Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter 21st/22nd

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Opening Hours
9.30am - 1pm Monday to Friday.
Open afternoons 2pm -5pm on a limited basis.
Please contact:
065 68 32070 or 086 8513077

Basket Collections: 14th / 15th March: €455 Coolmeen Ministers of the Word:

29th March : Jai & Des

Mass Cards: Available from Community Office,

Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

Cranny Alter Society for March: Moyralla

Holy Week and Easter in Coolmeen-Cranny 2015

Thursday 26th March - Coolmeen Service of Reconciliation 7pm

Palm Sunday Saturday 28th March - Cranny Blessing of Palm, procession & Mass 7pm

Tuesday 31st March - Cranny Service of Reconciliation 7pm

Holy Thursday, 2nd April - Coolmeen Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Good Friday, 3rd April - Cranny The Lord's Passion 3pm Stations of the Cross 8pm

Holy Saturday, 4th April - Cranny Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday 5th April - Coolmeen Easter Mass 9.45am Masses Times
Coolmeen –Sunday 9.45am
Cranny –Saturday 7pm

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

Cranny - Saturday 28th March at 7pm. 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: Pat Davis, Derrynalicka Michael Doyle, Sixcrosses & Clonmel Brendan O'Connor, Carrowreagh West Thomas O'Connor, Carrowreagh West Florrie O'Connor, Carrowreagh West Timothy & Muriel McMahon, Sixcrosses Pat & Mai Quinlivan And all forgotten souls

Coolmeen - Sunday 29th March 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 Markham, Derryguihy
Mary Kate & Micko McNamara, Dereen
Bridie Reidy, Portmarnock
Dorothy Nolan, London & Newcastle West
Mary Jane Neenan, Killimer
Kathleen Moloney, Ennis
Mary & John Normoyle, Crossderry
Mary Normoyle, USA & Crossderry
Nora Clancy, Erribul
Michael & James Cunningham, Aylroe
And all forgotten souls

Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday**. The Sat evening Mass in Cranny will begin at 7pm with the blessing of palm outside and followed by a procession to the Church and Mass.

The next meeting of Coolmeen-Cranny Pastoral Council will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Mon 23rd March 2015 at 8.30pm.

Praying with the Word of God during Lent: Each Thursday during Lent Fr Joe Hourigan will lead a period of reflection and prayer based on the Sunday readings at the Pastoral Centre attached to Lissycasey Church at 8pm. All welcome. A one page reflection on the Sunday Gospel can be downloaded from our Diocesan website www.killaloediocese.je

Knock Pilgrimage: On Sun April 26th a bus will leave Shaughnessy's Cross at 8am. It will travel to Cranny via Neylon's, Morrissey's & Coolmeen. It will go on to Ennis via Lissycasey. This is the annual Eucharistic Adoration pilgrimage to Knock and we wont be organising another this year. Those interested in travelling should ring 086-8604143.

Cranny/Coolmeen Parish Social: will take place on Sat April 18th 2015 at Tír na n-Óg.

Is your child struggling with reading? Would you like your child to read more confidently and to enjoy raised reading scores? If so, please contact: Maura (qualified primary teacher) on 086 8738597

ESTUARY CHALLENGE 2015: with it's amazing views on both the 100km and 50km routes, will take place Sat 6^{th} June at 9.30am starting in Labasheeda Village. ONLINE registration ONLY €25. (On the day is €30). For more information and to register contact Mary (086) 8900620 / John (085) 1491700 or www.estuarychallenge.eu

FB: Estuary Challenge *T*: @estuarycycle

CÙIL MÌN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

NO WINNER - LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS:
07, 09, 22, 26.

€50 John Dolan, Ballyvohane
€30 PJ McMahon, c/o Val
€30 Paudie Clancy, Main St.
€30 Tony Neylon, KilmurryMcMahon
€30 Pat Donnellan, Kildysart
€30 Cian Cleary, Kildysart
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Cùil Mìn GAA Club appreciates your support.
NEXT DRAW: Monday 23rd March
At: Tír na n-Óg: JACKPOT €8,800
Cùil Mìn GAA appreciate your
continuing support.

And remember On-line lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be.

Living with dyslexia: For help contact Breda Coughlan. www.ateasewithdyslexia.com 0863792360.

Easter Egg Hunt with Art & Craft Fair and Plant Sale AT THE VANDELEUR WALLED GARDEN, KILRUSH EASTER SUNDAY 5th April 2015 from 12 pm to 5 pm Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt this Easter Sunday. Cost:: €4.00 per child (aged 3-11). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Places are limited and booking essential. Treat yourself for Easter at our Art & Craft Fair and support your local artists and craft workers in a relaxed atmosphere of our courtyard. Yummy treats are available in the Coffee Shop. Avail of 10% discount on all plants for sale!

Coolmeen GAA - Membership 2015

Registration for Membership for Coolmeen GAA is due by March 31st 2015.

Membership Fees are as follows;

Player €50 Non Player €30

College Student €20

Secondary School Student €10

All Under Age €5

Family Membership €50

We would like to invite all members of our Parish to come along to our REGISTRATION EVENING ON SUNDAY MARCH 22ND FROM 6 TO 7 PM IN OUR CLUBHOUSE. Your continued support is vital to sustain our football club as our players proudly represent us in the black and amber for the year ahead. Looking forward to seeing you on the 22nd!

Kildysart Drama Society: presents Tommy Marren's hilarious comedy, "It's the Real McCoy" in the Community Centre, Kildysart on this Sat March 21st and Sun March 22nd. These are the final two performances of the play. Doors open at 7.45pm and curtain goes up at 8.30 pm sharp. A great nights entertainment is guaranteed!

Summer Time: begins on Sun 29th March when clocks go forward one hour. The Sat evening vigil Mass in St Mary's Church, Cranny will be celebrated at 8pm during summer time beginning on Sat 4th April.

The annual *Trócaire* lenten collection will be held next Sun. This collection supports Trócaire's work for Third World Development.

Five members of the Confirmation Class from Cranny Primary School will be enrolled as members of the *Young Pioneers* during 7pm Mass in St Mary's Church, Cranny on this Sat 22nd March.