

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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Opening Hours

9.30am - 1pm Monday to Friday.

Open afternoons 2pm - 5pm on a limited basis so it is advisable to ring. 065 68 32070 or 086 8513077

Basket Collection: October 25th/26th €565.

Coolmeen Ministers of the Word for November 9th: Jai or Des.

Cranny Alter Society for November:

Birinfadda/Shessive

Mass Cards: Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed: On the feast of All Souls, Sunday 2nd November we will have a moment of prayer for the faithful departed at the following locations and times:

- ◆ Kildysart cemetery at 11.45am;
- ◆ Cranny cemetery at 3pm;
- ◆ and Kilfidane cemetery at 3.45pm.

You are welcome to return the list of the faithful departed to be included in the November Masses offered for the Holy Souls during November. Mass for the members of our parish and all those associated with the parish who died during the last years will be offered in St. Mary's Church, Cranny at 7pm on Saturday 8th November and in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday 9th November.

Winter Mass Schedule: Our Cluster coordinating group has decided that during the winter months, the vigil Masses in our cluster will be celebrated at 7pm. **Therefore, beginning on Saturday 1st November the Saturday evening Masses in St Mary's Church, Cranny and The Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick will be celebrated at 7pm.** Sunday morning Masses will remain unchanged.

The enrolment ceremony for the children preparing for **First Holy Communion** will be held during 7pm Mass on Saturday 15th November in St Mary's Church, Cranny.

Masses Times

Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am

Cranny - Saturday 7pm

Mass Times for this week

Mon /Tues/Wed - 10am Kildysart.

Thurs 7pm Cranny

Fri - 8pm Kildysart

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The Grouped Anniversary Mass for November will be celebrated as follows:

Cranny - Saturday 29th November at 7pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church.

Coolmeen - Sunday 30th November at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into book in the Church.

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Friday next is the **First Friday** of November. The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Thursday morning and Mass will be celebrated in St Marys Church, Cranny at 7pm.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in prayer Mary Margaret O'Connor who died recently in Washington DC, USA. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and comfort all who mourn her.

You are also asked to remember in your prayers Patrick McDonnell, Tiernacane (uncle of Fr Albert) who died during the week. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and comfort all who mourn him.

Matt Talbot Novena continues each Monday at 7.30pm in St Senan's Church, Kilrush. The Preacher next Sunday is Fr Frank McGrath OFM, Franciscan Friary, Ennis. Petitions for Matt Talbot can be left in the petition box in the Church or sent to: Fr Martin Blake, O'Gorman Street, Kilrush, Co. Clare

Eucharistic Adoration: At Cranny Church Tuesday 4th November from 9.30am to 7.30pm. As this is the month of the Holy Souls everyone is asked to come along and take the opportunity to pray for their departed relatives

Tree of Hope: A tree of Hope ceremony will take place in Illaunmanagh Cemetery Shannon on this Sunday 2nd November All souls Day at 4pm. The tree of Hope is planted to offer support to people bereaved by suicide and all suffering with mental illness. This ceremony is the first to take place outside of Dublin and all bereaved by suicide or suffering from mental illness are very welcome to attend.

Fr Liam Lawton: has written a new collection of music for the Church's Year. Our diocese has arranged a music workshop with Liam on Wednesday, November 19th in St Flannan's College Ennis from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The cost is €12 per person for which people will receive a book with copies of Liam's new music as well as refreshments on the night. This may be of particular interest to people engaged in music ministry throughout the diocese. Bookings can be made to Maureen Kelly at 087 2890942 or pastoralwestclare@gmail.com <http://www.liamlawton.com>

Kildysart Senior Citizens Club: will hold an open day on Sunday November 9th, after 11am Mass until 2pm. Come and see what we do at the club on a Wednesday from 10am until 1pm. Art, game of 45, knitting computer if anyone interested. Refreshments served

Ladies Minor C Final:

On Saturday 25th October at Cooraclare Coolmeen Ladies captured the Minor C title after a thrilling encounter with Doonbeg. Coolmeen ran out deserved victors with an overall impressive team performance on a score of 3 - 06 to 3 - 04. Congratulations and well done to the players and their mentors.

Cùil Min GAA are holding a Players Injury Fundraiser on Saturday 29th November at Tir na n-Óg, Cranny. Music by ARTHUR (From Porter Break) We will be holding a fundraising auction on the night. Any individual or business wishing to donate goods or services suitable for auction such as Turf, Timber, Coal, Hay, Straw, Hampers, Geese, Turkeys, Christmas Cakes, meal vouchers etc ... please contact club officers David Neenan, Susan King, Geraldine McMahon or Paul Kenny ASAP Cùil Min GAA appreciate your continuing support

CÙIL MÍN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW NO WINNER LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS:

03, 04, 18, 27.

€50 Joe Hogan, Kildysart.

€30 Sinead O'Connell, Clondrina.

€30 Frank O'Shea, Crovraghan.

€30 Mitchell McInerney, Kildysart.

€30 Mary Custy, Kildysart.

€30 John O'Connor, Birinfadda.

NEXT DRAW: Monday 3rd November

At: Tir na n-Óg: JACKPOT €4,800

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And remember On-line lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be.

Pledge: November is the month of the Holy Souls. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the short-term pledge for November. www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact 01 8749464.

Clare Money Advice & Budgeting Service: Would you like to manage your money better? If you are finding it hard meeting loan repayments or making ends meet, MABS can help you manage your debts and plan a budget. This is a Free, Independent & Confidential Service. **Phone : 07610 72430 (Ennis Office) for an appointment in your area; MABS Helpline: 07610 72000; Web: www.mabs.ie**

West Clare Ceoliac Network: Saturday: 8th Nov at 11 am Regina House Day Centre (shannon doc entrance). Presentation: OSTEOPOROSIS IRELAND Bone Health (childhood to later life). Gluten free baking and cooking demonstration. Adm: €5:Adults. All welcome. Contact: Susie 086-8601966 or Mary 065-9054200 Park near secondary school.

ICA: would like to thank all who contributed to the Annual Coffee Day fundraiser. Total amount collected €372 has been sent to Cahercalla Hospice. The well-supported used clothing/mobile phone collection totalled €616.20 for the Defib Group and the ICA. Next ICA meeting Wednesday November 5th at 8.30pm at Coolmeen NS.

Wedding Bells: We congratulate Una Shannon, Cranny and Barry John Kelly Lissycasey who celebrated the sacrament of marriage on Friday 10th October, 2014 at the Church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey. We pray that the Lord will bless their marriage and their home.

Shoe Box Appeal: Anyone interested in making a shoebox for the 2014 Appeal can get forms from St John Bosco CC or Doohans Foodstore. The boxes need to be returned to either of the above by the 6th November. Thank you

Santa Visiting Cranny/Coolmeen: The Peadar Clancy Festival Committee have been in contact with Santa and he is hoping to pay a visit to the parish on Sunday 7th December at Tir na n-Óg. He is looking forward to meeting all the children on the day. There will be a Disco and a gift for each child from Santa as well as an opportunity to get pictures taken with the man himself. For further details contact any committee member. All welcome.

Cranny/Coolmeen Cardiac Responders

The next responders meeting is Tuesday 11th November. For more details please contact Mary Greene on 085 7296062 or pm us on Facebook.