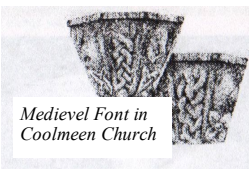


Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

13th/14th Feb 2016

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Community Office
e-mail: cranny@eircom.net
Opening Hours: 9.30am - 1pm Mon-Fri.
Afternoons 2pm - 5pm on a limited basis.
Contact: 065 68 32070 / 086 8513077

Basket Collection: Feb 6th/7th €692.
Mass Cards: Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.
Cranny Alter Society for February: Six Crosses/ Derryindane /Derryshane.

Masses Times	
<i>Cranny -Saturday 7pm Coolmeen -Sunday 9.45am</i>	
<i>Mass Times for this week.</i>	
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	10am (Kildysart)
Friday	10am (Kildysart)

The Holy Year of Mercy in Our Parishes: To help us prepare for Easter to celebrate this Holy Year of Mercy we have invited three speakers to reflect with us on the final three Friday of Lent:

- Friday, 4th March, St Michael's Church, Kildysart. Fr Billy Swan, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford 'Mercy and Joy';
- Friday 11th March, St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen. Ms Cora Guinnane, Clarecastle 'Hope and Compassion – A story of mercy for our time';
- Friday 18th March, St Mary's Church, Cranny - Fr Vincent Sherlock, Kilmeeve, Co Mayo 'The splinters that we carry, finding peace in the shadow of Calvary'.

Rest in Peace: The month's mind Mass for Fr Tom O'Dea will be celebrated in the Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick on Saturday, 20th February at 8pm.

Lenten Reflections: A one-page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called 'Hearing, Happening, Hoping' can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website www.killaloediocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-2016 The first three Sundays are available now, weeks four, five and six will be available later.

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for February will be celebrated as follows:
Cranny - Saturday 27th Feb at 7pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.
Coolmeen - Sunday 28th Feb at 9.45am. Names to be give to Margaret Haugh or written in to the book in the Church.

Coolmeen-Cranny Parish Finance Council will hold its next meeting at the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Thurs 18th Feb 2016 at 8.30pm

Aware Depression Support Group meets each Tues at 8pm at the Day Hospital, Gort Road, Ennis. Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

The Priests' Collection will be taken us this week end 14th Feb. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: This year Killaloe Diocese is celebrating 60 years of pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage from 26th June to 1st July flies direct from Shannon costs €687pps full board. Sick and assisted pilgrims can be accommodated at a reduced price of €585. For medical forms for this section please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087-2349816 or 061-364133.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2016: "Learn to do good, search for justice, discipline the violent, be just to the orphan, plead for the widow." Isaiah 1:10.17. Trócaire's Lenten campaign 2016 is asking people here at home to join the fight for justice by supporting Trócaire's work. The injustices faced by the world's poorest people are many and can only be tackled with your help. To find out more visit www.trocaire.org/lent Trócaire boxes and literature is available at the entrances to our Church.

Parish Committees: Our parish councils will meet at the following dates and times:

- Coolmeen-Cranny Parish Finance Council at the Parochial House Coolmeen Thurs 18th Feb at 8.30pm;
- Coolmeen-Cranny Pastoral Council at the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Tues 23rd Feb at 8.30pm.

Forthcoming Parish Events Preparation for Sacraments:

- Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion: Sat 20th Feb at St Mary's Church, Cranny.
- Ceremony of Light with our candidates for Confirmation: Wed 2nd March at St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen.
- First Confessions for our Cranny and Coolmeen candidates for First Holy Communion: Tues 15th March at St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen.

Walking Club: Monday nights from Cranny at 7.30pm, any level of fitness welcome. Info: Aaron 085 8340492.

Is your child struggling with reading? Would you like your child to read more confidently and to enjoy raised reading scores? Contact Maura 086 8738597.

West Clare Coeliac Society: will hold a coeliac cooking demonstration at the Berry Lodge, Quilty on Fri 19th Feb 7.30pm - 9.30pm approx. Contact Susie 086 8601966.

