



Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

26th/27th March 2016

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Basket Collection: St. Patricks €395.00
19th/20th Maech €473
Mass Cards: Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.
Cranny Alter Society for March: Birrinfadda/Shessive.
Coolmeen Altar Society for March: Mary Cleary, Helen Eustace, Christina McMahon & Catherine Moloney.

Masses Times: Cranny -Saturday 8 pm Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am—Mass Times for this week.

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| Monday | 10am (Kildysart) |
| Tuesday | 8pm (Kildysart) |
| Wednesday | 10am (Kildysart) |
| Thursday | 8pm (Cranny) |
| Friday | 8pm (Kildysart) |

Daylight Saving Time: Beginning on Saturday 2nd April, the vigil (Saturday evening) Mass in St Mary's Church, Cranny will be celebrated at 8pm. Summer time ends on 30th October, 2016.

Next Friday is the **first Friday** in April. The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Friday morning and Mass that evening will be celebrated at 8pm in St Michael's Church, Kildysart.

Priests' Easter Collection will be taken up this weekend, Easter Sunday (27 March). We thank you for your unfailing generosity

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for April.
Cranny - Saturday 30th April at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.
Coolmeen - Sunday 1st May at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written in to the book in the Church.

Divine Mercy Novena: will commence in Cranny on Good Friday @7.45pm, before the Stations of the Cross. Saturday evening after the Easter Vigil. Sunday at 10.45am. Monday to Friday 9.45am. Saturday after evening Mass, after the blessing of the picture takes place.

Lenten Campaign 2016: "Work for food that endures for eternal life..." John 6:27. As we celebrate the Resurrection, we remember all those in the developing world supported by Trócaire who have been given another chance in life through the generosity of Irish people. Join the fight for justice at www.trocaire.org. Our collection in support of Trócaire was taken up last weekend. Contributions are still welcome

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Tuesday from 10am until 9pm in St Mary's Church, Cranny. This is an opportunity for us to spend some time with the Lord in quiet prayer as we thank Him for His blessings and open our hearts to His love and mercy.

Hurt by Abortion? If regret over an abortion is part of your life, you are not alone. We care, we can help. Call Bernadette Goulding in complete confidentiality on 087 859 2877 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Husbands and Wives: Why not gift one another with a Marriage Encounter Weekend to enrich your communication, rekindle romance, deepen your love and discover the rich spirituality of your marriage. The next weekend will be at The Cork International Hotel, from 15 -17 April 2016. For more information or to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 087-784 0408.

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Happy Easter: May I wish all our parishioners, your families and friends every blessing as we celebrate the great feast of the resurrection at Easter. May I also thank everybody who helped organise our Holy week and Easter ceremonies.

Grouped Anniversary Mass for Cranny takes place on Saturday 26th March. The following loved ones will be remembered:
 Michael & Angela McMahon, Boloughera
 John & Brigid O'Dea Crahera
 Michael Doyle, Six Crosses and Clonmel
 Thomas & Florrie O'Connor, Cranny
 Brendan O'Connor, Cranny
 Pat Davis, Derrynalicka
 Martin Brooks, Shessive
 Kay McNamara, Carrowreagh West
 Thomas McNamara, Carrowreagh West
 Delia McNamara, Carrowreagh West
Elizabeth Stephens, Birrinfadda

Grouped Anniversary Mass Coolmeen Sunday 27th March. The following loved ones will be remembered:

Bridie Reidy, Portmarnock, Dublin
 Mary Kate & Micko McNamara, Dereen
 Mary Jane Neenan, Killimer
 Kathleen Moloney, Ennis
 Mary & John Normoyle, Crossderry
 Mary Normoyle, Crossderry & USA
 Michael & James Cunningham, Aylroe
 Michael & Nora Clancy, Erribul
 Dot Nolan, Newcastlewest
 Michael O'Brien Dereen

Coolmeen GAA invite all members of the parish to become members of the club for 2016. By becoming a member you are supporting all teams who line out in the Black & Amber this year and also qualify to be in draws for all-Ireland tickets in Sep. Membership Fees are as follows; Adult Player €50. College Student €20. Secondary School Student €10. National School Student €5. Non Playing Adults €30. Family Rates available.
 Closing Date March 31st. Please note for insurance purposes, all players at every level, adult and juvenile, must be registered members with the club. Thank you for your continued generous support.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW
 Next Draw: Tuesday 29th March
 Last week's winning numbers: 09, 10, 12, 21
 €50 James Lynch c/o Corner Bar
 €30 Diarmuid Kelly, Killimer
 €30 John Joe Reidy & Kate McNamara, Coolmeen
 €30 John Meaney, Cranny
 €30 Caroline Cavanagh, Kildysart
 €30 John McMahon Gortnafrehane
Cùil Min GAA Club appreciates your support.
 Remember On-line lotto www.localotto.ie

Anna Marie and Kate Meaney were members of the Pléaracha group that took 2nd place the Munster Pléaracha final held in Ennis recently. They have qualified for the All Ireland Pléaracha final which takes place in Dublin in late April. Anna Marie was a member of the St. Michaels Community College, Kilmihil school band that took 1st place at Féile na hInse recently. She was also a member of the schools Grúpa Cheoil that took 2nd place at the Féile na hInse competitions in Ennis. Well done girls.
 Daniel O'Donnell concert tickets available for Killarney August 12th. for more information please contact 0861622833

Coolmeen National School would like to offer a warm welcome to our community members to join us for our School's Open night on Friday 8th April 2016. Our evening will commence at 8pm and will give 'young and old' an opportunity to view our school and become familiar with what we have to offer our pupils. We will have some light refreshments and children's entertainment on the evening and we will also have some guest speakers (past and present) who are going to speak about their own experience in Coolmeen National School. We look forward to welcoming you on the night. Enrolments are not being taken for the coming school year.

Coolmeen Ladies Football continue their perfect start to 2016 with a third victory, this time over Éire Óg in Ennis on Saturday 19th March. Score Coolmeen 3-09 Eire Og 0-03. Coolmeen meet Newmarket on Fergus in the fourth round of the division two ladies football league next month.

Outing Would you like a day out to enjoy the sunshine and do some leisurely shopping in picturesque Killarney? West Clare Family Resource Centre based in the Community Centre, Kiltrush has organised just that. To join us on Thursday 14th April, you are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. For further information please phone 065 9052173 or call in to the Centre.

Coolmeen V Kilfenora football league Division 3 Coolmeen defeated Kilfenora in the opening round of the 2016 Div 3 Football league on the score of 0 -12 to 1-06 this was a hard fought game between two evenly matched sides. They will now play neighbours Shannon Gaels on Easter Monday at 11.30am in Coolmeen. Your support would be very welcome.