

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

November 23rd/24th



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Mass Times for the Week:
Mon/Tues/Fri - 10am Kildysart.
Wed - 8pm Kildysart.
Thurs - 9.30am -Cranny.
Masses For December: Coolmeen - Saturday
6.45pm and Cranny - Sunday 9.45am.

Basket Collection: Weekend 16th/17th €469.

Thank you for your generosity.

Coolmeen Minister of the Word:

December 1st Marian McMahon.

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

First Holy Communion: The enrolment Mass for the children preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time in 2014 will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 23rd November at 6.45pm.

Confirmation: The enrolment Mass for the young people in Cranny School preparing for confirmation will be celebrated in St Mary's Church on Saturday 30th November at 6.45pm.

Trócaire: organised a National Emergency Collection on behalf of the Syrian Refugees and the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines last weekend. The parish community in Coolmeen/Cranny donated €1,923 to this collection which is an extremely generous contribution.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Shannon: Date 25th June 2014 – 7 Days with Spiritual Director and guided tours. Full Price €629. If paid by 12th December reduced price €479.

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The National Audit of Child Safeguarding Practice in this Diocese of Killaloe: will take place from 27th to 29th November. As part of the Audit every parish is required to publish this fact in their parish newsletter. The Auditors and the Bishop are inviting any person who may have been affected by abuse within the Church in this Diocese to make contact with the Director of Safeguarding, Cleo Yates on 065 68 28638.

Grouped Anniversary Mass: Next grouped anniversary Mass will be celebrated in **Cranny - Saturday November 30th** at 6.45pm (names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church). **Coolmeen - Sunday December 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).

Loved ones to be remembered this month:

Cranny:

Mary-Kate Aherne, Birrinfadda.

Paddy Aherne, Birrinfadda.

Martin & Mary Eyres, Carrowreagh East.

John Reidy, Cragg.

Joe McNamara, Clonkett.

James Doyle, Six Crosses.

Kevin Collins, Shessive & Ballynacally.

John Michael Shannon, Birrinfadda.

Bill & Kathleen Shannon, Birrinfadda.

James, Sara and deceased members of the McMahon family, Effernan.

Coolmeen:

Mattie & Helen Hanrahan, Erribul.

Agnes Reidy, Lissavoureheen.

Phil, Cathy & Tommy Kelly, Daughnivee.

John & Nora McMahon, Aylroe.

Michael Gillard, Co. Mayo.

Michael Kennedy, Coolmeen.

Margaret Kirrane, Kildysart.

Sinon & James Sheehan, Erribul.

Funeral Mass: You are asked to remember in prayer Tom Galvin formally of Newbridge, Coolmeen who died in England on 16th October 2013. Tom's funeral Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday 24th November at 9.45am. May the Lord take him to Himself.

Killaloe Pilgrimage to the Canonisations of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II from 23rd – 30th April: Staying beside the Vatican within walking distance for the canonisation and visiting the principal holy places of the Eternal City. Also visiting Montecassino and Assisi. €1,100 per person sharing. Chaplain: Fr Albert McDonnell. Contact 057 9355050 (mornings only) or a.mcdonnell@killaloe-diocese.ie. Details may be found on the Cranny/Coolmeen parish website: www.kilfidaneparish.com

Builders of Hope – Pastoral Plan Diocese of Killaloe 2013-2020: will guide the work of our diocese and our parishes during the next seven years. The plan is the fruit of the listening process that took place in our diocese over the last two years. Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will launch the plan for our cluster of parishes on Monday 25th November at 8pm in Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point. Fr Brendan Quinlivan will present the main points of the plan at the launch. Everybody interested in the future of our Church and faith is welcome to attend the launch.

The Irish Bishops' Alcohol & Drug Initiative: invites you to their diocesan seminar on Monday 2nd December in St Flannan's College, Ennis at 7.30pm. The night will include: Information, knowledge, supports as well as how parishes can best respond to local alcohol and drug problems. All welcome. Queries: 01 5053044

www.irishbishopsdrugsinitiative.com

G.A.A. Lotto Results: Winning Numbers: Monday 18th November - **03 - 07 - 08 - 25.** €50 — Paul Kenny, Clondrina. €30 - (1) Shane Murphy, Liscormick. Flan McNamara, Cranny. John Cahill, Kildysart. Brendan Frawley, Kildysart. Mary Hehir, Labasheeda.

Next Week's Draw: Monday 25th Nov at Cahill's. **Jackpot:** - €10,400. **Sales** - €400.

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!

The Hills of Aylroe Walk: in aid of R.N.L.I. will take place on December 1st. Please come along and support this great cause. All welcome!

Parish Social: The organising committee of the Parish Social would like to thank everyone who sold and bought tickets donated spot prizes and came out on the night of the Social. It was the help and co-operation of all that made this fundraising venture such an outstanding success.

I.C.A. Clare Federation Meeting: Monday 25th November at the Auburn Lodge Hotel at 8pm.

The Peadar Clancy Festival Committee have invited Santa back to the Parish: He will be able to fit us into his very busy schedule on Sunday 8th December between 3 and 6 pm at Tir na nOg. Family Santa Visit, Present and Disco sponsored by Festival Committee. Photographer available on the day.

The West Clare Family Resource Centre is collecting items for Christmas in aid of Clare Haven

Services: at the Community Centre, Toler Street, Kilrush. Items including Women's toiletries and tinned food are welcome. Baby and Child items also in need. If you have any queries, please phone 065 905 2173.

Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona, Christmas

Fair: at the Holy Family School Hall, Ennis, Saturday 30th November at 10.30am. Knitwear, Jewellery, Christmas cards painted by our members, Santa Clause, Gifts, Tea and Coffee. Please come along and join us.

Kilmurry/Cranny/Coolmeen Community Alert:

Were very pleased with the large attendance at the recent meeting thanks to all who registered and subscribed to 'Text Alert' it is hoped to have it up and running by early December. the next step is sign erecting. We hope it will raise awareness and report any suspicious movement immediately by ringing Kilrush Garda Station 90 80550. We hope the installing of panic alarms will start shortly meanwhile we urge you to look out for the elderly, isolated and vulnerable in your area in these challenging times.

The Clare Citizens information Service and

MABS will host an information session for the public on how to use the new legal infrastructure around personal debt and insolvency. Taking place at the Temple Gate in Ennis on Monday 25th Nov at 7.30pm the event will be addressed by practitioners from the Money Advice & Budgeting Service, legal and Insolvency Profession. All are welcome to attend.