



# Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> December 2015

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Coolmeen Church



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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 / 086 8513077

**Basket Collections:** 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> December €406.  
**Mass Cards:** Available from Community Office, Coolmeen  
and Margaret Haugh.

## New Year and Epiphany in Kildysart and Cranny/Coolmeen

- New Year's Eve Mass St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Thursday 31 December at 5pm; (last lights of 2015)
- New Year's Day Mass St Mary's Church, Cranny on Friday 1 January at 12 noon.
- Epiphany (6 January) St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Tuesday (5 January) at 7pm
- Epiphany (6 January) St Mary's Church, Cranny on Wednesday at 9.45am
- Epiphany (6 January) St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Wednesday at 11am.

**New Year in Kildysart and Cranny-Coolmeen:** Mass as the sun sets for the final time in 2015 will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on New Year's Eve (Thursday) at 5pm. Mass on New Year's Day (Friday) will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 12noon. News Year' Day is the world day of prayer for peace.

**Rest in Peace:** You are asked to remember in your prayer Mary McGolderick, Gortglass who died on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2015. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and console John her husband, her sisters Mona, Joan, Evelyn & Peggy, her nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friends and all who mourn her.

**First Friday:** Friday next is the First Friday in January. The usual visits to the sock and housebound will take place on Thursday morning. Mass times are as on New Years Day.

Best wishes to all for a happy and peaceful New Year  
from the Community Office.

## Masses Times Cranny -Saturday 7pm — Coolmeen -Sunday

9.45am  
Mass Times for this week.

Monday -No Mass  
Tuesday -No Mass  
Wednesday-8pm (Kildysart)  
Thursday-5pm (Kildysart)  
Friday-12noon (Cranny)

## The Grouped Anniversary Masses for December will be celebrated as follows:

**Cranny** - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. *Loved ones to be remembered in this Mass.*  
Thomas Davis, Derrynalicka.  
Kevin Doyle, Six Crosses & Galway.  
Christina, Sean & Maurice Nihill.  
Ian Townsend, Birrinfadda.  
Pat Lynch, Crossderry.  
James Crowley, Cragg.  
Michael Crowley, London & Cragg.  
Patrick, Bridget & Denis O'Sullivan, Co Kerry.  
Margaret O'Connell, Cranny,  
And all the forgotten souls.  
**Coolmeen** - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am. *Loved ones to be remembered in this Mass.*  
Michael Cunningham, Aylroe.  
Agnes & William Reidy, Lissyvuraheen.  
Kitty & Patrick Flynn, New York & Clondrina.  
Martin Korrane, Kildysart.  
And all the forgotten souls.

**The Justice and Peace Strand of the Diocesan Plan is now on Twitter:** Find us here: <https://twitter.com/KillaloeJPC>. The more followers we get the more difference we can make so log on and give us your support.

**World Youth Day with Pope Francis:** The biggest gathering of young people in the world will take place in Krakow, Poland on 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015. Participants must be aged over 18 and the cost €895. Contact Deirdre Convey, Tel 065 -6834461 or Fr Donagh O Meara, Tel 087-2322140.

**Parish Collection Envelopes for 2016** are available after Mass. We thank you for your unfailing support for our parish and diocese and we also express our appreciation of the work of our parish finance committee.

**Used Stamps for Charity:** Collection boxes at the back of the Churches please collect your used stamps and drop into the boxes, your support is appreciated. Please leave some paper around the stamp, thank you.

**The Priests' Christmas Collection** was taken up last Sunday. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

**2015 in Coolmeen-Cranny:** During the year which is coming to an end, the following celebrations took place in our parish churches:

- Baptisms 5;
- First Holy Communion 2;
- Confirmation 9;
- Marriages 5;
- Funerals 8.

We pray the Lord will always be present to us in the special and in the ordinary moments of our lives.

**Senior Citizen's Party:** will be held in The Hilltop Bar on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Dinner will be served followed by music, song and dancing for the afternoon. Names as soon as possible to Teresa O'Halloran 086 168 2218 or Margaret Haugh 087 698 1841.

**Coeliacs** and anybody who may have a gluten intolerance are welcome to receive from the Chalice at Mass or may receive low gluten hosts. Those concerned are welcome to contact Fr Albert.

**Walking Club:** Monday nights from Cranny at 7.30pm, any level of fitness welcome. Information from: Aaron Kelly 085 8340492.

## GAA News



**Tickets are now available for our Victory Social** (Mens & Ladies) on Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 in the West County Hotel. Please contact Club Officers Marie O Connor 086 1741343, Antoinette Quinlivan 087 1264066 or Geraldine McMahon 086 8513077. Tickets €35. A night not to be missed!

**Fundraising Auction:** Many thanks to all who contributed and purchased. If anybody has not yet had a chance to pay for items purchased on the night we would greatly appreciate if you could do so as soon as possible. Please contact Officers Marie / Antoinette or Geraldine. Thanks for your support.

**West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Care Centre:** A cancer diagnosis brings with it emotional upheaval for the person and for their families. We provide counselling, free of charge, here at our Centre in Corry Lane, Kilkee. If you would like to speak to our counsellor in a safe welcoming and confidential environment, please feel free to call into the Centre to arrange an appointment or call us on 065-9060762. The West Clare Cancer Centre offers a range of supports, including palliative aids for patients home use which can be accessed by calling into the Centre.

**18th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon:** takes place Sun Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 2016. Route Kilrush to Kilkee. Sponsorship cards for this event are available at the Cancer Centre, Corry Lane, Kilkee, Mon-Fri, 11-2.

The **12th Annual Christmas Day Swim** will take place at Gortglass Lake at 12noon on Christmas Day. Proceeds to West Clare Mini Marathon Fund. Sponsorship cards available from McMahon's Pharmacy. Info: 087 9672 441.

**Christmas Bingo:** night on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December in Lissycasey Hall starting at 7pm hosted by Fergus Athletic Club. All welcome.

**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 in Cooraclare) on 086 8738597.

**Happy New Year: Every good wish to our parishioners, your families and friends in 2016. May the Lord continue to bless and protect us.**

## CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Last week's numbers: 03 -06- 20-28.

10 x €50 Winners  
Seamus Sheehan, Lack  
Leah O' Grady, Kildysart  
Joe Hogan, Kildysart  
Des Farrell, Coolmeen  
Kate McNamara & Mary Reidy, Coolmeen  
Senan Walsh, Shessive  
Annie McMahon, Cranny  
John O'Connor, Birrinfadda  
Sheila & Claire McMahon, Cranny  
Fion Garry, Kildysart

Next Draw Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015 at The Hilltop.

**Cùil Mìn GAA Club appreciates your support. Remember On-line lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be.**

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Happy Christmas to all.