

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

29th/30th November 2014

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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 so it is advisable to ring. 065 68 32070
 or 086 8513077

Basket Collection: November 22nd/23rd €456.
Coolmeen Ministers of the Word for
December 7th: Mary Greene/Mary O'Connell.
Cranny Alter Society for December:
 Carrowreagh West.

Coolmeen Alter Society for December:
 Mary Eyres, Marion Kirrane, Catherine Kenny,
 Carmel Murphy, Mary Kenny Reidy, Deborah
 Normoyle & Colette Casey.

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

Next Friday is the First Friday of December. The
 monthly visits to the sick and household will take
 place on Thursday morning and Mass will be
 celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 7pm.

The season of Advent: our time of preparation for
 the Lord's coming at Christmas, begins this Sunday.
 We place the advent wreath in our Church today.
 We light a candle each week until all four coloured
 candles are lit. The white candle, representing the
 birth of Christ, is lit on Christmas
 morning.

Monday 8th December is the feast of the
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin
Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be
 celebrated on Monday at

- St Mary's Church, Cranny at 9.45am
- St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 11am
- St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 7pm.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 19th August 2015: Sev-
 en nights half board with Spiritual
 Director. €529 if paid by 10th Dec, Usual price
 €679. Contact : Bernadette Murphy 0861634553.

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

Mass Times for this week
Mon—No Mass. Tues/Wed—10am Kildysart
Thurs - 7pm Cranny. Fri—8pm Kildysart

The Grouped Anniversary Mass for November will
be celebrated as follows: Cranny - Saturday 29th
 November 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:

John Michael Shannon, Birrinfadda.
 James Doyle, Six Crosses.
 Tess & Miko McMahon, Cranny.
 Kevin Collins, Shessive.
 Deceased members of Brooks Family, Shessive.
 Martin & Mary Eyres, Carrowreagh East.
 Mary Kate & Paddy Aherne, Birrinfadda.
 Michael O'Dea, Six Crosses & Doolin.
 Dan & Martha Kelly, Patrick Kelly,
 John Joe Kelly & deceased members of Kelly family.
 Paddy & Mary McMahon, Clondrina.
 James & Sarah McMahon and deceased members of
 the McMahon family Effernan.

And all forgotten souls.

Coolmeen - Sunday 30th November 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:

Martin & Agnes Kenny, Gurtanafrehane.
 Tim & John Joe Kenny, Gurtanafrehane.
 Martin Cleary, Daughnieve.
 Phil, Tommy & Cathy Kelly, Daughnieve.
 Mattie & Helen Hanrahan, Erribul.
 Gerard & Delia Griffin, Erribul.
 John & Nora McMahon, Aylroe.
 Michael Kennedy, Stonepark.
 John O'Neill, Erribul.
 Sinon & Pat Sheehan, Erribul.

And all forgotten souls.

Eucharistic Adoration: at Cranny Church on Tuesday
 2nd December 9.30am to 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to
 attend as an Advent gift to the Christ Child. The new
 weekly rota will commence on 6th January, The Feast of
 the Epiphany.

The KDYC (Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council): will
 have its next meeting on Friday 12th December at
 7.30pm in The Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis.
 All are welcome to attend. We would love to see some
 new faces.

Fr Liam Lawton 'Bethlehem Sky' Christmas Concert
 will take place at Glór, Ennis on Thursday 18th Dec at
 8pm. Special guests Cantare Chamber Choir & Holy
 Family Senior Choir. Tickets from Glór 065-
 6843103. www.glor.ie www.liamlawton.com

The Annual Mass for deceased members of the
Defence Forces: and their families will be
 celebrated in the Friary, Ennis at 7.30pm on 5th
 Dec. Contact Lt. Crowe 0870516292

GAA News: Cúil Min GAA are holding a Players
 Injury Fundraiser on Saturday 29th November at Tir na

Cranny/Coolmeen Cardiac Responders

The next responders meeting is Tuesday 9th Dec.
 For more details please contact Mary Greene on
 085 7296062 or pm us on Facebook.

n-Óg,
 Cranny. Music by Albert (From Porter Break). We will
 be holding a fundraising auction on the night. Any
 individual or business wishing to donate goods or
 services suitable for auction such as Turf, Timber, Coal,
 Hay, Straw, Hampers, Geese, Turkeys, Christmas
 Cakes, meal vouchers etc ... please contact club officers
 David Neenan, Susan King, Geraldine McMahon or
 Paul Kenny ASAP. Cúil Min GAA appreciate your
 continuing support

CÚIL MÍN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW NO WINNER
 LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS:

05, 09, 18, 23.

€50 Brid Pyne, Lissycasey

€30 Ian Slowbody, Ennis Rd.

€30 Thomas Corry, Coolmeen

€30 Yvonne Woods, Mt. Callan

€30 Paudie Clancy, Kildysart

€30 Dermot Kirrane, Crossderry

NEXT DRAW: Monday 1st December

At: The Tir na n-Óg JACKPOT €5,600

Cúil Min GAA appreciate your continuing support

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

Santa Visiting Cranny/Coolmeen: The Peadar Clancy
 Festival Committee have been in contact with Santa and
 he is hoping to pay a visit to the parish on **Sunday 14th**
Dec to Tir na n-Óg. He is looking forward to meeting
 all the children on the day. There will be a Disco and a
 gift for each child from Santa as well as an opportunity
 to get pictures taken with the man himself. For further
 details contact any committee member. All welcome.

Couples planning to celebrate the sacrament
of marriage: are reminded that in addition to
 the civil requirements, they need to:

- give at least three months notice to
 their parish;
- complete the pre-nuptial enquiry
 form with their parish priest;
- and participate in a recognised pre-marriage
 course (Accord or Esker Retreat House,
 Athenry).

GROUP WATER SCHEME:

As many of you may already know we are part of a
 group water scheme and we will not be under the direct
 control of Irish Water. Therefore to maintain a reliable
 water service we must have in place a committee whose
 job it will be to ensure we get subsidies and any financial
 help that we are entitled to so that repairs and upgrading
 can be carried out. A meeting will be held in Coolmeen
 National School on Wed 3rd December at 8.30pm to elect
 a committee. It is very important that you attend this
 meeting as this matter has become very urgent. If you
 would be interested in joining the committee to be elect-
 ed, please ring Bernadette or David on (065) 9053237 or
 087 6319435. Looking forward to seeing you on the 3rd
 December.

Tax Refund: Recently, members of our parish received
 receipts for the contributions you made to the parish
 during 2013. You also received a form which allows the
 parish to reclaim the tax you have already paid on your
 donation without any additional cost to you. We would
 be grateful if you would complete and return the form to
 the parish office during the coming week. Thank you for
 your generous and unfailing support.

Play and Pray: has resumed in St Benedict's Church,
 Coolmeen during Sunday Mass each week. It includes a
 special liturgy of the word for children who have not yet
 received their First Holy Communion. Contact Brid
 Meaney.

KilmurryMcMahon/Cranny/Coolmeen Text Alert:
 group were delighted with the large attendance at the
 recent crime prevention information evening hosted by
 Sgt Joe Downey, we thank everyone who attended. We
 also wish to thank all who contributed to the church gate
 Collections, the support is much appreciated. Meanwhile
 report any suspicious activity immediately to Kilrush
 Garda Station 065 9080550.