

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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Medieval font in
Coolmeen Church

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Opening Hours

9.30am - 1pm Monday to Friday.

Open afternoons 2pm - 5pm on a limited basis.

Please contact:

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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: 5th & 6th September €809. **Coolmeen Minister of the Word:**

27th September Mary Greene & Mary O'Connell.

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

Retired Priests' Fund: The annual collection in support of the retired priests of the diocese will be taken up this weekend. Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in your prayer James O'Donnell, Erribul who died 2nd Sept 2015. May the Lord grant Jimmy eternal rest and console his daughters Anne Marie & Yvonne and son Shay, sisters Chrissie, Patsy & Anne his grandchildren and all his family members and all who mourn him.

Forthcoming Parish Events:

- A meeting of our parish finance could will take place on Tuesday 15th Sept, at 8pm.
- The opening of the year Mass for our parish schools will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Tuesday, 22nd Sept at 9.30am.
- The next meeting of Coolmeen-Cranny Pastoral Council takes place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Tuesday 2^{9th} Sept at 8.30pm
- The 2015 Harvest Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday 11th Oct at 9.45am.

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for September will be celebrated as follows:

Cranny - Saturday 26th September at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church.

Coolmeen - Sunday 27th September at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into book in the Church.

National Eucharistic Congress 2015 will take place in Knock on September 26th - 27th. The theme for the Congress is "Christ, our Hope" "Críost ár ndóchas" (Col 1:27). For more information see the website www.nec2015.ie

Junior Certificate: We congratulate the young people in our parish who received their Junior Certificate results on Wednesday last. Congratulations to Ciara Kenny, Clondrina, daughter of Michael and Catherine one of only six students in the country to achieve 12A's in this year's Junior Cert.

Clare Money Advice & Budgeting Service: 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

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome: Pope Francis has announced a Holy Year dedicated to Mercy from 8th Dec 2015 to 20th Nov 2016. The Diocese is organising a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome from Sun 31st July to Fri 5th Aug, 2016. Accommodation: air conditioned at the Irish College. Cost: €849. You will find further info on our parish web site www.kildysartparish.com or contact 057 9355050 (mornings only) info@culturalconnections.eu or Fr Albert McDonnell.

Thank You: A Church-gate collection was held in Cranny on Sat 5th September 2015 for Epilepsy Ireland. A total of €275 was collected. Thank you for your support.

St John Bosco Community College Kildysart: QQI/FETAC Level 5 course covering modules Business, Accounts, Word, Spreadsheets, Communications, Care Support etc commencing mid Sept. Info: 65 6832300.

Community Coaching in Sport: Clare Local Development Company is delighted to commence a course in Quin Community Centre on the 15th of Sep. The programme Community Coaching in Sport is offered to individuals who are Long Term Unemployed. If you are interested in finding out more information call CLDC on 065 6866800.

GAA NEWS

CLARE LADIES JUNIOR A CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL was contested on Sunday evening last in Kilmihil between Coolmeen and Kilrush Ladies. After a pulsating contest with some outstanding displays of football from both sides, Coolmeen emerged the victors on a score line of Coolmeen 2 - 11 to Kilrush 1 - 08.

Team: Clodagh Murphy (Captain), Sophie Devanny, Lisa Farrell, Laura Vaughan, Eimear Greene, Fiona Mc Mahon, Martina Hehir, Eimear O Connor, Tara Kelly, Valerie Conneely, Niamh Markham, Sarah Mc Cann, Emma Mc Mahon, Gillian Finnucane, Aoife Howard.

SUBS: Brianne Murphy, Marie Haugh, Aoife Mc Mahon, Josephine Lucas, Ciara Finnucane, Caroline Casey, Laura O Sullivan, Grainne Howard. Mentors: Kevin (Val) McMahon and Brian Markham. Well done to all involved they now go on to play in the Munster Championship.

