Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter 28th

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Community Office e-mail: cranny@eircom.net Opening Hours 9.30am - 1pm Monday to Friday. Open afternoons 2pm -5pm on a limited basis. Please contact: 065 68 32070 or 086 8513077

Basket Collections: 21st & 22nd Feb: €380

Coolmeen Ministers of the Word:

8th March: Jai & Des

Mass Cards: Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh. Cranny Alter Society for March:

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Coolmen Alter Society for March: Noreen Corry Mary (John) McMahon, Clare Murphy, Louise Brooks-Haugh, Mary Corry, Eileen Farrell and Mary (Gerry) McMahon.

The 2015 *Trócaire Lenten campaign* has begun. You are invited to take home your Trócaire box and information pack. The focus this year is on Ethiopia and the Tróaire box and poster features Mahlet, a thirteen year old girl from the north of the country. Coolmeen/Cranny has always been extremely generous in its support of the Third World through Trócaire.

Friday next is the First Friday of March: The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Thursday morning and we will have Mass in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 7pm also on Thursday.

The First Anniversary Mass for Martin Nee will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday, 7th March at 7pm. May he rest in peace.

Masses Times Coolmeen -Sunday 9.45am Cranny - Saturday 7pm

Mass Times for this week. Mon/Tues/Wed - 10am Kildysart Thurs 7pm - Cranny Fri-8pm Kildysart ************

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

Cranny - Saturday 28th February 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 Thomas Grogan, Birrrinfadda

Kitty Kennedy, Moyralla

Jane Crowley, Cragg

Maura O'Connor, Six Crosses & Chicago

Martin, Minnie & Nora McMahon, Crahera Michael Talty, Cragg

Margaret Ryan, Derinadane

John and Cornelius Nihill, Sixmilebridge

Tommy & Mary Purtill and deceased members of the Purtill Family, Carrowreagh West

And all the forgotten souls.

Coolmeen - Sunday 1st 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 Ann & Jack Reidy, Shanahea John & Tess Madigan, Derryguihy Brid McKeown, Kilrush Aggie & PJ Molonev and Brid McMahon (nee Moloney) Effernan Joseph & Nora Behan, Daughnieve Chris & Stephen Bruggy Maureen & Jamie Cooley, Moyfadda And all the forgotten souls.

The Community Office Coolmeen: will not be open afternoons this week 2nd - 6th March.

Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lourdes: Our 2015 diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 26th June to 1st July. Fare - €687 pps or €575 for sick pilgrims. €10 discount for on-line bookings, Contact Joe Walsh Tours, Tel 01 2410801. www.killaloediocese.ie, www.joewalshtours.ie The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 4th – 9th October, 2015.

Fun Football for Mothers & Others: Training will begin on Mon 2nd March at 8.30pm in Coolmeen. All welcome, only criteria being you cannot currently be playing competitive football for a club. It's a great way of meeting new people while learning the basic skills of football and exercising. Contact Aaron Kelly on 085 8340492 or Marie Haugh on 087 6782949.

The Coolmeen-Cranny 2014 Parish Accounts have been completed by our parish finance committee and may be viewed on the parish website www.kilfidaneparish.com or on the notice boards in our Churches. The summary is as follows:

Opening Balance 1st Jan 2014 €88,918.54

Income 2014 €45.209.40

€52,063.48 Expenditure 2014

Closing Balance 31st Dec2014 €82,064.46

We thank you for your extremely generous and unfailing support for our parish. We also thank the members of our parish finance committee for their diligent work in taking care of our parish finances. Our parish finance committee are: Christy O' Connor, Chairman; Susan King, Secretary; Antoinette Ouinlivan: Catherine Corry and Fr Albert McDonnell.

CUIL MÌN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW NO WINNER LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS: 04, 07, 19, 22 €50 Kieran Connelly, Kildysart €30 Niall Walsh, Kildysart €30 John Meaney, Cranny €30 Jamie Ramsey c/o Sean McInerney €30 Philomena O'Shea, Kildysart €30 Mary McMahon, Cranny NEXT DRAW: Monday 2nd March At: The Corner JACKPOT €8,200 Cùil Mìn GAA appreciate your continuing support.

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

Cranny/Coolmeen Cardiac Responders: next meeting Tuesday 10th March at Coolmeen NS from 8.30pm to 9.30pm. All welcome. Details from Mary Greene on (085) 729 6062 or on our face book page. 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

Living with dyslexia: For help contact Breda Coughlan, www.ateasewithdyslexia.com 0863792360.

Cranny/Coolmeen Parish Social: will take place on Saturday April 18th 2015 at Tír na n-Óg.

ICA: clothes recycling collection on Tues 3rd March. GAA Clubhouse will be open Mon 2nd 7pm-9pm on to facilitate collection. Contact any member for further details.

Kildysart Graveyard Extension: Monster Bingo will be held in the West County on Thurs 19th March 2015 at 8.30pm. Please support this worthy cause by buying a ticket, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Gortglass Swim: The organisers of the Christmas Day Swim at the lake wish to thank anyone who took part in anyway in this year's event. €4,489 was raised for the West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Fund.

The Leaving Cert Class at St John Bosco CC: are holding a used clothing/mobile phone/laptop collection at the school on Fri 13th March from 2pm –5pm and on Sat 14th March from 9am-to 2pm to raise funds for the 2015 Debs. (no duvets, pillows or bric-a-brac thank you). Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Pope Francis has invited Catholics from all over the world to share their experiences of and reflections on family life- in the context of our faith in Christ in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in October. You will find questions which will aid you reflection on our parish website www.kilfidaneparish.com You are welcome to send your reflections by e mail office@killaloediocese.ie or by post to Killaloe Diocesan Office, Westbourne.

Praying with the Word of God during Lent: Each Thursday during Lent Fr Joe Hourigan will lead a period of reflection and prayer based on the Sunday readings at the Pastoral Centre attached to Lissycasey Church at 8pm. All welcome. A one page reflection on the Sunday Gospel can be downloaded from our Diocesan website www.killaloediocese.ie

Fundraising table quiz: in aid of Bumbleance at The Grove Roslevan at 8.30pm on Fri 20th March 2015. Teams of 4 €40. Finger food and Raffle. Contact 0860839020.