

# Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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Medieval Font in  
Coolmeen Church

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Opening Hours

9.30am - 1pm Monday to Friday.

Open afternoons 2pm - 5pm on a limited basis.

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## Masses Times

Cranny -Saturday 8pm & Coolmeen -Sunday 9.45am

Mass Times for this week.

Mon, Wed & Thurs - 10am Kildysart.

Tues - 9.30am - Cranny.

Fri - 8pm Kildysart.

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Basket Collections: 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August €492.  
29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August €443.

Coolmeen Minister of the Word:

20<sup>th</sup> September Mary Greene & Mary O'Connell.

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

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

**Retired Priests' Fund:** The annual collection in support of the retired priests of the diocese will be taken up next weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

**Rest in Peace:** You are asked to remember in your prayer Michael Murphy, husband of the late Phil, Clondrina who died on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2015. May the Lord grant Michael eternal rest and console his family Moira, Des, John and Michael and all who knew and loved him. Michael's month's mind Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm.

**Church Maintenance:** The re-painting of the exterior of St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen is ongoing at present.

**The Grouped Anniversary Masses for September will be celebrated as follows:**

**Cranny** - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church.

**Coolmeen** - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into book in the Church.

**Seminarians:** Among the 17 students commencing their studies for the priesthood in Maynooth this year there are two from the diocese of Killaloe: Martin from the parish of Mullagh and Antun from Roscrea. Please keep them in your prayers and continue to pray for those who are discerning a vocation to priesthood at this time.

**Junior Certificate:** We wish the young people in our parish who are due to receive their Junior Certificate results during the week every success.

**Search and Rescue:** The participants on our recent pilgrimage to Canon Island contributed €315 towards the work of the Bunratty Search and Rescue.

**National Eucharistic Congress 2015** will take place in Knock on September 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the Congress is "Christ, our Hope" "Críost ár ndóchas" (Col 1:27). For more information see the website [www.nec2015.ie](http://www.nec2015.ie)

**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 be available to commit to an hour of adoration each week you are welcome to contact John McNamara, Mary Meaney, Mary Eyres, Una Doyle.

**St John Bosco Community College Kildysart**  
QQI/FETAC Level 5 course covering modules  
Business, Accounts, Word, Spreadsheets,  
Communications, Care Support etc due to commence in mid September. Further information 065 6832300.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Grandparents and send it to CGA office, Castlebar St, Westport, Co Mayo. All prayers will be blessed during the Mass. Contact [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com) or 098 24877.

**Aware are recruiting new volunteer facilitators for local support groups in Ennis area:** Please log on to [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie) to apply. Extensive training will be provided to successful applicants

**Community Coaching in Sport:** Clare Local Development Company is delighted to commence a course in Quin Community Centre on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sep. The programme Community Coaching in Sport is offered to individuals who are Long Term Unemployed. If you are interested in finding out more information call CLDC on 065 6866800.

## GAA NEWS

### RESULTS:

**Junior A Championship:** Sat 29<sup>th</sup> August Coolmeen 0-15 St. Joseph's Miltown 2-08.

Well done to **Coolmeen/Kildysart Minor A** who defeated Clondrag on a score line of 2-3 to 1-05 in the semi final in Clondrag on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. They now meet Cooraclare in the Final. Best of luck to all involved.

**Ladies Junior A** semi-final at Gurteen on Sun 30<sup>th</sup> August Coolmeen: 5 - 07 Clooney-Quin 1 - 09. Best wishes to our Ladies who now contest the final against Kilrush on this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at Kilmihil at 6.30pm.

Hard luck to our **Cúil Min Junior B** team who lost out to Clarecastle in their game on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

## CÚIL MÍN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

NEXT DRAW: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

At: The Hilltop. JACKPOT €3,000

LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS:

11 - 12 - 17 - 19.

Congratulations to winner:

Anna Marie Meaney, Cranny

Seller: Tír na n-Óg

Cúil 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](http://www.localotto.ie)

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

**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.

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 1<sup>st</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> October with one full day on the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 [info@redemptoristsesker.ie](mailto:info@redemptoristsesker.ie)

**Clare Local Development Company:** is delighted to commence a course in Kilrush on the 28<sup>th</sup> September. The programme 'Pathways to Employment' is offered to individuals who are Long Term Unemployed. If you are interested in finding out more information call CLDC on 065 6866800.

**Wellbeing Hub Kildysart:** Contact us to find out how our meditation, creative craft tasters or stress management classes can help you improve your life or someone you care about. Contact: Viv on 085 1563976. Along with 1:1 support & information events.

The **CLARECARE Annual Church Gate Collection** is on Sat/Sun, September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from this collection are spent in County Clare. Clarecare relies on your generosity to sustain services to vulnerable Children, Families and Older Persons. THANK YOU!

**John Fennell School of Set Dancing:** will resume in Cranny on Mon 7<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30 at Cranny National School.

**Autumn Art & Craft Fair with Plant Clearance Sale at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015, 12pm - 5pm:** Join us for our Autumn Art & Craft Fair in the courtyard of the Vandeleur Walled Garden on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015 from 12 pm to 5 pm. We also offer a massive discount of 50% on plants. The head gardener will be on hand to provide information. Enjoy homemade food and a variety of cakes and sweet treats in the Coffee Shop. Come along and have a great day out!