

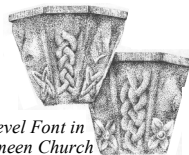
Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

17th/18th May 2014

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Coolmeen Church

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Opening Hours

9.30am - 1pm Monday to Friday.

Open afternoons 2pm - 5pm on a limited basis so it is advisable to ring before dropping in:

065 68 32070 or 086 8513077

Basket Collection: May 10th/11th €620.
Coolmeen Ministers of the Word For May:
Mary Greene & Mary O'Connell
Cranny Church Alter Society for May:
Carrowreagh-East.

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

Confirmation: for the parish of Coolmeen-Cranny will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen this Sunday, 18th May at 12noon. We pray for the ten girls and boys who will receive the Sacrament: JJ Carrig, Dylan Power, Barry McMahon, Makayla Normoyle, Ailish Kenny, Ciara McNamara, Dylan O'Halloran, Ross Kelly, Jessica King and Orlaith O'Connor. We pray that the Spirit will always bless and guide them. **Please note that the 12noon Mass will take the place of the usual 9.45am Mass on this Sunday 18th May.**

Month's Mind Mass: for Mary Kenny, Coolin will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 9.45am on Sunday 25th May.

May Rosary: May is the month of Our Lady, the rosary will be recited at 8pm on the following dates and locations:
Thursday 22nd May at the Grotto in Shessive.
Thursday 29th May at the Cilin in Clondrina.
All welcome.

Examinations: Mass for the intensions of the young people in our parish who are preparing for exams will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 24th May at 8pm and in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday 1st June at 9.45am.

Masses Times
Cranny - Saturday 8pm.
Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am.

Mass Times for this Week
Mon/Wed/Fri - 10am Kildysart
Tues - No Mass
Thurs - 9.30am Cranny

10 a.m. mass in Coolmeen on 21st, 22nd and 23rd May 2014 this is just while Fr. Michael Sexton is on holiday.

The Graduation Mass for the Leaving Certificate: class in St John Bosco Community College will be celebrated on Friday, 23rd May at 2pm. We pray that the Lord will always guide and protect our young people.

Education Fund: We wish to thank you for your contributions to the annual collection in support of the diocesan education fund which took place last weekend. This collection funds the education of future priests for the diocese and the ongoing formation of priests.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: will take place from 26th June to 1st July. €677 total cost. Pilgrims who need assistance are welcome and are cared for in the hospitality section. Contact Fr. Tom Ryan 061 -364133 or www.joewalshtours.ie.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage: to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni: 24th Sept—1st Oct. Contact Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or Mary Kelly 065 6835519.

Bus to Knock: There will be a bus from the parish to Knock on June 22nd this year. It will travel the usual route, beginning at Shaughnessy's Cross, at 8am on to Coolmeen and Cranny and to Lissycasey. For further information contact: 065 9050250 or 086 8604143.

A Conference exploring the Ministry of Pope Francis: will be held at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick from Friday, May 23rd at 7pm to Saturday 24th at 4pm. The Conference will explore some of the themes that are emerging in his efforts to renew the Church. Among the speakers is Paul Vallely, one of the Pope's biographers. Contact 061 204507 or Deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie.

Safeguarding Audit Report: The Diocese of Killaloe has published an audit of safeguarding practice in the diocese and have made four recommendations". Bishop O'Reilly accepted these recommendations and thanked the Board for their work. He extended heartfelt apologies to all those who suffered abuse at the hands of a small number of priests of the diocese and stated: "I would like to assure parents and children that the diocese is committed to ensuring that best practices are in place and operational at all times to safeguard children now and in the future." Should you have any concerns in this area please contact: Diocesan Designated Persons: Ms. Cleo Yates (086) 8096027, Fr Pat Malone (086) 8096074. For further information <http://www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding>

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Tuesday 27th May at 8.30pm.

The Peadar Clancy Festival Committee: are looking for old festival photos. If you have any, the Committee would be very

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for May will be celebrated as follows:

Cranny- Saturday 31st at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church.

Coolmeen - Sunday 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.

grateful if you would contact any member. Thanks.

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. Next meeting 20th May. All welcome!

