

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

29th/30th March 2014

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Masses for March
Cranny –Saturday 6.45pm.
Coolmeen –Sunday 9.45am.

Mass Times for this Week
Mon/Tues/Wed—10am Kildysart.
Thurs—7.30pm Cranny.
Fri-8pm Kildysart.

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

Cranny- Saturday 29th at 6.45pm. 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:

Tommy & Lill Corry, Clondrina.
Fr. Siney Corry, Dublin & Clondrina.
Michael Doyle, Six Crosses & Clonmel.
Martin Brooks, Shessive.
Kay McNamara, Carrowreagh West.
Thomas & Delia McNamara, Carrowreagh West.
John & Bridgid O'Dea, Craghera.
Thomas & Florrie O'Connor, Carrowreagh West.
Brendan O'Connor, Carrowreagh.
Elizabeth Stephens, Birinfadda.
Ello & Jack Hastings.
Micko Brooks, Shessive.
And all the forgotten souls.

Coolmeen - Sunday 30th March at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh 087 6981841, Brid Meaney 087 2741279 or written into the book at the back of Church.

Loved ones to be remembered in this Mass:

Mary Markham, Derryguha.
Micko & Mary Kate McNamara, Derreen.
Bridie Reidy, Portmarnock, Dublin.
Jack Normoyle, Crossderry.
Mary Normoyle, USA & Crossderry.
Michael & James Cunningham, Alyloe.
Kenny Family, Coolin.
Dorothy Nolan, London.
The McNamara Family.
Mary Jane Neenan, Killimer.
Brid McKeown, Kilrush.
And all forgotten souls.

First Confessions: The children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this year will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Wednesday 2nd April at 7.00pm. We pray for the children and their families at this important moment in their lives.

Our Cluster co-ordinating group: will meet in Lissycasey on Tuesday 1st April at 8pm.

Basket Collection: March 22nd/23rd €495
Coolmeen Ministers of the Word For April:
Bernadette & Paul.

Cranny Church Alter Society for April:
Carrowreagh-West.

Coolmeen Church Alter Society for April:
Kathleen Murphy, Patricia Cleary, Evelyn O'Neill,
Mary Reidy, Catherine Corry, Mary McNamara
(Moyfadda), Mary (McGrath) Kennedy.

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

A revised Mass schedule in the Radharc na nOileán cluster: will come into effect on 5th-6th April 2014.

St.Mary's Church, Cranny,
Saturday 8pm.

Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick,
Saturday 8pm.

St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen,
Sunday 9.45am.

St Michael's Church, Kildysart
Sunday 11am.

Church of Our Lady of the Wayside,
Lissycasey,
Sunday 11am

The revised Mass schedule in the Radharc na nOileán cluster will come into effect next weekend 5th/6th April. From next weekend onwards the vigil Mass will be celebrated each Saturday evening in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 8pm and each Sunday morning in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 9.45am.

Please remember clocks go forward this Saturday night !!!

Friday next is the First Friday of April: Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 7.30pm on Thursday. The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Thursday morning. If anybody would like to be added to the First Friday list they are very welcome to contact Fr Albert McDonnell.

Eucharistic Adoration: will take place in Cranny Church on Tuesday 1st April from 9.30am to 7.30pm. Everyone invited.

GAA News

DIVISION 3 FOOTBALL: Cúil Min defeated Cratloe in the second round of the Division on a score of 1 – 11 to 1 – 05.

U – 16 DIVISION 1: Cúil Min / Kildysart were defeated by Kilmihil / Shannon Gaels on Saturday on a score of 2 – 04 to 0 – 06.

6 KM Fun Run/Jog/Walk: will take place in aid of Coolmeen Ladies & Mens GAA Clubs on Sunday 27th April 2014
Start Time 1pm at Coolmeen GAA Pitch.