Well done to the **U8 Boys and Girls** who participated in the Blitz last Sat at Coolmeen Pitch with neighbouring clubs Kildysart, Lissycasey, Shannon Gaels & Clondegad. In glorious sunshine, over 80 children took part and great credit is due to their families and team mentors for their support and encouragement. Coolmeen GAA wish to thank most sincerely all those who helped out on the day, parents, team mentors, referees and the ladies who brought refreshments.

Coolmeen GAA invite any club members interested in having their names in the draw for tickets for **All-Ireland Football Final** to contact club secretaries Antoinette 087 1264066 or Marie 086 1741343 by 6pm on Monday 14th September. Due to limited allocation of tickets, only club members are eligible for draw.

2015 Clare Minor A Football Final: Cùil Min / Kildysart V Cooraclare Sat Sept 19th @ 5pm in Doonbeg All support welcome. Best of luck.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

NEXT DRAW: Monday 14th September

At: Mitchell. JACKPOT €3,200

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS:

06 - 18 - 21 - 23.

€50 Lourda Moloney, Shanahea

€30 Paul Kenny, Clondrina

€30 Ciara O'Connell, Clondrina

€30 Tricia Donnellan, Kilrush Road

€30 Keith Farrell, Coolmeen

€30 Tricia & Sue, c/o Tricia Donnellan

Cùil Min GAA Club appreciates your support.

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

Volunteers Wanted: West Clare Family Resource Centre are running computer classes for Older People and are looking for Volunteers to help tutor the students on a one to one basis. If you have good experience of using computers at home, at work, or on a farm, and interest to share your knowledge and experience for two hours per week for six weeks, then we need you. Please phone Kilrush 9052173.

Clare Local Development Company: is delighted to commence a course in Kilrush on the 28th September. The programme 'Pathways to Employment' is offered to individuals who are Long Term Unemployed. If you are interested in finding out more information call CLDC on 065 6866800.

Autumn Art & Craft Fair with Plant Clearance Sale at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush on Sunday 13th Sept 2015, 12pm - 5pm: Join us for our Autumn Art & Craft Fair in the courtyard of the Vandeleur Walled Garden on Sun 13th September 2015 from 12 pm to 5 pm. We also offer a massive discount of 50% on plants. The head gardener will be on hand to provide information. Enjoy homemade food and a variety of cakes and sweet treats in the Coffee Shop. Come along and have a great day out!

Gymnastic Classes: at St. John Bosco Community College, Kildysart starting on September 11th. Classes will be on Fridays from 5-6pm for under 8 years and 6-7pm for 8-12 years. Beginners welcome. For more info call Becky at 086 1214098.

ICA Bewleys National Coffee Fundraiser: Annual Coffee Evening will take place at The Hilltop Bar on Thursday 17th September 2015 from 8.30pm. All funds raised will go to Cahercalla Hospice. All Welcome.

UNISLIM: Classes in Kildysart Community Centre each Thurs from 7pm to 8pm. Contact Miriam 087 9854610.

College Transport: Transport to and from Limerick, Galway and Tralee Colleges commencing shortly. Contact Noel at :087 2550155.

Kildysart Celebrates Culture Night Free: Friday 18th Sept 6.30 pm - 9 pm.. Come and enjoy local talent at Wellbeing and Training Hub, Main Street. We will host an evening of Music and Song throughout the generations from our locality. All ages and gender welcome.

Tractor Run: on Sunday 20th September in aid of the West Clare Cancer Centre. Starting at Fanny O'Deas, Lissycasey at 12 noon. Entry fee €20 per tractor. Please support this worthy cause (in memory of Tony Lynch formerly of Moyasta and Lissycasey).

The Clare Women's Network: is running a six week Women & Leadership Course beginning 21st of Sept 2015. The course will take place on Mon mornings 10am - 1pm at Ennis Community Development Project. If you or someone you know would like to do this course, contact 6828731 or 0851554800. It is FREE to attend. This course is suitable for people that may not have had a very positive experience in their formal education and who may lack the confidence to do a certified course.