

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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Medieval Font in
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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: October 11th/12th €448.

Coolmeen Ministers of the Word for October:

Margaret & Brid

Cranny Alter Society for October: Sixcrosses/Derryindane/Derryshane

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

St Mary's Church Cranny: will be closed from Monday 20th October to Friday 24th October to allow for the interior to be painted.

Winter Mass Schedule: Our Cluster coordinating group has decided that during the winter months, the vigil Masses in our cluster will be celebrated at 7pm. **Therefore, beginning on Saturday 1st November the Saturday evening Masses in St Mary's Church, Cranny and The Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick will be celebrated at 7pm.** Sunday morning Masses will remain unchanged.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed: On the feast of All Souls, Sunday 2nd November we will have a moment of prayer for the faithful departed at the following locations and times:

- Kildysart cemetery at 11.45am;
- Cranny cemetery at 3pm;
- and Kilfidane cemetery at 3.45pm.

Anniversary Mass: The first anniversary Mass for Padraigh Markham, Boloughera will be offered in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sun 19th October at 9.45am. May they rest in peace.

The 2014 Harvest Mass: will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 18th October at 8pm. We thank the Lord for all the blessings we have received this year.

Masses Times

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

Mass Times for this Week

Mon /Tues/Wed/Thurs-10am Kildysart.

Fri -8pm Kildysart

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The Grouped Anniversary Mass for October will be celebrated as follows:

Cranny - Saturday 25th October at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church.

Loved ones to be remembered in this Mass

Michael & Angela McMahon, Boloughera.

Martin Frawley, Moyralla

Baby Bridget King, Carrowreagh East

Martin Meaney, Boloughera

Molly, Sonny & Thomas Donnelly Cranny

Sean McGrath, Cranny

Noreen & Pat O'Sullivan, Co. Limerick

All the forgotten souls

Coolmeen - Sunday 26th October at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into book in the Church.

Loved ones to be remembered in this Mass

Mary Normoyle, Newbridge

Sonny, Thomas, Mary and deceased members of the

Sexton Family, Coolmeen Cross

Mitchell & Mae Hanrahan, Newbridge

Mary Reidy, Cree

Jack Lynch, Crossderry

Muriel McMahon-McInerney, Coolmeen Beg

Patrick Lynch, Crossderry

Gerry & Sis Murphy, Daughnivee

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Mission Month: October is Mission Month. There are approximately 1,500 Irish born missionaries working in 80 countries. They spread the Gospel through their deep commitment to the people they serve and their Faith. They lead by example and have helped change millions of lives. You are urged to support missionaries by supporting the Mission Sunday collection on 19th October. The theme this year is "That they may have Life". As we thank you for your wonderful generosity to the Missions over the years.

Confirmation & First Holy Communion 2015:

The Enrolment Mass for the children preparing to receive their **First Holy Communion** will take place in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 15th November at 7pm. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless the children, their parents and teachers as they prepare for this important event in their lives.

Confirmation: Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will visit Kildysart on Friday 6th February 2015 to administer the sacrament of Confirmation to the sixth class children from Coolmeen-Cranny and Kildysart parishes. We pray that the gift of the Holy Spirit may fill the hearts of the boys and girls who will receive the sacrament. We pray also for their parents, teachers and families and all who accompany them as they prepare to receive the sacrament. Our parish preparation for Confirmation will include the following:

- ◆ Enrolment Mass on in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday 26th October at 9.45am;
- ◆ Liturgy of light in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Tuesday 16th December at 7pm.

Synod of Bishops: You are asked to remember in your prayer the Bishops and other members of our Church who are gathered in Rome at present to discuss marriage and the family with Pope Francis.

GAA NEWS

Junior A Final Sunday 12th Oct 2015: Naomh Eoin 0-10 Coolmeen 1-05. Cùil Mìn GAA wish to thank all our supporters for showing great colour on the day. Thanks to all our players & mentors for their efforts. It was not our year but we will be back again.

Coolmeen V's Miltown Minor Ladies Semi-final 10/10/2014. Coolmeen Ladies defeated Miltown in their Championship semi-final on a score of 9 - 18 to 5 - 01. This was an absolute outstanding performance from every member of the team to qualify for the final. The Coolmeen Ladies now play their county final Friday Oct 24th at 8pm. Opposition is Doonbeg. Venue TBC. All support welcome.

CÙIL MÌN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW NO WINNER LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS:

04, 16, 17, 22.

€50 Eoghan Corry, Coolin

€30 Shane McNelis, Blain

€30 Ger Kelly, Ballylean

€30 Cian Maloney, Ballylean

€30 Noreen Corry, Daughnivee

€30 Jacko Cleary, Kildysart

NEXT DRAW: Monday 20th October

At: Tír na n-Óg JACKPOT €4,400

Cùil Mìn GAA appreciate your continuing support
And remember On-line lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be.

Fergus Credit Union: has made a grant of €3,000 towards the maintenance of Kilfidane and Cranny cemeteries. We express our thanks to the directors and members of the Credit Union for their very generous donation.

Our Cluster Coordinating Group: will meet in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Tuesday 21st October at 8.30pm. Kildysart, together with Coolmeen-Cranny and Ballynacally-Lissycasey parishes form the Radharc na nOileán cluster. The coordinating group comprises representatives of the pastoral councils in all three parishes and discusses matters which affect the cluster.

Pray & Play at Sunday Morning Mass in Coolmeen: It is hoped to restart this group at 9.45am Mass on Sunday 2nd November 2014. Every one is welcome. If you would like your child to attend pray and play you are more than welcome to contact Brid Meaney on 087 2741279 or 065 6826068 or just come along to Mass on the day. If you would like to volunteer as a helper that would be great as well.

Pledge: November is the month of the Holy Souls. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the short-term pledge for November. www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact 01 8749464.

Bernie Meaney Memorial Road Race/Walk: St Mary's Athletic Club are holding their 5k Road Race/Walk on Sunday 19th October in Kilmurry McMahon. This is the 40th Anniversary of the Race, the first one was held in 1975. Since 1993 it has been known as the Bernie Meaney Memorial.

Clare Money Advice & Budgeting Service: Would you like to manage your money better? If you are finding it hard meeting loan repayments or making ends meet, MABS can help you manage your debts and plan a budget. This is a Free, Independent & Confidential Service. **Phone : 07610 72430 (Ennis Office) for an appointment in your area; MABS Helpline: 07610 72000; Web: www.mabs.ie**

West Clare Ceoliac Network: Saturday: 8th Nov at 11 am Regina House Day Centre (shannon doc entrance). Presentation: OSTEOPOROSIS IRELAND Bone Health (childhood to later life). Gluten free baking and cooking demonstration. Adm: 5:00 euro Adults. All welcome. Contact: Susie 086-8601966 or Mary 065-9054200 Park near secondary school.

Cranny/Coolmeen Cardiac Responders

The next responders meeting is Tuesday 11th November. For more details please contact Mary Greene on 085 7296062 or pm us on Facebook.