



Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

13th/14th December 2014

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Medieval Font in
Coolmeen Church

Community Office
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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
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Basket Collection: December 6th/7th €400.

Coolmeen Ministers of the Word:

December 21st: Margaret or Brid

Cranny Alter Society for December:
Carrowreagh West.

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

Christmas and New Year in Kildysart and Cranny -Coolmeen

Reconciliation Ceremonies:

- Cranny Wednesday 17th December at 7pm
- Coolmeen Thursday 18th December at 7pm
- Kildysart Monday 22nd December at 8pm

Christmas Eve Mass:

- Cranny at 7pm
- Kildysart at 9pm

Christmas Morning:

- Coolmeen at 9.45am
- Kildysart at 11am

New Year's Eve:

- Kildysart at 5pm (Mass as the sun sets on 2014)

New Year's Day:

- Cranny at 12 noon

Months Mind Mass: for the late Michael Callinan, Birrinfadda will be celebrated on Sat 20th Dec at 7pm. May he rest in peace.

Coolmeen and Cranny choirs: will perform **Christmas Carols** at 6.30pm on Saturday 20th December. All welcome.



Masses Times
Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am
Cranny - Saturday 7pm

Mass Times for this week.
Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri - 10am Kildysart
Thurs - 9.30am Cranny

The Grouped Anniversary Mass for December will be celebrated as follows: Cranny - Saturday 27th December at 7pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church.

Coolmeen - Sunday 28th December at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into book in the Church.

Cranny Primary School Christmas concert: will take place in the school on Wednesday 17th Dec 2014 at 1pm.

St Michael's Church, Kildysart: will be closed on Tuesday 16th Dec and Wednesday 17th Dec to allow for treatment of woodworm. On those days morning Mass will be celebrated in the Community Centre.

The 2015 collection envelopes: are available for collection after Masses in the parish this weekend. We thank you for your unfailing support for your parish.

The Priests' Christmas Collection: will be taken up next weekend. We thank you for your unfailing support.

Play and Pray: has resumed in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen during Sunday Mass each week. It includes a special liturgy of the word for children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion. Contact Brid Meaney.

Fr Liam Lawton 'Bethlehem Sky' Christmas Concert will take place at Glór, Ennis on Thursday 18th Dec at 8pm. Special guests Cantare Chamber Choir & Holy Family Senior Choir. Tickets from Glór 065-6843103. www.glor.ie www.liamlawton.com

Christmas Choir Practice: The Christmas choir practice next week will be held in Coolmeen Church 7.30pm - 8.30pm on Monday 15th December. All choir members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

GAA News:

Declan Hayes U17 Divisional Football Final: Congrats to Cúil Mìn players Ben Cleary, Adam Carrigg, Darragh Cleary, Cian Murphy (C), Mark Meaney and all from Estuary Gaels U17s on winning the Declan Hayes Memorial Cup. The final was a competitive and sporting affair played on Sunday morning in Coolmeen Vs Cill Cheathair. Well done to the divisional mentors for their time and efforts to give players within their division the opportunity to train and compete at a higher level.

Auction: Coolmeen GAA would like to thank most sincerely all who supported them in their recent Player Injury Fund fundraising auction at Tír na n-Óg. Thanks to all who gave items or services for auction and all who bought them. Thanks to Frances an Mickey, to Paul for running the auction, to Margaret for the food and to anybody who helped out in anyway. Total amount collected €3,620.

Cranny/Coolmeen Cardiac Responders

The next responders meeting is Tuesday 13th Jan. For more details please contact Mary Greene on 085 7296062 or pm us on Facebook.

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

13, 14, 20, 28.

€50 Darragh McGrath, Labasheeda

€30 Mikey McGuane, Birrinfadda

€30 Pat Donnellan, Kildysart

€30 Cyril Kelly, Kildysart

€30 John O'Dea, Lisnafaha

€30 Emma McMahon, Sydney

NEXT DRAW: Monday 15th December

At: Tír na n-Óg JACKPOT €6,000..

Cúil Mìn GAA appreciate your continuing support
And remember On-line lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be.

Couples planning to celebrate the sacrament of marriage: are reminded that in addition to the civil requirements, they need to:

- give at least three months notice to their parish;
- complete the pre-nuptial enquiry form with their parish priest;
- and participate in a recognised pre-marriage course (Accord or Esker Retreat House, Athenry).

Tax Refund: Recently, members of our parish received receipts for the contributions you made to the parish during 2013. You also received a form which allows the parish to reclaim the tax you have already paid on your donation without any additional cost to you. We would be grateful if you would complete and return the form to the parish office during the coming week. Thank you for your generous and unfailing support.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Appeal: SVDP have once again asked us to help with their Christmas Food Appeal. Food Appeal boxes will be placed in both Churches. Times are difficult for many families in these poor economic times and your donation, no matter how small is very much appreciated. It is hoped to get as much as possible in during the next two weeks. The boxes will remain in the Churches until Sunday 21st December. Thanking you for your kindness as always in this appeal.

Santa visits Tír na n-Óg!! The Peadar Clancy Festival Committee have invited Santa back to the parish and luckily he will be able to fit us into his very busy schedule. Venue: Tír na n-Óg Time: 3pm—5pm. Date: Sun 14th December. Family Santa visit, present and Disco courtesy of Peadar Clancy Festival Committee. There will be a photographer available on the day if you would like to have your picture taken with Santa. Looking forward to seeing you there. All welcome!

The Annual Christmas Day Swim: The 11th annual Christmas Day swim will take place at Gortglass Lake at 12noon on Christmas Day. All proceeds to the West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Fund. Sponsorship cards available from McMahon's Pharmacy or contact 087 9672441.

Young St Vincent de Paul at St John Bosco CC: are taking up a Christmas food appeal. Non perishable items may be placed in the collection boxes in The Community College, Michael's Centra or Doohan's Foodstore. Thanking you for your contribution.

Mass with Anointing: on next Wednesday 17th Dec in Ballycorick Church at 2pm. All are welcome.