

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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Mass Times

Monday	10a.m. (Kildysart)	Tuesday	10a.m. (Kildysart)
Wednesday	10a.m. (Kildysart)	Thursday	9.30a.m. (Cranny)
Friday	10a.m. (Kildysart)		

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

Basket Collection: Weekend 11th/12th May €361. Thank you for your generosity

Coolmeen Minister of the Word: Mary O'Connell - June 2nd

Grouped Anniversary Masses: Next grouped anniversary masses are on in Cranny - Saturday, May 25th at 6.45pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the church. Names of loved ones to be remembered in this months grouped anniversary mass in Cranny: Seán O'Neill, Clonkett, Cranny. Louis Doyle, Sixcrosses. Susan M'Mahon, Crahera Cranny. Tom and Mary Pender, Birrinfadda. James Quinlivan, Cranny. Margaret Quinlivan, Cranny. Cathy Quinlivan, Cranny. And All The Forgotten Souls.

Coolmeen - Sunday, 26th May at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh - 087 6981841, Brid Meaney 087 2741279 or written into book at the back of church. Names of loved ones to be remembered this month: Nora Behan, Daughnivee. And all the forgotten souls.

Mass Cards: Mass cards available from Cranny Office, Margaret Haugh or Christy O'Connor.

Mass and Anointing: For people with disabilities and chronic illnesses at Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday 29th May at 2pm. Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will be chief celebrant and homilist.

Diocesan Congress: The Diocese of Killaloe is planning a congress on the theme of "Faith Today". The Congress will be held in St Flannan's College, Ennis from the evening of Friday 13th September 2013 to Sunday morning (15th September). Details to follow.

People with a disability, carers and parents: Are holding a public meeting in the West County Inn on Fri May the 24th. With a view to discussing the threat to Mobility Allowance and other parts of the disability supports and services. All welcome to attend. Contact Ann Marie at 0872740079.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on Sunday 7th July. Details to follow.

Fr Peter McVerry SJ is opening an **Information Event on Substance Misuse** in the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis on Thursday 23rd May @ 11am – 2pm. There will be information on services available to families and individuals, communities and schools in relation to substance misuse.

Safeguarding Children: The safeguarding service continues to strive to bring an awareness and understanding to all working in the Parishes of our policies and procedures for keeping children safe. We work within the framework from the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church and the Children First 2011, National Guidance for the Protection and welfare of children. 'No childhood should be shattered by abuse. No young life should be lived in the shadow of fear. While it is not possible to prevent all violence, nor possible to guarantee that no child will ever be harmed by neglect or aggression or exploitation or predation, it is our duty to do everything in our power as a Government and as a society to prevent such harm.' *Frances Fitzgerald, TD. Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Children First 2011.*

G.A.A. Lotto Results: Winning Numbers: Monday, 13th May— 02 - 03 - 08 - 09.

€50 - James Casey, Ennis Rd. €30 - (1) Claire Gavin, Lisheen. (2) John & Sinead Curtin, c/o Mitchell's. (3) Esther Kelly, Ennis. (4) Paddy Garry, Lacknashannagh. (5) Kevin Tighe, Ballynacally. **Next Week's Draw:** Monday May 20th at **Tír na n-Óg. Jackpot: - €5,000.** Sales €265
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! For details visit: coolmeen.clare.gaa.ie

G.A.A. News: Cùil Min Div 3: Cùil Min defeated Kilfenora in the Div 3 League played on Saturday 11th on a score of 1 – 08 to 0 – 08. This was a close fought game between two evenly matched sides. **Cùil Min U 12:** Cùil Min U – 12's defeated Kilkee on a score of 3 – 06 to 3 – 02 on Tuesday 6th May last. This was a fantastic team performance by all the players involved. Overall this wonderful young team are playing a brilliant style of attacking football and the future of Cùil Min GAA and Coolmeen Ladies is secure for generations to come. Keep up the great work. **Cùil Min / Kildysart U16 B Final:** Cùil Min / Kildysart defeated Kilmihil / Shannon Gaels in the County U – 16 B Football Championship final on a score of 1 – 12 to 3 – 02. This was a pulsating game of football between the two sides. Kilmihil / S. Gaels got the first point of the game. For the rest of the half Cùil Min / Kildysart got on top at midfield and dominated possession. This led to numerous scoring chances. Four pointed frees from Captain Ben Cleary, plus points from Cian Murphy and Darragh Cleary gave Cùil Min / Kildysart a halftime lead of 0 – 06 to 0 – 01. Kilmihil / S. Gaels started the second half in determined fashion but the Cùil Min / Kildysart defence held firm. The introduction of substitute Aaron Slobody paid dividends when he slammed the ball to the net to extend the Cùil Min / Kildysart lead. Kilmihil / S. Gaels responded with a goal and point to reduce the margin. Cùil Min / Kildysart regained their composure with points from Cian Murphy (3), Alan Normoyle, Barry Crehan and Seamus Casey. In the closing stages of the game Kilmihil / S. Gaels scored two goals but Cùil Min / Kildysart held on for a deserved victory. To the cheers of the large gathering of supporters of Cùil Min / Kildysart, Captain Ben Cleary accepted the cup on behalf of his team. Team: Adam Carrigg, Conor Donnellan, Rory McMahon, Kevin McMahon, Kieran O'Brien, Darragh Cleary, Mark Meaney, Ben Cleary (C), Cian Murphy, Barry Crehan, Stephen Sheehan, Sean Wallace, Ryan Casey, Alan Normoyle, David Clancy. Subs: Aaron Slobody, Seamus Casey, David Cusack, Eric Scanlon, Brian Meaney, Michael McMahon, Cormac Guinnane, Jack Sheehan, Alan Cunningham. **Full reports on all matches on the Coolmeen GAA Website: Coolmeen.clare.gaa.ie or Coolmeen GAA Facebook page.**

Care Support Training Course: An information evening on training as a Care Support worker (FETAC Level 5) will be held at St John Bosco Community College on Tuesday May 21st at 8pm.

Barry Vaughan: Would like to thank everyone who supported the Church gate collection in aid of 250 Mile Cycle. Your support is appreciated. Amount Collected €344.70

Leaving Cert. Maths Intensive Revision Course: Saturday 25th May Paper 2 Project Maths Ordinary 9am-12pm Higher 1pm-4pm. Saturday 1st June Paper 1. To book a place contact Teresa 0877561509.

Examinations: The young people in the parish who are preparing for exams will be remembered at 6.45pm Mass this Saturday (18 May) in Cranny. May the Lord guide their efforts and bless their work as they prepare for their future.

Prayer for Examinations: Dear God, as I approach the exam that is ahead of me give me the skills that I need in order to do my best.

I bring before you my nervousness and my fears along with my hopes and my dreams and I invite you to be with me.

I pray that I may experience the calmness that the Spirit brings and whatever the outcome, I will truly believe in the unique person that I am.

Amen.