Entry Fee: Adult - €10 Teenager - €5 Children - Free
Registration starts at 12pm in Club House at Coolmeen.
Refreshment provided in Club House after. All Welcome
Under-age training & coaching: for U – 6, U – 8 & U – 10's will commence on Sunday 23rd March at 12 noon at our pitch. Cúil Min GAA welcome all girls & boys in the parish and invite all parents and anybody interested to come on the day and help out with the coaching. Thanks.

Coolmeen GAA Beanie Hats: on sale at the Community Office - price €10 euro.

Cúil Min GAA Membership Costs 2014.

€ 50 – Adult Players

€ 30 – Adult Non – Players

€ 20 – College Students

€ 10 – Secondary School Students

€ 5 – National School Students

€ 60 – Family Membership (2 adults & 2 Children)

Please pay to club registrars or any club officer by March 31st.

LADIES JUNIOR LEAGUE : Coolmeen and Kilrush contested the opening round of the Junior League on Sunday. It was a tightly fought contest with Coolmeen running out deserved winners on the day on a score line of Coolmeen 3 - 14 Kilrush 3 - 09.

G.A.A. Lotto

Results: **Mon 24th March — No Winner**

Winning Numbers: - 16, 17, 22, 23..

Sales this week €285

€50 - The Greene Family, Moyralla.

€30 (1) Mary O'Connell, Bohyadaun.

(2) Martin McMahon, Crahera.

(3) Thomas McNamara, Cranny.

(4) Noel Coffey, Cranny.

(5) Gerry Finn (jnr), Kildysart.

Next Draw Mon 31st March

at The Corner -Jackpot €5,800.

Online Lotto available to play no matter where in the world you might be! You can win big while helping your club!

Spanish Cycle in aid of the Irish Hospice Foundation: Get on your bike for the Irish Hospice Foundation this summer and help raise funds for the Nurses for Night Care Service. This year's IHF Kingspan Cycle Challenge is San Sebastian to Barcelona. Register before 4th April at hospicefoundation.ie Tel. 01 679 3188.

Cranny/Coolmeen Parish Social: Proceeds from the social—€2,760. Many thanks to all that sold and bought tickets and contributed in any way.

Christmas Toy & Food Appeal: A letter of thanks was received for the people of the parish for the food and toy collection at Christmas, this letter can be seen on the notice board in Cranny church.

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on Sunday 6th July. Details will be announced later

Seinn2014: On Thursday, 3rd April there will be very special Concert of Liturgical Music in UCH, Limerick. Over 450 secondary school students, from 20 schools, across the Dioceses of Killaloe and Limerick will create a fabulous choral event as part of the celebration of Limerick, City of Culture. Seinn2014 is an initiative of the Dioceses of Limerick and Killaloe to promote liturgical music in secondary schools. Tickets will sell out so we recommend early booking at www.uch.ie/events/040312_seinn.html.

Couples who are planning to marry in 2014: are reminded that in addition to booking the celebrant and Church, they also need to take part in a recognised pre-marriage course and complete their marriage papers in their own parish. Information on pre-marriage can be found on the Church notice board, www.accord.ie or 065 6824297.

Burren Marathon Challenge – Saturday 24th May 2014. Choice of Full, Half & 10KM Mini marathons - Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain phone: 087 7779714
www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com.

Time for a New Challenge! Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD (Ennis) Catholic Marriage Care Service? For further information please contact Marcella, Unit 7 Carmody Street Business Park, Ennis, Co.Clare at 065-6824297 accord.ennis@eircom.net.

Happy Mother's Day: We wish all mothers in our parish every good wish and blessing on Mother's Day.

Lenten Talks: at The Dominican Biblical Institute on Upper Cecil Street, Limerick on five Tuesday evenings began on 4th March at 7.30pm. The overall theme of the series is Understanding our Faith Today and the titles and speakers are as follows: 1st April: Living Life to the Full: Moral Theology and Human Dignity: Alan O'Sullivan O.P.

It is hoped to set up Cardiac First Responder teams in the Coolmeen/Cranny area: Volunteers are needed. Training and all support necessary will be available. As the defibrillators are in place these teams would be beneficial to all in the community. Please call: 085 7296062 for more information. **Meeting to take place shortly.**