



Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

31st Jan/1st Feb

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 so it is advisable to ring. 065 68 32070
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Basket Collections:

17th & 18th January : €548

24th & 25th January : €535

Coolmeen Ministers of the Word:

8th February : Ciara & Ailish

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

Today, Sunday 1st February is the Feast of St Brigid, the Patroness of Ireland. She is also patroness of those who care for the earth, for justice and equality, for peace and reconciliation. She is a model for a contemplative life.

Monday 2nd February is the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord.** Candles will be blessed during 7pm Mass on Saturday in Cranny, at 9.45am on Sunday in Coolmeen and during 9.30am Mass on Tuesday in Cranny.

The **First Anniversary Mass** for J.J. Donnelly, Cranny will be celebrated at 7pm on Saturday 7th February in St Mary's Church, Cranny.

Next Friday is the **First Friday** of February. Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 11am that morning and the monthly visits to the sick will take place on Friday afternoon.

Weekly Offertory Collection: You may place your weekly collection envelope in the basket for the offertory collection in any Church where you happen to attend Mass and it will be returned to Coolmeen-Cranny parish. Equally, collection envelopes from other parishes which are placed in our offertory collection will be returned to their own parishes.

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

Mass Times for this week.
Mon & Wed - 10am Kildysart
Tues - 9.30am Cranny
Thurs No Mass
Fri - 11am Kildysart

Forthcoming Events in February

The Feast of St Blaise: will be celebrated on Tues, 3rd February. The Mass which will include the blessing of throats will be celebrated at St Mary's Church, Cranny at 9.30am. The Blessing of Throats will also take place on Tues at 7pm at St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen and at 8pm at St Michael's Church, Kildysart.

The Sacrament of Confirmation: for Kildysart and Cranny-Coolmeen parishes will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Friday, 6th February at 11am. You are asked to remember the young people who are preparing to receive the sacrament and their families.

The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes: Wednesday, 11th February is the annual day of prayer for and with the sick. We will celebrate the feast day with Mass and the anointing of the sick in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 7.00pm. All members of our parish are welcome to attend the Mass and anybody suffering from an illness or old age is welcome to receive the sacrament of the sick.

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.killaloe-diocese.ie, www.joewalshstours.ie The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 4th - 9th October, 2015.

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

Cranny - Saturday 31st January 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:

Sean Doyle, Six Crosses & Limerick
Bridget O'Connell, Shessive
Annie Frawley, Moyralla
Dan McCarthy, Abbeyfeale
Michael McCarthy Abbeyfeale
Michael Casey, New Jersey
Mary Anne, Siney & John Browne, Clondrina
Patrick Normoyle, Newbridge
Margaret Normoyle, London
Tom Kennedy, Moyralla
Nora Meaney Boloughera
Lizzie Moloney, Carrowreagh West
Mary Normoyle, Crossderry
And all forgotten souls

Coolmeen - Sunday 1st February 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:

Michael O'Connell, Bohyodaun
Susan Devine, Crossderry
Margaret McMahon, Moyfadda
Mary & Senan O'Neill, Stonepark
The McInerney Family, Rockmount
James Power, Erribul
Dermot Power, Erribul
Patricia Kennedy, Derryshane
Kay Swain, Portmarnock, Dublin
Paul Keane, Barefield
Sinon Neenan, Aylroe
Mary Bridget & John Eustace, Erribul
Nora McKeown, Kilrush
James Greene, Moyralla
Joe Reidy, Cree
And all forgotten souls

CÙIL MÌN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW NO WINNER LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS: 15, 17, 21, 28.

€50 Enda Kelly Lissycasey
€30 Louise Garry Lacknashannagh
€30 Caitlin Casey Gortnahaha
€30 Niall Walsh Kildysart
€30 Joe Hogan Kildysart
€30 David Neenan Aylroe

NEXT DRAW: Monday 2nd February

At: Mitchell's: JACKPOT €7,400

Cùil Min GAA appreciate your continuing support.

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

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.

Cranny/Coolmeen Cardiac Responders: next meeting Tuesday 10th February 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.

Coolmeen Ladies: will hold a victory social at Tír na n-Óg on Saturday 21st Feb for their 2014 winning teams. Disco, raffle and refreshments served. Tickets €6. All welcome. Your support is appreciated.

ICA: Federation meeting will be held in the Auburn Lodge on Monday 9th Feb at 8pm. Local guild meeting on Wed 14th Feb at 8.30pm. New members welcome.

Kilrush RNLI: would like to tank all who took part in the fundraising walk in Labasheeda recently and to all who donated on the day. Amount collected was €1,085.

Carol Singing: The organisers of West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Fund would like to thank all those who sang, collected and contributed to the Christmas carol singing fundraiser.. Total amount collected €471.66.

Our Parish Finance Council will meet in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Tuesday, 10th Feb at 8pm.

The Society of Africa Missionaries: (SMA) Fathers will visit the parishes in our cluster on the weekend of 21st-22nd Feb and speak at Masses regarding their missionary work.

Clare Local Development Company : are running free Internet/computer classes for over 55's. Courses will be set up in your local area, subject to demand. Courses cover social media use: Facebook/Skype/Email and general computer and internet use. Courses entail seven, two-hour sessions, and are run once a week. Computers are provided. Contact Clare Local Development Company on 065 6866800.