Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

January 18th & 19th 2014

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Basket Collection: January 11th/12th €505. Coolmeen Minister of the Word: January 19th— Mary O'Connell.

Cranny Church Cleaning Group: January Cragg.

Coolmeen Church Cleaning: Alter Socoety members for January are: Marion McMahon, Aggie Neenan, Geraldine McMahon, Teresa Cunnigham, Carmel Reidy, Marian Mulconroy and Maeve O'Neill.

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

Month's Mind Mass: for Martin Nee (beloved husband of Nancy Keane) late of Galway, Chicago and Ennis will be offered in St. Mary's Church, Cranny, at 6.45pm on Saturday 18th January 2014.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in your prayer Elizabeth Moloney, Carrowreagh West who died on Sunday 12th January, 2014. May the Lord grant Lizzie eternal rest and console all who mourn her.

You are also asked to pray for Anthony McNamara, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge and late of Cranny who died on 14th January. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and console his loving wife Helen, son Finn daughter Sadhbh, his mother Catherine, brothers Stephen and Kevin and sister Mary.

The annual Week of Prayer: for Christian Unity takes place from $18^{th} - 25^{th}$ January. The theme this year is 'Has Christ Been Divided?' (I Cor 1:13). We are encouraged to pray that as we grow closer to Christ, we may also grow closer to each other.

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

Mass Times for this Week Monday to Thursday - No Mass Friday - 10am Kildysart.

Grouped Anniversary Mass: Next grouped Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Cranny -Saturday January 25th at 6.45pm (names to be given to Margaret Haugh 087 6981841, Brid Meaney 087 2741279 or written into the book at the back of Church). Coolmeen - Sunday January 26th at 9.45am (names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church. Loved ones to be remembered in Cranny: Tom Kennedy, Movralla. Palo & Susan McMahon, Cranny. Mickey & Dan McCarthy, Co. Kerry. Sean Doyle, Six Crosses & Limerick. Bebe O'Connell, Shessive. Mary McMahon, Clondrina & Chicago. Brid Ducker, Dublin & Clondrina. Loved ones to be remembered in Coolmeen: James Power, Erribul. Dermot Power, Erribul. Kay Swain, Portmarnock, Dublin. Paul Keane. Barefield. Margaret McMahon, Movfadda. Patricia Kennedy, Derryshane. Nora McKeown, Kilrush. Michael O'Connell, Bohyodaun. James Greene, Moyralla. Sinon Neenan, Aylroe. And all the forgotten souls.

Understanding Grief (STEM): A one day workshop exploring the impact of loss and the process of grieving will take place on Saturday 1st February in Ennis from 11am to 4.30pm. For further details please contact Pauline Bradley (MIACP) on 087 6383988.

Pre-Marriage Courses: Couples preparing to celebrate the sacrament of marriage in Killaloe diocese are required to take part in a recognised pre-marriage course. The diocese recognises the courses offered by ACCORD; Esker, Co Galway and Mount Argus, Dublin. ACCORD provide twelve courses at various dates during 2014 in Ennis. Details may be found on http://www.accord.ie or 065 6824297, 085 2358384. Further information on the Church notice board.

Coolmeen-Cranny Pastoral Council: We are currently renewing our pastoral council, if anybody would like to serve as a member of the council he/she is welcome to contact Fr Albert McDonnell.

'Towards a Better World' is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for Migrant Sunday which is celebrated on 19th January. Migrants, despite the obstacles on their paths, are people of great hope and great courage. We remember them all in prayer today.

Bishops' Conference Collection: The annual collection in support of the pastoral work done at national level by the agencies of the Irish Bishop's Conference will take place on 25th/26th January.

Ennis Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Montcassino, Frascati Lanciano and San Giovanni: October 1st—8th 2014 €959 p.p.s taxes included. Spiritual Director Fr Tom Hogan. Contact: 087 1747669

G.A.A. Lotto Results:

Monday 13th January — No Winner Winning Numbers: - 16, 19, 20, 22. Sales €301.

€50 - Macra na Feirme c/o Mitchell's. €30 (1) Joe Murphy, Ballynacally.

- (2) Paudie & Angela, Moyralla.
- (3) Niamh O'Connell, Clondrina. (4) Carmel Ouinn, Kildysart.
- (5) Jason O'Leary, Moyfadda. Next Draw Monday 20th January

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Ennis and Clare Samaritans are currently recruiting volunteers to help with their vital work. Information and selection sessions take place on Thursday Jan 23rd at 7pm and Saturday 25th January at 11.00am at the Temple Gate hotel Ennis. Please come along.

St Vincent de Paul: works with the poor and those in need. New volunteers are needed. The Society are holding an Information Night on Wednesday 29th January 2014 at 8pm in Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis. Anyone interested in the work of the

Society or becoming a volunteer is very welcome to come along.

16th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon: on Sunday the 26th of January, all walkers who have received a sponsorship card for this event will meet at the community centre Kilkee 12 noon sharp to be bused to the starting point in Carrigaholt. All runners to assemble at 1pm community centre. Official starting time for walkers 1pm sharp and runners 2pm. More info: 065 9056181.

The Special Olympics Ireland Games 2014: are coming to Limerick and the surrounding areas this summer: The Games open on Thursday 12th June and close on Sunday 15th June. In order for the Games to be a success, we require the support of 3,000 volunteers. To volunteer please go to: limerick2014@specialolympics.ie.

Defibrillator Update 2014: Seamus Sinnott, Scheme Coordinator of Kildysart First Responders will attend a meeting in Coolmeen N.S at 8pm on Wednesday January 22nd to give information and assistance in this area. It is hoped as many as possible will attend this very important meeting. All welcome!