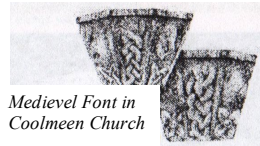


Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

10th/11th October 2015

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Coolmeen Church

Community Office
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Opening Hours
9.30am - 1pm Monday to Friday.
Open afternoons 2pm - 5pm on a limited basis.
Please contact:
065 68 32070 or 086 8513077

Masses Times
Cranny -Saturday 8pm
Coolmeen -Sunday 9.45am

Mass Times for this week.
Mon - No Mass. Tues - 9.30am Cranny.
Wed /Thurs & Fri -10am Kildysart.

Basket Collections: 3rd & 4th October €570.
Coolmeen Minister of the Word:
18th October Ciara & Ailish.
Mass Cards: Available from Community Office,
Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.
Cranny Church Cleaning Group for October:
Clondrina/Clonkett.

Baptism: We welcome Cillian Martin Brooks into the Christian family. Cillian was baptised in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Sunday, 4th October 2015. We congratulate his parents Laura and Jamie, Sheesive and pray God's blessing on the family.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in prayer Maureen Kelly (nee O'Halloran) late of New Jersey, USA and Moyralla who died recently. Mass will be offered for Maureen in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday, 17th October 2015. May she rest in peace

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: will take place in St Mary's Church, Cranny each Tuesday from 10am to 9pm. Everyone is welcome to spend a little time with the Lord and experience his gift of peace. If you would like to commit to an hour of adoration each Tuesday you are welcome to contact the parish office or any member of the parish pastoral council.

The **Priests' Autumn Collection** was taken up last weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

'A few lines from sunny Arizona!!! Quite a change from Kildysart! I return with a heart full of gratitude - celebrating Mass with you in Kildysart, Coolmeen, Cranny and Labasheeda was a real privilege. Having grown up with so many of you and knowing so many of you in all four Churches made it extra special. Especially I wish to thank Fr Albert for his generous welcoming spirit. God willing, it will all happen again next year when Clare win the All Ireland. God Bless, Fr Michael O'Grady'.

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for October will be celebrated as follows:
Cranny - Saturday 31st October at 7pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church.
Coolmeen - Sunday 1st November at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into book in the Church.

Winter Mass Schedule in Radharc na nOilean Cluster
St Mary's Church, Cranny 7pm Sat (Vigil Mass)
Christ the King, Ballycorick 8pm Sat (Vigil Mass)
St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen 9.45am Sun
St Michael's Church, Kildysart 11am Sun
Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey 11am Sun
The winter schedule begins on 31st October and continues until 27th March 2016.

The 2015 Harvest Mass: will be celebrated in Coolmeen in St Benedict's Church on this Sun 11th Oct at 9.45am. This is an opportunity for us to thank the Lord for all the blessings which we have received

The Synod of Bishops is taking place in Rome and has as its theme of "the vocation and mission of the family in the Church and in the contemporary world." We pray for the Bishops and lay people taking part, that the Holy Spirit will guide their work.

The Matt Talbot Novena 2015: in Shannon & Kilrush to pray for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions, will continue on this Mon 12th October in St Senan's Church, Kilrush at 7.30pm and on Tues 13th October at 7pm, in SS John & Paul's Church, Shannon. The preacher will be Revd Michael Geraghty, recently ordained, Nenagh. The novena can be viewed each Tues at www.shannonparish.ie and petitions can be sent using the online petition form.

The Gardaí in Kilrush: are hosting a meeting on rural isolation and mental health at Kilrush Golf Club on Tues 13th October at 8pm. All welcome.

KilmurryMcMahon/Cranny/CoolmeenCommunity Alert: Panic alarms available to over 65 year olds free, contact Geraldine Neylon 087 6178859 or any group member. Contact Paul Markham 086 8105141 if you would like to join the 'Text Alert' group. We encourage you to report any suspicious activity immediately to Kilrush Gardaí 90 80550 and look out for elderly and vulnerable people in isolated areas.

