

# Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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**Masses for March**  
**Cranny –Saturday 6.45pm.**  
**Coolmeen –Sunday 9.45am.**

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## Mass Times for this Week

Mon: St.Patrick's Day – 9.45am Coolmeen,  
11am—Kildysart & 6.45pm Cranny.  
Tues//Wed/Fri –10am Kildysart.  
Thurs—9.30am Cranny.

**Basket Collection:** March 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> €352.  
**Coolmeen Ministers of the Word For March:**  
Margaret Haugh & Brid Meaney.

**Cranny Church Cleaning Group for March:**  
Birrinfadda, Shessive.

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

**A revised Mass schedule in the Radharc na nOile-an cluster:** will come into effect on 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

St.Mary's Church, Cranny,

Saturday 8pm.

Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick,

Saturday 8pm.

St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen,

Sunday 9.45am.

St Michael's Church, Kildysart

Sunday 11am.

Church of Our Lady of the Wayside,

Lissycasey,

Sunday 11am

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You are asked to remember in your prayer Mary Johnson (nee Finucane) formerly of Effernan who died in Oxford, England. We offer our sympathy to Mary's sister, Margaret Meaney, Newbridge. A month's mind Mass will be offered for Mary in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 9.45am on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2014.

The month's mind Mass for John (J.J.) Donnelly, Carrowreagh East will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 6.45pm.

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**Lá Fhéile Pádraig:** The feast of our national patron, St Patrick will be celebrated on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March. It is a Holy Day of obligation and we will have Mass on Monday in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 9.45am, in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 11am and in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 6.45pm.

**The theme of this year's Trócaire Lenten campaign is 'Let Justice flow like a river' (Amos 5:24):** and the focus is on 'Water'. In many African countries 51% of people do not have access to clean water. The Trócaire box and poster features Enestina, a nine year old girl from Malawi. Until Trócaire worked with her community to develop a borehole, Enestina had to carry 15 litres of water twice a day a distance of 1 KM for her family. During the dry season the queue to get water can take hours. As a result she frequently missed school or arrived there feeling tired. Trócaire boxes will be available in our Church next weekend. You are welcome to take one for your home and/or place of work and use it during Lent. The people of Coolmeen-Cranny have been extremely generous in the past in support of the work of Trócaire.

**Reflections on Lent:** A booklet prepared by the diocese containing Reflections for Lent is available at the back of the Church. The cost is €2 which you are welcome to place in the basket.

**The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Details will be announced later

**The Grouped Anniversary Mass for March will be celebrated as follows:**

**Cranny-** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> at 6.45pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church.

**Coolmeen -** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh 087 6981841, Brid Meaney 087 2741279 or written into the book at the back of Church.

**Sacred Places of Killaloe Diocese:** A small number of copies of this booklet are available from the Kildysart parish office. Cost - €3. This booklet features places of spiritual significance from across the diocese including the Cillin at Clondrina, Canons Island and St Martin's Well in Ballynacally.

**Lenten Talks:** at The Dominican Biblical Institute on Upper Cecil Street, Limerick on five Tuesday evenings will begin on 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. The overall theme of the series is Understanding our Faith Today and the titles and speakers are as follows:

18<sup>th</sup> March: Lectio Divina: Reading the Scriptures Today: Terence Crotty O.P.

25<sup>th</sup> March: Canon Law: Do we need it? Joseph Dineen O.P.

1<sup>st</sup> April: Living Life to the Full: Moral Theology and Human Dignity: Alan O'Sullivan O.P.

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## Forthcoming Parish Events:

- \* Introduction of new Mass schedule 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.
- \* First Confessions 7pm Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 Cranny.
- \* Ceremony of Light for Confirmation candidates 7.30pm Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 Cranny.
- \* First Holy Communion 11am Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2014 Cranny.
- \* Confirmation 12noon Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 Coolmeen.

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## GAA News

**U – 16A:** Cùil Min / Kildysart defeated Ennistymon in their second match of the U – 16 A Division 1 Football Championship by 1 – 05 to 1 - 02.

**Coolmeen GAA Beanie Hats:** on sale at the Community Office - price €10 euro.

**Cùil Min GAA Membership Costs 2014.**

€ 50 – Adult Players

€ 30 – Adult Non – Players

€ 20 – College Students

€ 10 – Secondary School Students

€ 5 - National School Students

€ 60 – Family Membership ( 2 adults & 2 Children )

Please pay to club registrars or any club officer by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## G.A.A. Lotto

Results: **Mon 10<sup>th</sup> March — No Winner**

Winning Numbers: - 10, 11, 14, 24.

**Sales this week €357**

€50 - Damien Corry, Daughnivee.

€30 (1) Kieran Browne, Ennis.

(2) Shane Brooks, Cranny.

(3) Donal Conlon, Ballynacally.

(4) Miko King, Tonlegee.

(5) Brendan Kennedy, Moyralla.

**Next Draw Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Cahill's -Jackpot €5,400.**

Online Lotto available to play no matter where in the world you might be! You can win big while helping your club!

**Annual Tractor Run:** in Ballynacally on this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon. Proceeds to Kildysart & Clarecastle Day Care Centres. Full Details : 086 3935249 .

**Ennis College of Further Education:** is accepting applications for full-time courses commencing next September in business, legal studies, office administration/medical secretary, accounting technician, nursing, childcare, community & health, sports and recreation. Copies of the 2014/2015 prospectus are available from the school reception or on [www.enniscommunitycollege.ie](http://www.enniscommunitycollege.ie).

**Introduction to Counselling:** An 8 week evening course will begin on 20<sup>th</sup> March in Ennis. Contact Pauline Bradley (MIACP) Tel 087 6383988.

**Business Awards:** On Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> six students from St John Bosco Community College were presented with an Award from The Kemmy Business School University of Limerick and Business Teachers Association in recognition for being the top Business Studies students in the Junior Certificate. Congratulations to Clodagh Murphy, Darragh Cleary (Coolmeen), Caroline Casey, Rachel O'Sullivan (Kildysart), Lauren Griffin, Daire Meaney (Lissycasey) and their teachers on this achievement.

**The Peadar Clancy Festival Committee:** held their AGM on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Preparations are getting under way for this year's Festival which takes place 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July this year. The Committee are eager for new members and if anyone is interested please contact any Committee member for details on next meeting.

**Coolmeen-Cranny Pastoral Council:** the March meeting of will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 8.30pm.

**EmployAbility Clare:** (Previously Clare Supported Employment Service): If you have an illness, injury or disability and would like some help to get a job, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. Contact: Karen on 065 6844007 or [info@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie).

**Couples who are planning to marry in 2014:** are reminded that in addition to booking the celebrant and Church, they also need to take part in a recognised pre-marriage course and complete their marriage papers in their own parish. Information on pre-marriage can be found on the Church notice board, [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or 065 6824297.

**It is hoped to set up Cardiac First Responder teams in the Coolmeen/Cranny area:** Volunteers are needed. Training and all support necessary will be available. As the defibrillators are in place these teams would be beneficial to all in the community. Please call: 085 7296062 for more information.