

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

January 4th & 5th

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Basket Collection: Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day and December 29th. €1,656.
Coolmeen Minister of the Word:
January 12th—Marion McMahon
Cranny Church Cleaning Group: January
Cragg.

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

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Monday 6th January is the feast of the
Epiphany. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's
Church, Cranny at 9.45am and in St Bene-
dict's Church, Coolmeen at 7.30pm. There
will also be Mass in St Michael's Church,
Kildysart on Monday at 11am.
The Feast of the Epiphany (the word means
"manifestation") celebrates the making
known of God the Son as a human being
in Jesus Christ. The feast commemorates
the visit of the Three Kings (the Magi) to
the Baby Jesus and the revelation Jesus' birth
beyond the Jewish world. The Kings
brought gifts of gold (fit for a king), frank-
incense (used for worship) and myrrh (for
embalming, since Christ was to die for us).
In Italy and other countries children receive
gifts on this day. Traditionally in Ireland,
the day was known as 'Nollaig na mBan' as
it was the day when women celebrated
Christmas.

Eucharistic Adoration: in St. Mary's
Church Cranny on Tuesday 7th January 2014
from 9.30am to 7.30pm.



Mass Times for this Week:

Mon - 9.45am Cranny, 7.30pm Coolmeen
& 11am Kildysart.

Tues/Wed/Fri - 10am—Kildysart

Thurs - 9.30am Cranny

Masses for January:

Cranny—Saturday 6.45pm.

Coolmeen—Sunday 9.45am.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in
prayer Ian Townsend, Birrinfadda who died on
27th December 2013. May the Lord grant Ian
eternal rest and console all who mourn him.
Ian's Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in
St Mary's Church, Cranny on Friday 7th Febru-
ary at 8pm.

Pre-Marriage Courses: Couples preparing to
celebrate the sacrament of marriage in Killaloe
diocese are required to take part in a recog-
nised pre-marriage course. The diocese recog-
nises the courses offered by ACCORD;
Esler, Co Galway and Mount Argus, Dublin
ACCORD provide twelve courses at
various dates during 2014 in Ennis. Details
may be found on <http://www.accord.ie> or 065
6824297, 085 2358384. Further information on
the Church notice board.

Pastoral Council Meeting: The January
meeting of Coolmeen-Cranny Pastoral Council
will take place in the Parochial House, Cool-
meen on Tuesday 14th January 2014 at
8.30pm.

***Wishing all our parishioners a happy,
healthy and peaceful New Year from all
at the Community Office.***

Christmas Day Carol Singing in Cranny:
Many thanks to all who contributed to and
took part in the Carol Singing in aid of the
West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Fund.
Amount collected: €362.

The Irish Wheelchair Association: supporting
people with physical and sensory disabilities
have now opened a Charity Shop in Francis
Street, Ennis (old Clare FM radio building).
We are currently seeking donations of good
quality clothing, shoes, bric-a-brac and furni-
ture for the shop. We also take worn clothes
for recycle. Your support would be greatly
appreciated. Why not come along for a
browse. Thanking you in advance.

G.A.A. Lotto Results:

Monday 23rd December -No Winner

Winning Numbers: - 02, 16, 18, 23.

Sales €210.

10 X €50 Lucky Dip Winners

(1) Cecily & Una Donnellan, Kildysart.

(2) Michael, Tom & Martin.

(3) Anne Callinan, Birrinfadda.

(4) Tommy Clancy, Ennis Road.

(5) Shane & Michael Brooks, Shessive.

(6) Michael O'Hare, Kildysart.

(7) Rian, Oran & Cuan Meaney, Cranny.

(8) Terence Murphy, Kildysart.

(9) Maureen & Colin McMahon, Kildysart.

(10) David Bohannon, Kildysart.

Monday 30th December -No winner

Winning Numbers -07, 10, 11, 24.

Sales €513.

€50 - Noel Meaney, Cranny.

€30 (1) John & Johnathan Cahill, Kildysart.

(2) Bridget Garry, Forthill.

(3) Peter Shannon, Cranny.

(4) Patrick Coyle, Kildysart.

(5) Brendan Cleary, Coolmeen.

Next Draw Monday 6th January at Mitchell's—Jackpot €3,600

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

Bereaved by Suicide: The Christmas Season
can be a difficult time for people bereaved by
suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support
volunteers are available to help you. Support
is only a phone call away. We promise com-
plete confidentiality. 086 0565373, 087
3698315 or .

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

**Pilgrimage to the Canonisations of Popes
John XXIII and John Paul II:** from 23rd –
30th April led by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly,
SMA. Staying in the city centre and visiting
the principal holy places of the Eternal
City. Also visiting Montecassino and Assisi.
Contact 057 9355050 (mornings only) or
<mailto:a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie>.



Blessing of the New Year: Be with us, Lord.

In January, the month of darkness and frost - Be
with us, Lord.

In February, the month of rain, wind and snow -
Be with us, Lord.

In March, the month of farmers, lambs and new
life - Be with us, Lord.

In April, the month of swallows, growth and green
grass - Be with us, Lord.

In May, the month of the cuckoo, the flowers and
summer - Be with us, Lord.

In June, the month of examination, the mid-
summer and sun - Be with us,
Lord.

In July, the month of holidays, the dry grass and
summer's end - Be with
us, Lord.

In August, the month of harvest, wheat and corn -
Be with us, Lord.

In September, the month of fruits and school - Be
with us, Lord.

In October, the month of falling leaves, nuts and
Halloween - Be with us,
Lord.

In November, the month of the dead, the souls and
the saints - Be with us,
Lord.

In December, the month of the gift, the light and
Our Saviour - Be with us,
Lord.