

Coolmeen-Cranny Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30 December 2012

Feast of the Holy Family

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Mass Times	Monday 31 December (New Years Eve)	5pm (Kildysart)
	Tuesday 1 January (New Years Day)	12noon (Cranny)
	Wednesday 2 January	10am (Kildysart)
	Thursday 3 January	6.45pm (Cranny)
	Friday 4 January	8pm (Kildysart)

Weekend Mass Times for January: Cranny Saturday 6.45pm. Coolmeen Sunday 9.45am

Basket Collections: 22/23 December €481. 24/25 December €907. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Anniversary Mass: Mass for Thomas Kennedy, Moyralla on the first anniversary of his death will be offered in Cranny at 6.45pm on Saturday 5 January. May he rest in peace.

Coolmeen Minister of the Word: Mary O'Connell - 29 December.

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

First Friday: Next Friday is the First Friday of January and of the New Year. The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Thursday morning (3 Jan) and Mass will be celebrated in Cranny on Thursday evening at 6.45pm.

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.

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 wish to make your voice heard, please take the online survey. There are two surveys available on the Killaloe Diocesan Website, one for Young People and one for Adults. You access the site at www.killaloediocese.ie

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: Since New Year's Eve falls on Monday this year, the Coolmeen/Kildysart Lotto will be held on **Wednesday** night 2nd January in Tír na n-Óg. The club wishes to thank the lotto players for supporting the club & the lotto organisers who sell the lotto & coordinate the draws.

Play: Rambling House Players in Kilmurry M^cMahon and ICA will present their respective plays, "Last Tango in Kilmurry Mc Mahon" and "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?", on Friday, 4 January at Kilmurry M^cMahon Community Centre. Doors open at 7.15pm. There will be music, refreshments and storytelling. Proceeds will be divided between the Labasheeda Adventure Playground Fund and Kilmurry M^cMahon Community Centre. Tickets €10. Tel 087 7784754.

December Anniversary Mass Coolmeen

The followed will be remembered during 6.45 pm Mass on Saturday 29 December. May they Rest in Peace.

- Bridie McMahon, Gortnafrecán
- Martin Kirrane, Kildysart
- Tim Kenny, Coolin
- Siney Kenny, Coolin
- Michael Cunningham, Aylroe
- Tommy & Kathy Kelly, Daughnivee
- Agnes Reidy, Lissavouraheen
- Pat & Kathy Flynn, New York & Clondrina
- Bríd Coughlan, Erribal
- Maura Coffey, Kilrush

December Anniversary Mass Cranny

The followed will be remembered during 9.45 Mass on Sunday, 30 December. May they Rest in Peace.

- Kevin Doyle, Six Crosses and Galway
- Tess & Miko McMahon, Cranny Bridge
- James & Michael Crowley, Cragg;
- Susan & Michael McGuane, Birrinfadda
- The McInerney Family, Birrinfadda
- Susan McMahon, Cranny
- Patrick, Bridget & Denis O'Sullivan, Co. Kerry
- Robert Francis, Kildysart & England
- Edmund Burke, Cranny & Cooraclare
- Seán, Cristina & Maurice Nihill, Clontra
- The forgotten souls.

A prayer as we begin a new year.
(attributed to St Francis)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

