

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

29th/30th August 2015

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Medieval Font in
Coolmeen Church

Community Office
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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 or 086 8513077

Masses Times

Cranny - Saturday 8pm & Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am

Mass Times for this week.

Mon, Tues & Wed - 10am Kildysart.
Thurs - 8pm Cranny.
Fri - 8pm Kildysart.

Coolmeen Minister of the Word:

13th September Mary Greene & Mary O'Connell.

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

Rest in Peace: We pray for May Kelly (nee O'Neill)
Clonkett who died recently in the USA. We pray that the
Lord will take May to himself and comfort all who
mourn her.

Pray for Michael Murphy, Clondrina, who died on 27th
August. May the Lord take him to himself and console
Des, John, Michael and Moira and all who mourn him.

Our **Diocesan Pastoral Worker**, Marie O'Connell-
Quinn will speak at Masses in the parish on Sunday 6th
September regarding the opportunities and challenges
facing our parish and our diocese.

Friday next is the **First Friday** in September. The usual
visits to the sick and housebound will take place on
Thursday morning and Mass will be celebrated that
evening in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 8pm. If you or
anyone you know wish to be added to the
First Friday list you are welcome to contact the parish
office.

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

Cranny - Saturday 29th Aug at 8pm. 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

Fr PJ Doody, Birrinfadda.
May Chalkright, England.
Eugene & James Hanrahan, Carrowreagh East.
Mary King, Cahera.
John & PJ Brooks, Shessive.
Jimmy & Kathy Brooks & the Brooks family Shessive.
Ello & Jack Hastings, Shessive.
Frances Stephens, Birrinfadda.
James Stephens, Birrinfadda.
Thomas O'Neill, Carrowreagh West.
Margaret O'Neill, Carrowreagh West.
Patrick & Annie O'Halloran, Moyralla.
Bert O'Halloran, Moyralla.
Molly, Sonny & Thomas Donnelly, Cranny.
Mary Talty, Cragg.

And all the forgotten souls

Coolmeen - Sunday 30th Aug at 9.45am. Names to be
given to Margaret Haugh or written into book in the
Church.

Bridget O'Brien, Coolmeen.
Michael (Mickie) Kenny, Clondrina.
Pa Nolan, London.
Denis O'Connor, Dublin.
Chris & deceased Galvin family members, Derryshane.
Pat Sheehan, Erribul.
Bridie Corrigan (nee Galvin), Newbridge.
Sr Assumpta Crowley, Kilrush.
And all the forgotten souls.

Godly Play: We plan to continue with our children's
liturgy of the Word ('Play and Pray') in Coolmeen
during the new school year. This time for children is
conducted by parents and other volunteers from the
parish during Mass each Sunday. We have invited Rita
O'Brien to lead a training session in the Community
Centre, Kildysart on Wednesday, 2nd September at
7.30pm. Rita has led 'Play and Pray' in her own parish
over many years and brings wonderful enthusiasm and
creativity to her work with the children. If you would
like to be involved you are welcome to contact any
member of the Parish Pastoral Council or simply come
along on Wednesday 2nd Sept at 7.30pm.

UNISLIM: Classes in Kildysart Community Centre each
Thurs from 7pm to 8pm. Contact Miriam 087 9854610.

College Transport: Transport to and from Limerick,
Galway and Tralee Colleges commencing shortly. Contact
Noel at :087 2550155.

The **National Grandparents pilgrimage to Knock** takes
place on Sunday 13th September. Blessing of the sick
2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan
Leahy of Limerick. Guest Soloist, Fr Liam Lawton.
Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grand-
parents and send it to CGA office, Castlebar St, Westport,
Co Mayo. All prayers will be blessed during the
Mass. Contact 098 24877 or [in-
fo@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)

The exterior of **St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen** will be
painted during the forthcoming week

Weekday Mass in St Mary's Church, Cranny: will in
future be celebrated on Tuesday rather than Thursday
mornings at 9.30am (circumstances permitting). This will
allow the weekly period of adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament to begin with Mass and reflect the link between
prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and the celebration of
the Eucharist. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes
place each Tuesday in St Mary's Church Cranny, from
10am until 9pm. If you would available to commit to an
hour of adoration each week you are welcome to contact
John McNamara, Mary Meaney, Mary Eyres, Una
Doyle.

