

Sunday January 6th 2013

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G.A.A. LOTTO Winning Numbers: Sunday, December 23rd: **12, 21, 22, 23.**

Lotto Sales: €470. 10 Winners — €50 Lucky Dips Given Out:

Georgina Moloney, Capparanvouge.

Paul Clancy, Derrylea.

Michael Kenny, Ennis.

Gordon O'Shea, Kildysart.

Fintan McCarthy, Labasheeda.

Shane Brooks, Shessive.

Paul Kenny, Clondrina.

Emma McMahon, Australia, c/o Noel.

Sue Meaney, Cranny.

Kyle Frawley, Kildysart.

Winning Numbers: Wednesday, January 2nd 2013: **6, 14, 17, 24.**

€50: Conor Kelly, C/o Mike Cleary. **€30: (1)** Harrison Scanlon, Kildysart **(2)** Tom Finn, Kildysart **(3)** Seán & Lorraine, C/o The Hilltop **(4)** Kieran Browne, C/o Ciaran's **(5)** John and Michael, C/o Siney. **Next Week's Draw:** Monday, 7th January at Mitchell's. Lotto Sales **€569. Next Week's Jackpot: €5,800.**

Mass Times:

Thursday 9.30am (Cranny)

Monday 10am (Kildysart) Tuesday 10am (Kildysart)

Wednesday 10am (Kildysart) Friday 10am (Kildysart)

Mass Times in January: Cranny - Saturday 6.45pm and Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am.

Basket Collection: Weekend 29th/30th December €477.

With the Angels and Saints in Paradise: We remember Baby Gus Louis who is with the angels and saints in paradise and pray that the love of the Lord and of their family and friends will console and support his parents Sarah and Adrian Doyle, Derrynalicka in their great loss.

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

Coolmeen/Cranny Parish in 2012:

During 2012 the following celebrations took place in our parish:

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| • Baptisms | 9 | • Weddings | 1 |
| • Confirmation | 8 | • Funerals | 11 |

We pray that the Lord will always be close to each of us particularly at the special times in our lives.

Baptism: We welcome Niall, Vincent Meaney into the Christian community. Niall was baptised in St. Mary's Church, Cranny on 30th December 2012. We congratulate his parents Esther and Vincent and pray that the Lord will always bless Niall.

Senior Citizens Moneypoint Party: Bus Route - Sunday, 13th January. Bus leaves Cranny at 12 noon, Coolmeen 12.10pm. Dinner will be served at 1pm.

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.

Medal Presentation: U-18 and U-14 championship winning teams medal presentation in Tír na n-Óg this Sunday, 6th January between 4-6pm.

Unwanted Christmas Gifts: Fundraiser in aid of Ballynacally Community Centre on this Sunday, 6th January 2013 from 2pm – 4pm. in the Community Centre. We welcome any unwanted Christmas gifts, new/nearly new clothing, toys, home baking, fuel etc. Items may be dropped into the Community Centre on Sunday morning between 11am and 1pm. For more details, please contact Carmel Sheehan at 087 2891071.

RNLI 5K Walk: 5k walk or jog in aid of Kilrush RNLI will take place in Labasheeda this Sunday, January 6th at 2pm. Followed by refreshments in Community Centre. Registration 1.30pm. Contact Geraldine with queries on 085 8427137.

SOLAS: Suicide Support Group will take place on Saturday, 12th January, from 11.00 am - 12 noon at CIOC Offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. This support group is for family, friends and co workers, whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. It is totally confidential and free of charge. For further information, contact Johanna Treacy 086 0829907.

Clare VEC: 2013 Spring Evening Classes in Ennis Community College. REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY, Don't Delay!! Class will commence once 10 enrol! You will be contacted with the Monday start date. We hope to commence all classes by Monday, 4th February 2013. ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY EVENINGS, 7:30-9:30pm (unless otherwise indicated). Childcare FETAC Level 6 (6:30-9:30pm). Care of the Older Person FETAC Level 5 (6:30-9:30pm). Equality and Disability FETAC Level 5 (6:30-9:30pm). Art – All (6 weeks, €75). Basic Sewing (6 weeks, €75). Beginners French, Spanish, Irish and Italian (6 weeks, €75). Basic Car Care (6 weeks, €75, 6-8pm). Computers Refresh Your Skills (6 weeks, €75). Core Train (6 weeks, €75). English as a Second Language (Basic) (6 weeks, €75). Low Fat Meals (6 weeks, €75). Photography for Beginners & Improvers (6 weeks, €75, 6-8pm). Start Your Own Business – Plans (6 weeks, €75). Woodwork (10 weeks, €120). E M mail: clarenightclasses@hotmail.com

The Feast of the Epiphany: (the word means "manifestation") celebrates the making known of [God the Son](#) as a [human being](#) in [Jesus Christ](#). The feast commemorate the visit of the Three Kings (the Magi) to the [Baby Jesus](#) and the revelation Jesus' birth beyond the Jewish world. The Kings brought gifts of gold (fit for a king), frankincense (used for worship) and myrrh (for embalming, since Christ was to die for us). In Italy and other countries children receive gifts on this day. Traditionally in Ireland, the day was known as Nollaig na mBan as it was the day when women celebrated Christmas.

