

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 before dropping in:

065 68 32070 or 086 8513077

Basket Collection: September 6th/7th €468.

Coolmeen Ministers of the Word for September:

Mary Greene & Mary O'Connell

Cranny Alter Society for September: Cragg

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

We congratulate the young people from our parish who received their Junior Certificate: results during the week. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless them.

First Holy Communion: A meeting for the parents of the children from the parishes of Coolmeen-Cranny and Kildysart preparing to receive the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time will take place in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Wednesday 2nd September at 8.30pm. Fr Pat Larkin PP, Kilmaley will lead the meeting.

Mass for the opening of the new school year: will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Thursday 18th September at 9.30am. Members of our parish community are welcome to join the children from our primary school, their teachers, parents and member of the school Board in praying God's blessing for the new year.

Killaloe Retired Priests' Fund: The annual collection in support of this fund will be taken up this weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

Members of Viatores Christi will speak at Masses in the parish on Saturday/Sunday 21st/22nd September. Viatores Christi, an association of Catholic lay missionary development workers recruits, prepares and facilitates the placement of lay people who wish to serve in areas of need in Africa, Asia and South America.

Masses Times

Cranny - Saturday 8pm. Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am.

Mass Times for this Week

Mon/Wed/Fri - 10am Kildysart. Tues 8pm - Kildysart

Thurs - 9.30am Cranny

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

Cranny - Saturday 27th September at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church.

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

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 7th October and return on Sunday 12th October. €657 per person (€10 discount for online booking). Booking forms are available from Fr Tom Ryan, Shannon 061 364133 or from www.joewalshstours.ie

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Tuesday 16th September at 8.30pm. Any parishioner who would like to place an item on the agenda is welcome to contact any member of the Council.

Parish Finance Council: The next meeting will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Thursday 18th September at 8.30pm

Confirmation: A meeting for the parents of the young people from the parishes of Coolmeen-Cranny and Kildysart preparing to receive the sacrament will take place in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Monday 22nd September at 8.30pm. Fr Pat Larkin PP, Kilmaley will lead the meeting.

Marriage / Relationship Difficulties? Accord offers couples and individuals a safe, professional, confidential and inexpensive counselling service. To book an appointment with a Counsellor call ACCORD ENNIS, (065) 6824297.

Connolly NS will be holding a Bingo Fundraiser: at Magowna House Hotel on Friday 3rd October at 8 p.m. Bingo books available at the door. Jackpot page available on the night.

The Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council: would like to invite all young people along with their families, friends, teachers and priests to our first youth mission taking place across the diocese from 25th to 28th September. The following venues and speakers have been confirmed:

- **Thursday 25th, 7pm** St Flannan's College Chapel.
Speaker Elma Walsh, mother of Donal Walsh RIP
- **Friday 26th, 7pm** Templederry Parish Church,
Speaker Ger Hanley.
- **Saturday 27th, 3pm**, Kilrush Parish Church, speaker, Joanne O' Riordan - No Limbs No Limits
- **Sunday 28th, 3pm**, Holy Island, Mountshannon,
Music by Elation Ministries.

Buses are being run to the venues outside of Ennis for the youth mission. A donation of €5 is suggested for each return trip. Permission forms for under 18's available on KDYC facebook page. To book a place, please text 086 2508 444

- Friday 26th September leaving Ennis Cathedral @ 5.30pm to Templederry
- Saturday 27th September leaving Ennis Cathedral @ 1.45pm to Kilrush
- Sunday 28th September leaving Ennis Cathedral @ 1.30pm to Mountshannon.

Buses will return to Ennis Cathedral after each session.

GAA NEWS

Cùil Min GAA are raffling Two Cusack Stand All Ireland Football Final Tickets. Cost €5 per line or 3 lines for €10. Proceeds in aid of Pitch development. New nets, pitch to be sanded etc. Draw will be made at Cùil Min GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 16th September 2014. Winner will be notified by phone. Tickets available from any Club Officer or Adult Player. Cùil Min GAA would appreciate your support. Thanks.

All-Ireland Finals: Coolmeen GAA invite any club members interested in draw for All-Ireland Football and/or All-Ireland Hurling Replay tickets to contact club secretary Susan King ASAP. Only club members are entitled to take part in in draw. Thanks.

CÙIL MÌN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW NO WINNER LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS: 07, 18, 19, 23.

€50 Mark & Liam Moloney, Main Street Kildysart

€30 Flan Larkin, Kildysart

€30 Martin McMahon, Crahera

€30 Caroline Cavanagh, Kildysart

€30 Brian McMahon, USA

€30 Patrick Meaney, Boloughera

NEXT DRAW: Monday 15th September

At: Corner Bar JACKPOT €3,400

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

Bernie Meaney Memorial Road Race/Walk: St Mary's Athletic Club are holding their 5k Road Race/Walk on Sunday 19th October in KilmurryMcMahon. This is the 40th Anniversary of the Race, the first one was held in 1975. Since 1993 it has been known as the Bernie Meaney Memorial.

The Clare Crusaders: are hosting their annual boxing event Clare Conquest on the 28th November and we are looking for participants to take part. Ten weeks of free training starting Friday 19th Sept, Registration Night at the Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic Barefield on Thurs 11th September at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to help raise much needed funds for the clinic.

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

Congratulations to the Cranny Tidy Towns Group: and the members of our community on the very good result and positive report received from the judges of the 2014 Tidy Towns Competition. The overall mark received by Cranny was 267 - which represented an increase of 8 points on 2013. The Judges began their report by noting 'Ta Fáilte Romhat Crainnaigh - Welcome Cranny to the Super Valu 2014 National Tidy Towns competition. Although you have an extremely small population, you are enthusiastic and anxious to improve your lovely village' The text of the report can be downloaded from our parish website www.kilfidaneparish.com

Counselling Courses: Introduction to Counselling and NUI Certificate in Counselling (Hetac Level 7) running in Ennis late September. For further details contact Pauline Bradley Tel 087 6383988

The Irish Heart Foundation: is seeking nominations for the 5th Annual "Life after Stroke" Awards. These awards celebrate the exceptional determination and courage of Stroke Survivors and their Carers. If you know someone who has been affected by stroke please nominate them at www.stroke.ie or call Emma-Jane Morrissey on 01 6685001. Closing date for entries is 19 September.

The Annual Coffee Morning: will take place on Thursday 18th September at Tír na n-Óg at 9pm proceeds to Cahercalla Hospice. Please support.

Cranny/Coolmeen Cardiac Responders:
The next meeting is Tuesday 14th October. Thanks to all the volunteers for their time, effort and enthusiasm. For more details contact Mary Greene on 085 7296062 or pm us on Facebook.