversary Mass: Sunday, December 30th at 9.45am in Cranny Church. Names of loved ones to be remembered for this months Grouped Anniversary Mass are: Kevin Doyle, Six Crosses and Galway; Tess and Miko McMahon, Cranny Bridge; James and Michael Crowley, Cragg; Susan and Michael McGuane, Birrinfadda; The McInerney Family, Birrinfadda; Palo and Susan McMahon, Cranny; Patrick, Bridget and Denis O'Sullivan, Co. Kerry and Forgotten Souls.

Eucharistic Adoration: There will be Eucharistic Adoration in Cranny Church on Tuesday, January 1st 2013 from 9.30am until 7.30pm. Everybody is invited to express your loyalty to Jesus in the blessed sacrament by spending some time in adoration, on this feast of Our Lady Mother of God, let us ask her to bless Ireland and its people wherever they are.

Killaloe Diocesan Online Surveys: Have Your Say - For the past year the Diocese of Killaloe has been engaged in a Listening Process to hear the concerns and hopes of all in relation to the future of our Church. If you would like to make your voice heard, please consider taking our online survey. There are two surveys available online on the Killaloe

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 19th June 2013, 7 night's. Spiritual Director: Fr Martin Blake. Price €649. Contact Bernadette Murphy at 086 1634553.

Senior Citizens Moneypoint Party: Our Parish Senior Citizens Group have been invited to the Annual Senior Citizens party in Moneypoint on Sunday, 13th January 2013. It is most important that names are given as soon as possible to Teresa O'Halloran 9050483, Claire McMahon 6832060 or Margaret Haugh 087 6981841. Date for names is Friday, 28th December as other parishes have to be added to the group. We are allowed 55 people and it is the first 55 names in.

Coolmeen/Cranny Senior Citizens Party: Our Annual Senior Citizens Party will be held in The Hilltop on Sunday, 20th January at 1.30pm. Names please to Teresa O'Halloran 9050483, Claire McMahon 6832060 or Margaret Haugh 087 6981841.

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 & on **Wednesday** night 2nd January in Tír na n-Óg. If the jackpot is not won on the 23rd Dec, extra lucky dip prizes will be given out for Christmas. The club wishes to thank the lotto players for supporting the club & the lotto organisers who sell the lotto & coordinate the draws.

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. Any queries contact 087 2714716.

West Clare Mini Marathon: Sponsorship cards for the 15th West Clare Mini Marathon are available Monday-Friday 11-2, Saturday 2-3 at the cancer centre, Corry lane, Kilkee. The committee would like to thank all who supported the charity for 2012. For any information please contact 065 9060762 or 065 9056181.

Play: Rambling House Players in Kilmurphy M'Mahon and ICA will present their respective plays, "Last Tango in Kilmurphy Mc Mahon" and "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?", on Friday, January 4th at Kilmurphy M'Mahon Community Centre. Doors open from 7.15pm. Refreshments will be available. There will be music and storytelling along with the plays. Proceeds will be divided between the Labasheeda Adventure Playground Fund and Kilmurphy M'Mahon Community Centre. Tickets cost €10 and will be available from cast members on 087 7784754.

Tír na n-Óg Entertainment: Saturday, 22nd December: Pat & Laurence, 9.30pm; St. Stephens Day: Joe Moloney, 7pm; Thursday, 27th December: Damien Gormley, 9.30pm; New Years Eve: DJ Quiggers. *Micheal and Shane wish all their customers a Happy Xmas and New Year.*



May we wish all our parishioners every blessing at Christmas. May the Christ child be born in the heart and home of each and every member of our parish.

All you people of God, rejoice and be glad because a Saviour has come to earth. The greatest miracle of all time has taken place. The child of God has come to earth in human form. He has been born not in a castle or in a palace, but in a poor man's stable. How humble our God is and so great is his love!