Mary Immaculate College will host a one day seminar with *Inter-belief Dialogue in Contemporary Ireland* as its theme, in the Lime Tree Theatre on Wed 17th Feb 2016. This free event, which will host participants from a host of faith groups and belief traditions, offers an opportunity to dialogue with those from a variety of belief traditions in an open, respectful, and mutually enriching manner; to engage in inter-belief dialogue at a variety of levels and in a variety of ways. www.mic.ul.ie

Family Carers Ireland are providing the **QQI Level 5 Activities of Living Patient Care** module in Shannon, Co Clare on the 29/02/2016, one day a week for five weeks per module from 9.30am to 4.30pm. To express an interest and for more info contact 05793 70221.

GAA News

Coolmeen GAA will be holding a Club Membership Registration evening on Saturday Feb 20th at 8pm in the Clubhouse. Membership Rates:

Adult Player: €50. College Student Player: €20
 Secondary School Student Player: €10
 Primary School Student Player: €5
 Non-Player Adult: €30 Family rates available

Coolmeen Ladies AGM: Fri 19th Feb 8.30pm in the Clubhouse. All new members welcome and appreciated.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw :Monday15th February
 At: The Alders - JACKPOT €3,400
 LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS: 02 - 05 - 08 - 11.
 €50 Brendan Price Moyralla
 €30 Siobhan Moloney The Square
 €30 Mary O'Neill Erribul
 €30 Eimear O'Connor Birrinfadda €30
 John Cahill Kildysart
 €30 K & AM Hanrahan Erribul
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

West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Care Centre: The West Clare Cancer Centre offers a range of supports, including palliative aids for patients home use, which can be accessed by calling into the Centre. For more info visit our website or facebook page or drop into the Cancer Centre in Corry Lane. Alternatively, call 065-9060762.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Departing Shannon Wed 7th & Wed 14th Sep 2016.€649—€100 deposit secures after 17th Feb. Price of €699 applies. Info: James Considine 065 9059328 or 085 738 5385.

Marie the Chiropodist will attend the Senior Citizens club on 9th March. To make an appointment you can contact Sheila 087-1862291 or Marie 085-1232723. Appointments are for anyone that would like to avail of his service in the village.

The eleventh annual '**Patricia Corbett Memorial Walk/Run'** will be held in Labasheeda on Sunday February 14th. The course is 6 miles/10km around Labasheeda peninsula beginning at 12.30pm, registration from 11.30am. Entry fee €10. Proceeds will go towards the Clare Suicide Bereavement Support. Light refreshments will be served in the Community Centre afterwards and all are welcome to take part. For further information contact John 087-9672441.

FREE BENEFIT 4 COMPUTER CLASSES ON HOW TO: Send/Receive Email, Use Social Media, Use of Apps, Digital Photography, Online transactions such as: Book a ticket, Online Banking, Safety and Security online. These classes are held over two days (4 hours per day) and if you wish to enrol or need more information please contact Pauline/Mary Ellen at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone: 065 6841009 or email: education@cioc.ie

The Asthma Society of Ireland wish to thank the people of Cranny/Coolmeen parish for supporting our recent Church gate collection. A total of €325 was collected. Thank you for your support.

Little Pals Montessori Pre School, Kilmurry McMahon: Registrations are now being taken for Sept 2016 and Sept 2017. Children from the age of 3yrs are eligible for the ECCE Scheme which offers two years of free fees. Reg: will only be accepted on receipt of completed registration form together with a booking deposit. This deposit will be refunded in September when the child takes up his/her place. Placements will be filled first by children commencing in Sep (minimum 2days). From now to end of this school year there we have some 2 days placements available for children who will be attending in Sept 2016.Trisha our Childcare Assistant who lives near our Preschool also has received a lot of bookings for early morning & after school care for the coming year, if this is of interest to you, you should contact her directly on 087 7681660 as her places are limited. Trisha provides excellent care Mon-Fri with home cooked meals and enclosed outdoor play area. She also collects children from our local Primary school. Info: 086 8103801.