Congrats to the Coolmeen Ladies U16 Team - who won their County Final against Clooney - Quin on a score of 4 - 09 to 4 - 07 They played a fantastic game on the evening. Well done to all players & management. **UP THE BLACK & AMBER!** Ladies Junior League Final: Saturday 10th May - Coolmeen 5 - 06 Eire Og 5 - 06. Brilliant game by both teams in severe weather conditions. Best of luck in the replay this Sunday Ladies!!

G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

NEXT DRAW: Monday 19th May

At: Tír na n-Óg

JACKPOT €7,200.

LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS
04, 12, 25, 27.

€50 Des Farrell, Daughnieve.

€30 JT Cavanagh, Kildysart.

€30 Ryan King, Cranny.

€30 Seamus Cleary, Kildysart.

€30 Jenny McNamara, Shanacoole.

€30 Ciaran Browne c/o Ciaráns.

Cúl Mín Lotto Sales this week : €273

The Club needs to sell €350 worth of tickets to break even.

Coolmeen G.A.A. would appreciate your support by purchasing tickets.

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

Further Education/Training at St John Bosco Community College:

Application Forms are available at St John Bosco Community College Kildysart for FETAC Level 5 course in Business Administration, Accounting, Word Processing, Typing, Spreadsheets, Care Support and more. Course commences in Sept 2014, suitable for school leavers, Social Welfare recipients and anyone interested in up skilling. Contact 065 6832300 or bculligan@clarevec.ie for further details.

Kilmurphy McMahon Marquee - June Bank Holiday Weekend:

This year the Marquee will host The Kilkennys and All Rights Reserved on Sunday, 1st June from 9 pm. On Friday 30th May, there will be a Mr & Mrs Night featuring local celebrities. On Saturday 31st May, the first ever Brains of the Parish table quiz will take place. Every team in the table quiz will represent their townland. The winning townland will be the one with the highest average score. So get your team together now. And finally on Monday, 2nd June, there will be a Diecast Model Show from 12 noon. For further information please call David Neylon on 086 161 3355.

Youth Ministry: Are you interested in working with Young People in a Parish, Diocese or School Setting? If so this course may be for you! A Youth Ministry Studies Certificate Programme fully accredited Sept 2014 - Sept 2016 (8 weekends over 2 years). Registration €50 and partly subsidised. Contact Fr Donagh O'Meara 087-2322140 for further information or an application form.

Irish Church Music Association - Summer School 'The Joy of the Gospel' A weekend of Liturgical Music and Celebration at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Thursday 3rd - Sunday 6th July 2014. Guest Director: David Saint (Birmingham). Contact: National Centre for Liturgy 017083478 www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com

Summer Camp: FUNS Club - a multi-sport activity camp based on the development of FUNDamental movements is being run during the summer holidays in Kilmurphy McMahon Hall from Mon 30th June to Thurs 3rd July for 5-8 year olds (9.30-12.30pm) and 8-12 year olds (1-4pm). The Camp is also being delivered in Kilmihil (7th-10th July) and Lissycasey (14th-17th July). Cost: €50 per child, €40 per sibling. To book, contact Mary Corry (086) 8900620. Find us on Facebook at 'Sporting Development' or sportingdevelopment@gmail.com.

A new service has opened in Kilrush - The West Clare Drug & Alcohol Initiative: It is available to anyone who wishes to talk about their alcohol or drug use, or about someone else's use which affects them. The services is already open every Thursday from 10am - 2pm in the Kilrush Clarecare offices (across the road from the Kilrush library). It is a free and confidential service, and no appointment is necessary. We would like to invite you to the launch of the service on **Thursday, May 22nd @ 12.30 - 2pm.** It's a good opportunity just to call in, find out what it is, who's involved and how it can help people who are concerned about their alcohol or drug use, or a family member who is affected by someone's alcohol or drug use. Everyone is welcome.

Towards Healing: is an organisation which provides telephone counselling and a counselling and psychotherapy referral service for survivors of Institutional, Clerical and Religious abuse. Towards Healing can be contacted on Freephone 1800 303416.

Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council: in conjunction with Ennis Gospel Choir wishes to invite exam students, their families and friends to a **special exam Mass** on Sunday 25th May at 7pm in The Church of Our Lady, (Fahy Hall) Roslevan, Ennis. The Diocesan Youth Council will launch their specially commissioned book marks on the night.