



# Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

## 16th/17th April 2016

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**Basket Collection: 09/10th April**

**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	No Mass
Wednesday	10am (Kildysart)
Thursday	9.30am (Cranny)
Friday	10am (Kildysart)

Today, **Good Shepherd Sunday** is the world day of prayer for vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. We pray in thanksgiving to day for our Bishops, Priests, Religious and Deacons and for an increase in vocations in the Church. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously. Anyone interested in learning more should make contact with our vocations director, Fr Iggy McCormack on 0862777139.

**Wedding:** We congratulate Catherine Fahy, Ballinderreen, Co Galway and Martin Lucas, Derryshane who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St Colman's Church, Ballinderreen on Saturday, 9th April 2016. May the Lord bless their marriage and their home.

**The Grouped Anniversary Masses for April.**  
**Cranny** - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.  
**Coolmeen** - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written in to the book in the Church.

**Parish Finance Council:** The next meeting our parish finance council is scheduled for Thursday 21 April, 2016 at 8.30pm to take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen.

**Education Collection:** The annual collection for the diocesan education fund is being taken up this weekend. This fund finances the education of future priests and the ongoing going formation of clergy. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The next meeting of our parish pastoral council will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Thursday, 26 April at 8.30pm. If any member of the parish would like to have an issue discussed by the pastoral council they are welcome to contact any member of the council..

**Mass Intentions:** We receive a very large number of Mass intentions. The intentions and offerings are forwarded the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) who celebrate an individual Mass for each intention. The Missionaries of Africa recently contacted us to suggest that the offering should be increased to €10. They also expressed their appreciation of your support which greatly assists them in their mission.

**Bishop Willie Walsh's new book NO CRUSADER** will be launched at Ennis Cathedral on Friday 29 April at 8pm and afterwards to Parish Hall for get together. All are very welcome. If you wish to order his beautiful memoirs please ring Geraldine @ 0656828696.

**Clare Older Person's Volunteer of the Year Award 2016** - nominations for this award are invited from individuals and communities in Clare. The award recognises the outstanding contribution made by older people (over the age of 55) who volunteer their time, energy and skills to enhance the quality of life in communities across Clare. Email [info@volunteerclare.ie](mailto:info@volunteerclare.ie) or telephone 065 6866800

**Arthritis Ireland Clare Branch** present an information evening "Living with Gout" with Dr Alexander Fraser at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Wednesday 20 April at 7pm. Free admission, all welcome. Contact 086 0279379 for more information.

**Diocesan Pastoral Plan evaluation** - A mid-term evaluation of the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan is currently underway, and any parishioner who wishes can participate. An evaluation questionnaire is now available on the diocesan website ([www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie)) for completion by 18 April, 2016

The **All Ireland Rosary Rally** will hold its 30th annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 4 June. All welcome

The **Clare Volunteer Centre** is looking for volunteers to welcome 400,000 visitors to Ennis during Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2016. If you are available from 14 -22 August would like to take this opportunity ring Sharon or Dolores on 065 68 66 800 or email [info@volunteerclare.ie](mailto:info@volunteerclare.ie)

**Clare Local Development Company** are pleased to announce that from 'FARM TO FORK' a Horticulture Course will be running in Miltown Malbay for 40 weeks from 25th April. The course will lead to a QQI major Award in Horticulture and is designed to provide learners with the skills to follow a career in Horticulture. Participants must be long-term unemployed and in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment. Contact 086 6866800.

**Half Solid Productions** will be performing their hit play called "The Pull" for one night only on 29th April in the Kildysart Hall. The play is a comedy about the antics a fictitious GAA club who badly need to raise funds and touches on the four cornerstones of Irish culture – sport, politics, romance and religion. A fun night is promised for people of all ages. Tickets: U12 €5, U18 €10, Adult €15 on sale in usual Kildysart outlets.

**ICA:** Federation meeting to take place on Monday 25th April at 8.00pm in Newmarket on Fergus Membership now due for 2016-2017. Co. Clare and friends four day tour to Donegal and Derry area Monday 26th September to Thursday 29th September 2016. Staying at Kees Hotel, Stranorlar/Ballybofey. Coach leaves from Ennis. Further information from ICA member or contact Breda Whelan 053 9129681 or 086 325836

**CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW**  
 Next Draw: Monday 18th April  
 Jackpot €5,200  
 Last week's winning numbers: 06, 07, 17, 24  
 €50 JJ & Mike Kemp, Shannon  
 €30 Patrick Normoyle, Newbridge  
 €30 Albert Marrinan, Cranny  
 €30 Alan Corry, Coolmeen  
 €30 Collette Casey, Moyralla  
 €30 Keith Murphy, Kildysart

**Cùil Min GAA Club appreciates your support.**  
**Remember On-line lotto [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)**

**Peadar Clancy Festival Committee:** Hello all, it's that time of year again, we are getting ready for the Peadar Clancy Festival 2016!!! This year's festival is on July 15th 17th. Our committee is small but we are very thankful for everyone who helps us out during the weekend. It would not be a success without you and our sponsors. Our AGM is being held this Saturday 9th April at 5pm at the Parochial House Coolmeen. New members would be very welcomed so please join us on Saturday. This festival is for the parish and surrounding areas so let us know any ideas or suggestions you may have. We aim to make it as cost effective as possible. And as always make it a fun and safe weekend for all!

**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](mailto:education@cioc.ie).

**Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) is offering QQI Level 4 Food and Catering course** in the Adult Education Centre, Clonroad, Ennis starting in mid-April. This is a part-time course for adults who wish to develop their skills to work in the hospitality industry. Free Tuition to Social Welfare recipients and their dependents and Medical Card holders. If interested, call Eilis or Martina at 065-6897650 / 684-3633.

**Forever Living:** Aloe Vera Launch taking place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April in Tir na Nog at 8pm. All are welcome to attend. For further information please contact Sonya on 086-3127142.

**The Matt O Connor Memorial:** open sports will take place on next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April in Lee's Road at 2pm. Registration from 1pm. Hosted by Marian A.C with competitions from U/6 to seniors. Entry fee of €3 covers all events. The ladies and mens shot putt co ordinated by Irish International thrower Gerry O'Connell as usual will be a big attraction on the day. A great days sport is assured for all.

You are invited to the launch of **"PeadarClancy:Easter Rising Hero, Bloody Sunday Martyr"** by Cormac & Stiofán Ó Comhraí which will be launched by Dr. Pádraig Óg Ó Ruairc in *Tír na nÓg*, Cranny on Sunday 24th April at 7pm. Peadar Clancy was born on 9.11.1888 in Cranny. He was a Volunteer in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion who fought at the Four Courts in 1916. April 24<sup>th</sup> is the actual 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rising. All are welcome.