**Aware are recruiting new volunteer facilitators for local
support groups in Ennis area:** Please log on to
www.aware.ie to apply. Extensive training will be provid-
ed to successful applicants

GAA NEWS

Minor A Quarter Final. Coolmeen/Kildysart played
Miltown Malbay on Wednesday evening this was a very
well contested game. Coolmeen/Kildysart final score 1-13
to 1-10. Well done lads. They will play Clondregad in the
semi final next Wednesday evening in Clondregad. Your
support would be very much appreciated.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday 31st August
At: The Alders. JACKPOT €13,400
LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS:
12 - 13 - 19 - 20.

€50 James Browne	Clondrina
€30 Tommy Hanrahan	Clondrina
€30 Teresa Murphy	Kildysart
€30 Tricia Donnellan	Kildysart
€30 Diana/Mary	Scariff
€30 Gerry Finn	Ennis Rd

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

Caring in the Home Course: Are you caring in the home
for a person with a disability, an older person or someone
chronically ill? Caring for Carers Ireland in association
with HSE plan to organise a 'Caring in the Home' course
beginning in September. One night a week for fourteen
weeks in Ennis. This course is free and certified by the
Irish Red Cross. Contact S. Hogan, Carers Centre, 2 Car-
mody Street Business Park, Ennis. Tel: 065 6866515.

HILLS OF AYLROE WALK: 8km walk on Sunday 30th
August, 2015. Parking in Cyril Reidy's field. Reg: at 12.30
for 1pm walk. All proceeds to RNLI. Contact Ann Marie
Keane 087 6701519.

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome: Pope Francis has
announced a Holy Year dedicated to Mercy from 8th Dec
2015 to 20th Nov 2016. The Diocese is organising a Holy
Year pilgrimage to Rome from Sun 31st July to Fri 5th Aug.
2016. Accommodation: air conditioned at the Irish Col-
lege. Cost: €849. You will find further information on our
parish web site www.kildysartparish.com or contact 057
9355050 (mornings only) info@culturalconnections.eu or
Fr Albert McDonnell.

All Ireland Fleadh: Kate Meaney, Cranny took 3rd place in
the U-12 Harp competition at the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil
in Sligo recently. She was also a member of the Inis Óg
Group that won the U-12 Geolu Geoil competition. In the
dancing competitions at the Fleadh, Kate put in a wonderful
performance with the Lissycasey U-12 girls set. Her sister
Anna Marie and cousin Orlaith O'Connor also gave won-
derful performances with the Lissycasey U-15 girls set.

Volunteers Wanted: West Clare Family Resource Centre
are running computer classes for Older People and are
looking for Volunteers to help tutor the students on a one to
one basis. If you have good experience of using computers
at home, at work, or on a farm, and interest to share your
knowledge and experience for 2 hours per week for 6
weeks, then we need you. Please phone Kilrush 065 905
2173.

Care for Creation: Tuesday, September 1 is the world day
of prayer for the care of creation. Pope Francis reminds
that caring for creation is an essential part of your vocation
as Christians

Samaritans Information evenings: at Samaritan Centre,
Kilrush Road, Ennis on Tuesday 1st & Thursday 3rd Sep-
tember at 7.30 pm. Info: 089-2475946

Esker Monastery will host an **8 week MBSR (Mindfulness
-Based Stress Reduction) training course** with Michael
Lally. Tuesday nights from 7.30-10.00 from
1st September to 20th October with one full day on the
11th October. The MBSR is practical introduction to
mindfulness, proven to help with stress, pain and
depression. *Mindfulness is about paying attention, on
purpose in the present moment with no judgment.* The
MBSR is a basic requirement for further training in
mindfulness. For further information contact [in-
fo@redemptoristsesker.ie](mailto:info@redemptoristsesker.ie)