

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

December 28th/29th

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Coolmeen Minister of the Word:

December 29th Jai Fahrer
January 1st Paul Markham
January 5th Jai Fahrer

Cranny Church Cleaning Group: January
Carrowreagh East.

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

Priests' Christmas Collection: We wish to thank you for your generous contribution to the Priests' Christmas Collection and for your unfailing generosity.

Coolmeen/Cranny Parish in 2013: During 2013 the following sacramental celebrations took place in our parish: · Baptisms 12 · First Holy Communions 6 · Weddings 7 · Funerals 9. We pray that the Lord will always be close to each of us particularly at the special times in our lives.

Welcome: We welcome Fr Martin Keane home from his mission work in Kenya.

First Friday: Friday next is the first Friday of January. Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 7.30pm on Thursday. The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Thursday morning. If any member of the parish would be to be included in the first Friday call they are welcome to contact Fr Albert McDonnell <http://www.kilfidaneparish.com>>



Mass Times for this Week:

Mon - 10am Kildysart.

Tues/New Year's Eve - 5pm - Kildysart

Wed/New Year's Day - 12 noon Cranny

Thurs - 7.30pm Coolmeen.

Fri - 8pm Kildysart.

Masses for January:

Cranny - Saturday 6.45pm.

Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am.

Grouped Anniversary Mass: Next grouped Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in **Coolmeen** - Saturday December 28th at 6.45pm (names to be given to Margaret Haugh 087 6981841, Brid Meaney 087 2741279 or written into the book at the back of Church). **Cranny** - Sunday December 29th at 9.45am (names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church).

Loved ones to be remembered in Cranny:

James & Michael Crowley, Cragg.
William & Margaret Davis, Ballynacally.
Pat Lynch, Clonkett.

Kevin Doyle, Six Crosses & Galway.
Teresa Kelly (Collins), Ennis & Cranny and all the deceased members of the Kelly family.
Patrick, Bridget & Denis O'Sullivan, Co. Kerry.
Margaret O'Connell, Cranny.

Loved ones to be remembered in Coolmeen:

Michael Cunningham, Aylroe.
Martin Kirrane, Kildysart.
Kitty & Patrick Flynn, New York & Clondrina.



Eucharistic Adoration: in St. Mary's Church Cranny on Tuesday 7th January 2014 from 9.30am to 7.30pm.

The Joy of the Gospel: Copies of Pope Francis' letter to the members of the Church are available at Veritas, O'Connell St., Ennis. The booklet is written in a readable style and outlines the Pope's dream for the Church.

The Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party: will be held in Tir na n-Óg on Sunday 19th January. Names please to Teresa O'Halloran 9050483, Claire McMahon 6832060 or Margaret Haugh 0876981841.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in prayer Martin Nee (beloved husband of Nancy Keane) late of Galway, Chicago and Ennis who died on 17th December 2013 and whose funeral was celebrated in Cranny. May the Lord grant Martin eternal rest and console all who mourn him.

New Year

- **New Year's Eve:** As the sun sets for the last time in 2013, we will celebrate Mass at 5pm on Tuesday, 31st December in St Michael's Church, Kildysart. This will give us an opportunity to thank the Lord for the blessings we received in 2013 and to pray for his grace and protection in 2014.

- **New Year's Day:** Mass will be celebrated at 12noon on Wednesday 1st January in St Mary's Church, Cranny to give us an opportunity to begin the new year in the Lord's presence and to pray for peace in our hearts, homes and world.

- **Prayer for Peace:** New Year's Day is the annual world day of prayer for peace. Pope Francis has chosen 'FRATERNITY, THE FOUNDATION AND PATHWAY TO PEACE' as the theme this year. The text of the Pope's message for this day may be found on our parish website:

www.kilfidaneparish.com

Job Vacancy: Secretary (CE Scheme - Coolmeen), Hours per week: 19.5. This is a developmental opportunity, no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Duties to include: wages, bank reconciliation, dealing with queries, keeping records, filing etc. Must meet Department of Social Protection Criteria. Contact Geraldine on 086-8513077 / 065- 6832070

Pilgrimage to the Canonisations of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II: from 23rd - 30th April led by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly, SMA. Staying in the city centre and visiting the principal holy places of the Eternal City. Also visiting Montecassino and Assisi. Contact 057 9355050 (mornings only) or <<mailto:a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie>>

Bereaved by Suicide: The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support is only a phone call away. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373, 087 3698315 or on our website. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com



Thank You: As 2013 draws to a close, may I thank all the members of our parish for your contribution to the life of our parish during the last year. In particular, may I thank the members of our parish pastoral council, finance committee, cluster co-ordinating group, choirs and organists, liturgy groups, volunteer sacristans, safeguarding representatives, those who organise and take part in Eucharistic adoration, Eucharistic ministers, readers, altar servers, members of our schools boards of management, our teachers, the people who open and lock our Churches, Church cleaners and decorators, those who prepare our parish newsletter, those who care for our cemeteries and so many others. Your hard work and dedication serves to keep our parish alive and vibrant and to make the Good news of the Gospel known and loved.