## Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter 28th/29th

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Basket Collections: 17<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March: €838 Mass Cards: Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

Cranny Alter Society for April: Boloughera

## Holy Week and Easter in Coolmeen-Cranny 2015

Palm Sunday Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Cranny Blessing of Palm, procession & Mass 7pm Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Cranny Service of Reconciliation 7pm

Holy Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Coolmeen Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm Good Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Cranny The Lord's Passion 3pm Stations of the Cross 8pm

Holy Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April - Cranny Easter Vigil 8pm Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Coolmeen Easter Mass 9.45am

Today is Palm Sunday: The Saturday evening

Mass in Cranny will begin at 7pm with the blessing of palm outside, followed by a procession to the Church and Mass.

The Priests' Easter Collection: will be taken up on Easter Sunday. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

Next Friday (Good Friday) is the First Friday of April: The monthly visits to the sick and house bound will take place on Thursday morning. If any member of the parish would like to be added to the First Friday list you are welcome to give you name to Fr Albert McDonnell.

Masses Times
Coolmeen –Sunday 9.45am
Cranny –Saturday 8pm (starting April 4th)

Mass Times for this week. Mon/Tues/ Wed -10am Kildysart

Holy Thursday - 7pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper. Coolmeen.

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

*Cranny* - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

Kay McNamara, Carrowreagh West Sonny & Delia McNamara, Carrowreagh West And all forgotten souls

**Coolmeen** - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**Knock Pilgrimage:** On Sun April 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

*The 2015 pilgrimage to Canon Island:* will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

*Cranny/Coolmeen Parish Social*: will take place on Sat April 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 at Tír na n-Óg. *Living with dyslexia*: For help contact Breda Coughlan. www.ateasewithdyslexia.com 0863792360

## GAA News

CÙIL MÌN DIV 3 LEAGUE: Well done to Cùil Mìn who defeated Kilmurray Ibrickane in the opening round of the 2015 Div 3 Football league on a score of 2-13 to 1-02 on Sunday  $22^{nd}$ .

U-8 & U-10 training for boys and girls starts this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. All welcome.

**Ladies:** Congrats also to the Coolmeen ladies team who beat Fergus Rovers by 2 - 15 to 1 - 01 in their opening Junior league game on Sunday  $22^{nd}$ .

**6KM Fun Run/Jog/Walk:** will take place in aid of Coolmeen Ladies and Mens GAA Clubs on Sunday  $26^{th}$  April 2015. Start Time 1pm at Coolmeen GAA Pitch. Entry Fee - Adult - €10. Teenager - €5. Children - Free. Cash prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Women. Registration starts at 12pm in Club House at Coolmeen. Refreshment provided in Club House after. All Welcome, suitable for all levels. Your support would be greatly appreciated for this joint fundraiser.

NO WINNER - LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS: 01, 02, 04, 27. €50 Gerry McInerney, Coolmeen €30 Noel McSweeney, Kilrush Rd €30 David O'Halloran, Moyralla €30 Niall Walsh, Kildysart

CÙIL MÌN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

€30 Niall Walsh, Kildysart €30 Neil O'Connor, Cahercon €30 Carmel Quinn, Kildysart NEXT DRAW: Monday 30th March At: Mitchell's: JACKPOT €9.000

Cùil Mìn GAA appreciate your continuing support.

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

Coolmeen GAA - Membership 2015

Registration for Membership for Coolmeen GAA is due by March 31<sup>st</sup> 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

*Kildysart Drama Society:* presents Tommy Marren's hilarious comedy, "It's the Real McCoy" in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is the final performance 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 this Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> April.

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

ESTUARY CHALLENGE 2015: with it's amazing views on both the 100km and 50km routes, will take place Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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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

Kilmurry McMahon Social at Marty Brown's Bar:

Kilmurry McMahon Social at Marty Brown's Bar Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30 PM. Music by Damien Gormley. Finger food and raffle on the night. All welcome, sure to be a great night. Entry €5. All proceeds to Kilmurry McMahon School.

*The Carer's Association:* are providing QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Care Skills training in Shannon, Co Clare on 17 April. This is a mandatory modules towards the full healthcare award. Contact the training unit on 057 93 70221.

**Divine Mercy Novena:** This will commence on Good Friday in Cranny Church. It will take place after the ceremonies on Fri & Sat each day, after that it will be at 9.45am On Sat 11<sup>th</sup> it will end with the blessing of the Divine Mercy picture at the Sat evening Mass. Please make an effort to attend at least on some mornings.