



Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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Basket Collection: 30th April 1st May €

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

Masses Times: Cranny -Saturday 8 pm Coolmeen -Sunday 9.45am—Mass Times for this week.
 Monday 10am (Kildysart)
 Tuesday 9.30am (Cranny)
 Wednesday No Mass
 Thursday 10am (Kildysart)
 Friday 10am (Kildysart)

Forthcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, 15th May at 11am at St Michael's Church, Kildysart – Confirmation;
 Tuesday, 17th May at 8pm at the Marian Grotto, Coolmeen – Rosary;
 Saturday, 21st May, at 8pm at St Mary's Church, Cranny – Examination Mass;
 Sunday, 22nd May at 9.45am at St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen – Examination Mass;
 Tuesday, 24th May at 8pm at the Cillín, Clondrina – Rosary;
 Tuesday, 31st May at 8pm at the Marian Grotto, Shessive – Rosary.

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for May

Cranny - Saturday 28th May at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.

Coolmeen - Sunday 29th May at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written in to the book in the Church.

Examinations: Our parish Masses in Cranny and Coolmeen next Saturday (21 May) and Sunday (22 May) will be offered to the students in our parish who are preparing for the Junior Certificate, Leaving Certificate, university or other exams.

Lourdes Invalid Fund: The annual collection in support of the invalid section of the Killaloe Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this weekend.

Rest in Peace: We pray for Maureen Byrne (née McMahon) late of the Sixcrosses who died on Dublin on 1st May, 2016. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and console all who knew and loved her.

Baptism: We welcome Mallaidh Caitlin Brooks into the Christian community. We congratulate her parents Ciara and Paul, Shessive and pray that the Lord may always bless the family.

First Holy Communion: We congratulate the six children from our parish who received Holy Communion for the first time last weekend. May the Lord always be at the centre of their lives and bless, their parents, families, teachers and all who form part of their circle of love and care.

Rosary: During the month of May, the month of our Lady, the rosary will be prayed each Tuesday at 8pm at the various Shrines to Our Lady in the parish. We begin next Tuesday (7th May) at 8pm at the Grotto in Coolmeen. All welcome.

Clare 250 mile cycle:

Marie & Sheila Haugh will represent the parish in the Clare 250 mile cycle this year 21st 22nd May. Proceeds from the cycle goes toward the annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes for cancer patients. Sheila goes each year as a volunteer helper. The girls would like to thank everyone who supported their church gate collection. Anyone who would like to support them can contact Sheila on (087) 6005616 or Marie on (087) 6782949.

Confirmation: We pray for the young people from Kildysart and Coolmeen parishes who will receive the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation on today, the feast of Pentecost. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your [Spirit](#) and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same [Holy Spirit](#) we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through [Christ](#) Our Lord, Amen.

Wedding: We congratulate Sinead Moloney and Dylan Fox who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Friday 6th May, 2016. May the Lord bless their marriage and their home.

Safeguarding: A new Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland was published in April 2016. This replaces the existing Killaloe Diocese Safeguarding Children Policy & Procedures. Over the next few months this will be communicated throughout the Diocese by information sessions. Dates can be found of the safeguarding page of the Diocese website.

ICA: meeting Wednesday 18th May at 8.30pm in Coolmeen N.S. Membership fees for 2016/17 with new members welcome to join.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday 16th May
 Jackpot €6,000

Last week's winning numbers: 06, 13, 24, 25

€50 Joe Hill, Kildysart

€30 Seán Considine, Shannon

€30 Mary G. McMahon, Gurnafrehane

€30 Nuala Kelly, Ballylean

€30 John O'Connell, Clondrina

€30 John Burns, New Jersey

Cùil Min GAA Club appreciates your support.
 Remember On-line lotto www.localotto.ie

The Peadar Clancy Festival Committee: are holding a Table Quiz on Saturday, May 14th in the Hilltop Bar, commencing at 9pm. Teams of four €20 per team. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation

(JPIC): 'Your Kingdom Come: A Spirituality of JPIC' talk which will be delivered by Fr Gearóid Ó Conaire OFM. Tuesday 17th May, 8pm in the Pastoral Centre, Ennis, Co. Clare. The role of JPIC in the life of the Church and its members. All are welcome to attend.

Diocese of Killaloe Stillness and Meditation

Retreat: Mount St Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea, 27th - 28th May. For further information contact Maureen Kelly at 087 289 0942.

E-Mental Healthcare: There is now an on-line resource to promote positive mental health and prevent suicide. It is called www.turn2me.org. It provides a three tiered range of support. Tier 1 is Self Help, Tier 2 is Peer Support and Tier 3 is Professional Support. The programme has the support and approval of the HSE and is a good first step for those who feel they have no one to turn to.

University of Notre Dame Folk Choir, U.S.A.

will give a concert in the Cathedral, Ennis, on Tuesday, 24th May at 8.30pm. Their music is an uplifting and joyous experience, and is used in many of our churches in Ireland. The concerts are free of charge, but any donations be directed towards Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona. Telephone 086 6088371 or e-mail joanculloo@gmail.com

Family Carers Ireland

are providing the QQI Level 5 Nursing Theory and Practice module in May 2016 in Shannon, Co Clare. This is one of the Elective modules off the Full QQI Healthcare Award. For more info contact our training department on 0579370221.

Unique Opportunity for Local Defib Groups! –

Cooraclare Defib Group will host an Information evening on Thursday 19th May in Cooraclare Community Hall, With guest speakers from the National Ambulance Service and CFR Ireland, the aim of the evening is to discuss local groups linking in with the Ambulance Services. All members of the public are welcome. For information call Carol Murphy on 087-1205563 or Ian Lynch on 086-2253549."