

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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Mass Times

Mon/Tues/Wed— 10am Kildysart. Thurs—9.30am Cranny. Fri-8pm Kildysart.

~~Masses For September: Coolmeen Sunday 9.45am and Cranny Saturday 6.45pm~~

Basket Collection: Weekend 07th/08th €316. Thank you for your generosity.

Coolmeen Minister of the Word: 22nd September - Teresa Markham.

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

Cranny Parochial House: At a recent meeting of our pastoral council it was decided to explore selling /leasing the Parochial House in Cranny. If any member of the parish is interested he/she is welcome to contact Fr Albert M^cDonnell or any Council Member.

St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen: Volunteers are invited to help care for the sacristy in Coolmeen as part of a monthly rota. Anybody is interested is welcome to contact Fr Albert M^cDonnell or any member of the pastoral council.

Cranny Church Cleaning: Month of September — Carrowreagh East

Rest in peace: You are asked to remember in prayer Claire Kennedy, Stonepark who died on 7th September 2013. We offer our sympathy to her twin brother Francis, and to her sisters Mrs Mary O'Gorman and Sr Aquinas Kennedy. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and console all those who mourn her.

Retired Priests' Fund: The annual collection in support of the retired priests of the diocese of Killaloe will be taken up this weekend.

Congratulations to the young people from the parish who received their Junior Certificate results in these last days. We wish them well as they continue their education.

First Holy Communion: A meeting for the parents of children who are preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time this year will take place in the Community Centre, Kildysart at 8pm on Monday 23rd September.

Confirmation: A meeting for the parents of the young people preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation will take place in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Tuesday 1st October at 8pm.

Builders of Hope – Pastoral Plan: The plan which will guide the work of our diocese and parishes from 2013 to 2020 was launched by Bishop O'Reilly on Friday 13th September 2013. The title of the plan comes from the words of Pope Francis 'Don't be scared. Dare to have fabulous plans. I encourage you to not be afraid to dream, to have great ideals, to be builders of hope.' You will find the text of the plan on our parish website at <http://kilfidaneparish.com/2013/09/11/builders-of-hope/> Printed copies of the plan will be available shortly

Further Education: A limited number of places are available on the Business/Computers and Carers training course at St John Bosco Community College, Kildysart (morning/day classes) Phone 065 6832300.

G.A.A. Lotto Results: Winning Numbers: Tuesday, 10th September - **01 - 18 - 20 - 28. €50** - John O'Connor, Birrinfadda. **€30** - (1) Paul Kenny, Clondrina. (2) Brian M^cMahon, Chicago. (3) Martin Lucas, Derryshane. (4) Geraldine McMahon, Aylroe. (5) Ann-Marie Meaney, Cranny. **Next Week's Draw:** Monday September 16th at **Mitchell's.**

Jackpot: - €8,400. Sales - €385

All Ireland Hurling Final Replay - Tickets: Cúil Min GAA invite anybody interested in tickets for All-Ireland Hurling replay to contact Club Secretary Susan King by Noon next Monday 16th September. Late requests will, unfortunately not be accepted. Only one ticket per person. Please indicate whether you want stand or terrace ticket. Cúil Min GAA will ensure that fully paid up members of our GAA Club will be given priority. Ticket prices for final are Stand €50 Terrace €25. Cúil Min GAA encourage all club members and people in our parish to try and source tickets from outside the county through work, personal and other contacts if possible.

Ageing Week: To kick start positive Ageing Week the West Clare Family Resource Centre will be hosting a Tea Dance on Friday the 27th of September at the Knockerra Hall between 3-6pm. Come along and dance the afternoon away to the tunes of Marie Griffin while enjoying the company of your peers all for a small entry fee of €5. For information on available transport, please phone Eliza on 065 905 2173.

Kilmurphy/Cranny/Coolmeen Alert Group: Now that the winter and dark evenings are approaching anyone still interested in applying for free monitor/panic alarm Contact: Bernadette Adams 087/6319435/ Kay O'Dea 087/7592043/Paul Markham 086/868105141 or Geraldine Neylon 087 6178859. A Public Meeting will be held next month with information on the 'Text Alert' which is due to be rolled out nationally in the near future. Meeting will take place Thurs 19th September in the Community Centre Kilmurphy M^cMahon at 8pm. Superintendent Nolan & James O'Neill from Muintir na Tire will attend.

The West Clare Family Resource Centre: Will be hosting open days at our social groups on Tuesday the 1st of October at the Cooraclare hall, Wednesday the 2nd of October at the Kilrush Community Centre and on Thursday the 3rd of October at the Kilkee Community Centre between 10 and 2pm. The open days will have tasters of the schedule planned for the Supports and Services to Older People's Programme winter session. All are welcome, please phone Eliza on 065 905 2173 for more information.

Volunteers Required: Clare Suicide Bereavement Support require more Volunteers to help in their work of supporting people bereaved by suicide. Open Introductory Evenings will be held at our premises in Innovation House, Roslevan Shopping Centre, Tulla Rd., Ennis on Wednesday September 18th & Monday September 23rd. starting at 8 pm. This will be followed by a comprehensive training course. Please feel welcome to come along and find out more. Tel. No. 086 0565373 / 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavement.com

The Burren Peaks Walking Festival: Friday Sept 27th to Sunday Sept 29th, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. An unforgettable way to explore this limestone landscape. Groups, Clubs, and Individual Walkers welcome. Choice of 5 Guided Grade A, B & C walks each day. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Entry fees from €8, closing date for entries 22nd Sept. Nightly Entertainment. For more information www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com or Telephone 087 7779714.

I.C.A. Annual Coffee Night: This year's Coffee Night takes place in the Hilltop Thursday 19th September from 9pm. All welcome!