Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

November 16th/17th



Tel/Fax: 6832070. e-mail: cranny@eircom.net Fr. Albert McDonnell at 065 6832155 or 085 7811823 www.kilfidaneparish.com Mass Times for the Week: Mon/Tues/Wed - 10am Kildysart. Thurs - 9.30am -Cranny. Fri -7.30pm Cranny.

Masses For November: Cranny - Saturday 6.45pm and Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am.

Basket Collection: Weekend 9th/10th €620. Thank you for your generosity.

Coolmeen Minister of the Word: November 24th Jai Fahrer.

Mass Cards: Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh. *Cranny Church cleaning*: Group for November is Moyralla.

Coolmeen Church cleaning: Group for November: Marian Kirrane, Deborah Normoyle, Mary (Kenny) Reidy, Carmel Murphy, Catherine Kenny and Mary Eyres.

Grouped Anniversary Masses: Next grouped anniversary Masses are on in **Cranny** - Saturday November 1st at 6.45pm (names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church). **Coolmeen** - Sunday December 1st 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).

Months Mind Masses: The Months Mind Mass for Padraigh Markham, Boloughera will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Friday 22nd November at 7.30pm.

The months mind Mass for Margaret (Peggy) Eyres, Main Street will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Saturday 23rd November at 8pm. My the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Killaloe Pilgrimage to the Canonisations of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II from 23rd −30th April: Staying beside the Vatican within walking distance for the canonisation and visiting the principal holy places of the Eternal City. Also visiting Montecassino and Assisi. €1,100 per person sharing. Chaplain: Fr Albert McDonnell. Contact 057 9355050 (mornings only) or a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie. Details may be found on the Cranny/Coolmeen parish website: www.kilfidaneparish.com

Builders of Hope – Pastoral Plan Diocese of Killaloe 2013-2020: will guide the work of our diocese and our parishes during the next seven years. The plan is the fruit of the listening process that took place in our diocese over the last two years. Bishop Kieran O Reilly will launch the plan for our cluster of parishes on Monday 25th November at 8pm in Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point. Fr Brendan Quinlivan will present the main points of the plan at the launch. Everybody interested in the future of our Church and faith is welcome to attend the launch.

Trócaire have organised a National Emergency Collection on behalf of the Syrian Refugees and the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines: to be held on Sunday 17th November 2013. In Syria over 100,000 people have lost their lives and over 8.4m people are in need of humanitarian assistance. In the Philippines 10,000,000 people have been effected by the typhoon as well as the thousands killed. Help is urgently needed.

Funeral Mass: You are asked to remember in prayer Tom Galvin formally of Newbridge, Coolmeen who died in England on 16th October 2013. Tom's funeral Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday 24th November 2013 at 9.45am. May the Lord take him to Himself.

First Holy Communion: The enrolment Mass for the children preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time in 2014 will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Sunday 23rd November at 6.45pm.

Confirmation: The enrolment Mass for the children preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2014 will be celebrated in St Michael's Church on Saturday 16th November at 8pm.

The Holy Souls: Our departed loved ones included in our November Holy Souls list will be remembered at Masses offered in the parish during the month of November.

The National Audit of Child Safeguarding Practice in this Diocese of Killaloe: will take place from 27th to 29th November. As part of the Audit every parish is required to publish this fact in their parish newsletter. The Auditors and the Bishop are inviting any person who may have been affected by abuse within the Church in this Diocese to make contact with the Director of Safeguarding, Cleo Yates on 065 68 28638.

Newsletter: This week we introduce a new larger format parish newsletter. The preprinted side of the newsletter will contain a reflection and the readings for the Sunday Mass. The inside will be devoted to our own parish and community news. Hopefully, the new format will prove more attractive and easier to read.

G.A.A. Lotto Results: Winning Numbers: Monday 11th November - 06 - 15 - 21 - 27. €50 — Emer Clancy, Blain. €30 - (1) Pat Coffey, Lisheen. (2) Mary Finn, Ennis Rd.(3) Sarah Clancy, Lissycasey. (4) Ashling Murphy, Kildysart. (5) Jason woods, c/o Deepak Next Week's Draw: Monday 18th November at Tír na n-Óg. Jackpot: -€10,200. Sales - €432. Online Lotto: Coolmeen G.A.A is pleased to announce online lotto is now available to play no matter where in the world you might be! With a minimum guaranteed jackpot of €3,000. You can win big while helping your club!

The Hills of Aylroe Walk: in aid of R.N.L.I. will take place on December 1st. Please come along and support this great cause. All welcome!

Patient-Handling Course: will take place at St John Bosco Community College, Kildysart on Thursday Nov 21st (9.30am to 4 pm approx). To book a place contact: 68 32300 or bculligan@clarevec.ie.

Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona:

Christmas Fair at the Holy Family School Hall, Ennis, Saturday the 30th of November at 10.30am. Knitwear, Jewellery, Christmas cards painted by our members, Santa Clause, Gifts, Tea and Coffee. Please come along and join us.

Parish Social: The Annual Parish Social will be held in Tír na n-Óg, Cranny on Saturday 16th November 2013. Music is by Mountain Dew and tickets cost €6. Spot prizes − Refreshments Served. Proceeds from this Parish Fundraiser will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of Coolmeen and Cranny Churches.