Social Dance in aid of BUMBLEance: Bellsfort Inn, Newmarket On Fergus on Friday 16th October 2015, Music By: Dermot Lyons. Admission €10, pay at the door on night or tickets on sale from 0860839020. For details contact: Tracey (0860839020) Pat (0878472211)

Formation Programme in Liturgy and Liturgical Music: designed for people working in music ministry as directors of choirs or folk groups, cantors, musicians etc will be held in 2015/2016. The programme will run three Saturdays (November, February, April) for two years. Each Saturday will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. A Certificate of Course Completion will be awarded by the National Centre for Liturgy, Maynooth. **Application forms from Maureen Kelly, Pastoral Development Office, 45 Garden View, Clarecastle, Co. Clare (087 2890942)**

World Missions Ireland: thank you for your support on Mission Sunday. In 2014, the Mission Sunday Collection in Killaloe Diocese amounted to €64,642. The people in Killaloe Diocese have been urged to support missionaries working in some of the Mission Sunday collection on 18th October. The theme for World Mission Sunday in Ireland this year is Abundant Life.

Cuan an Chlair are delighted to host the Irish premiere of **Brooklyn** by Colm Toibin on 5th November in the Ennis Movieplex at 8pm. Tickets €20 and include late supper at the Old Ground Hotel. Tickets available from the Hotel, Veritas, Parish Office and the Ennis Book shop.

CUIL MÍN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next draw: Monday 12th October

At: The Corner Bar

JACKPOT €4,000

LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS:

06 - 09 - 14 - 17.

€50 Valerie Connelly c/o Vals

€30 Gerry Corry Daughnivee

€30 Gráinne Lynch Moyfadda

€30 Patricia Convery Derry

€30 Shane & Maggie Hilltop

€30 Mairead Cleary Clonola

Cuile Mínn GAA Club appreciates your support.

Remember On-line lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be. www.localotto.ie

Regina Nathan, Soprano: will perform 'My World is My Song' in Glór on Saturday 17th Oct at 8pm with Elizabeth Rossiter, Piano and Robert Chevara, Director. Tickets €20/€18 conc. 6843103/www.reginanathan.com or www.glor.ie.

The Gardaí : have chosen 'burglaries - prevention and reduction' as the theme for this year's safer communities week. Further information may be found on www.garda.ie or from local Gardaí. In particular they are urging people to 'Do the light thing.' by installing sensor lights around their homes and properties

The group working on the **Justice and Peace and Care of Creation** Strand of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan have recently launched a facebook page www.facebook.com/KillaloeDioceseJusticeandPeace. Currently available on the page is the encyclical Laudato Si', also some key principles of Catholic Social Teaching and other resources.

St. Mary's 5km Walk/Run (Bernie Meaney Memorial Run) takes place on Sun 18th Oct at KilmurryMcMahon. Walkers 12.30pm start & Runners 1pm. €2,500 in Prizes. Reg: at The Community Centre from 11.30am.

Congratulations to Emma Mc Mahon of St Mary's Athletic Club who came first in the U-16 Girls at Kilnaboy on Sunday last.

Cranny Tidy Towns Committee: wish to acknowledge with thanks all those who contributed to our collection last weekend. The amount received was €280.20. This money will be spent on the purchase of shrubs, flowers and paint for the village. thanks to everyone who helped during year to keep our village looking well.

In Honour of the Centenary of the 1916 Rising: a member of the Defence Forces will be presenting a Copy of the Proclamation and the Tri-colour to each Primary School. The Presentation will take place in Coolmeen School on Thursday 15th October at approx 10.30. Any member of the Community that would like to attend this short Ceremony is very welcome.

FUNDRAISING SOCIAL: In aid of Patrick & Mary Meaney, Boloughera (house fire benefit fund) at Tir na n-Óg, Cranny on Sat 31st Oct at 9pm. Music: Pat Hanrahan & Morgan Roughan. Admission: Donation at Door. Refreshments served. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Further Information -contact Coolmeen GAA; Antoinette 087 1264066 / Marie 086 1741343 or David 087 6847699.

Att. Friends of Cranny Ns: In connection with the 1916 Commemorations the Defence Forces have been tasked by the government to deliver a Nation Flag to every school in the country. Cranny NS will be visited by a member of 12BN, Sarsfield Barracks on: October 16th 2015 at 9.30am. The ceremony will involve a brief introduction and questions on the Proclamation and Flag. A student will read a pre-selected extract from the Proclamation while another student will accept the Nation Flag on behalf of the school community. Anyone wishing to attend this short ceremony will be most welcome.