

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

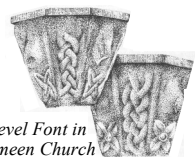
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Opening Hours

9.30am - 1pm Monday to Friday.

Open afternoons 2pm - 5pm on a limited basis so it is advisable to ring before dropping in:

065 68 32070 or 086 8513077

Basket Collection: August 30th/31st €568
Coolmeen Ministers of the Word for September: Mary Greene & Mary O'Connell
Cranny Alter Society for September: Cragg
Mass Cards: Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

The First Anniversary Mass: for Claire Kennedy, Stonepark will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday 7th September at 9.45am.

Living More Consciously in the Moment: Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September, 2014; Times: Saturday 10.00 am - 17.00 pm; Sunday 10.00 am - 16.00pm; Venue: Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co. Limerick. Cost: Saturday & Sunday €140 OR Saturday (only) €90 (this includes meals on both days). For further info: 061-367010 • 085-7032203 • email: enquiries@ihcs.ie • www.ihcs.ie

First Friday: This month the visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Thursday 11th September. If you, a member of your family or a neighbour would like to have your name added to the First Friday list you are very welcome to contact Fr Albert McDonnell.

Mass for the opening of the new school year: will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Thursday 18th September at 9.30am. Members of our parish community are welcome to join the children from our primary school, their teachers, parents and member of the school Board in praying God's blessing for the new year.

Masses Times
Cranny - Saturday 8pm. Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am.

Mass Times for this Week
Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri - 10am Kildysart
Thurs - 9.30am Cranny

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

Cranny - Saturday 27th September at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church.

Coolmeen - Sunday 28th September at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into book in the Church.

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 7th October and return on Sunday 12th October. €657 per person (€10 discount for online booking). Booking forms are available from Fr Tom Ryan, Shannon 061 364133 or from www.joewalshstours.ie

Killaloe Retired Priests' Fund: The annual collection in support of this fund will be taken up next weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Tuesday 16th September at 8.30pm. Any parishioner who would like to place an item on the agenda is welcome to contact any member of the Council.

Parish Finance Council The next meeting will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Thursday 18th September at 8.30pm

National Grandparents pilgrimage to Knock : takes place on Sunday, 14th September. Blessing of the sick 2.30pm Mass 3pm, celebrated by Archbishop Brown Papal Nuncio. All welcome. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to CGA office Castlebar St Westport Co Mayo. The prayers will be displayed during the Mass. For information regarding coach and train travel contact 098 248777 or info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

The Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council: would like to invite all young people along with their families, friends, teachers and priests to our first youth mission taking place across the diocese from 25th to 28th September. The following venues and speakers have been confirmed:

- **Thursday 25th, 7pm** St Flannan's College Chapel.
Speaker Elma Walsh, mother of Donal Walsh RIP
- **Friday 26th, 7pm** Templederry Parish Church,
Speaker Ger Hanley.
- **Saturday 27th, 3pm,** Kilrush Parish Church, speaker, Joanne O' Riordan - No Limbs No Limits
- **Sunday 28th, 3pm,** Holy Island, Mountshannon, Music by Elation Ministries.

Coolmeen/Cranny Youthclub: continues at Coolmeen National School, all teens in the parish are very welcome. More details on dates times etc on our Facebook page.

ICA meeting: Wed 10th at Coolmeen NS at 8.30.

The Annual Coffee Morning: will take place on Thursday evening 18th Sep. More details to follow next week.

GAA NEWS

Cùil Min GAA are raffling Two Cusack Stand All Ireland Football Final Tickets. Cost €5 per line or 3 lines for €10. Proceeds in aid of Pitch development. New nets, pitch to be sanded etc. Draw will be made at Cùil Min GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 16th September 2014. Winner will be notified by phone. Tickets available from any Club Officer or Adult Player. Cùil Min GAA would appreciate your support. Thanks.

Coiste Contae an Chlar 8km Fun Run, Jog Walk: in aid of Clare u21 Hurlers training fund. Friday 12th Sept @7pm starting @Clareabbey (registration commences at 6pm. Special raffle for all participants. Entry fee €10 under 16's Free.

CUÍL MÍN/KILDYSART

G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW NO WINNER

LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS:

12, 16, 18, 21.

€50 - Gerry McMahon, Gurtnafrehane

€30 - Mary O'Connell, Clondrina

€30 - Michael Crehan & James Lynch

€30 - Jane Kelly, Hawthorns

€30 - Brian McMahon, USA

30 - Julia Kendrick, USA

NEXT DRAW: Monday 8th September

At: Tir na n-Óg Jackpot: €3,200

Cùil Min G.A.A. appreciate your support by purchasing tickets.

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

Burren Outdoor Retreat: 19th to 21st September: Come on a guided journey to the most sacred places in the Burren and let the silence and beauty of this unique landscape renew you in body and soul. Contact Mary at 087 9701130 Noirin at 087 9459151 or

www.facebook.com/burrenoutdoorretreat

Wedding: Congratulations to Brian Murphy, son of Des & Kathleen Murphy, Coolmeen and Clare McMahon, Lissycasey who were married in Lissycasey on Friday 5th September. May God bless their marriage and their home.

Confirmation: Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will visit Kildysart on Friday, 6th February 2015 to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation for the parishes of Coolmeen-Cranny and Kildysart.

Bernie Meaney Memorial Road Race/Walk: St Mary's Athletic Club are holding their 5k Road Race/Walk on Sunday 19th October in KilmurryMcMahon. This is the 40th Anniversary of the Race, the first one was held in 1975. Since 1993 it has been known as the Bernie Meaney Memorial.

The Clare Crusaders: are hosting their annual boxing event Clare Conquest on the 28th November and we are looking for participants to take part. Ten weeks of free training starting Friday 19th Sept, Registration Night at the Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic Barefield on Thurs 11th September at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to help raise much needed funds for the clinic.

The West Clare Family Resource Centre: will be holding beginner computer classes. There will be a 6 week 2 hour per week course starting on Monday the 15th of September from 10 - 12pm and a two day course on Tuesday the 16th and 23rd of September. Please phone Alacoque on 065 905 2173 for more information or to book your place.

Aware Depression Support Group meets: Ennis - Tuesdays at 8pm, Day Hospital, Gort Road. Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

Make a Difference with Aware: Aware has a number of volunteer opportunities for the role of Support Group Facilitator in both Limerick and Ennis. Initial and ongoing training and support are provided. Training will take place over two full days (September 13th & 14th) at a Dublin city venue. Apply now - www.aware.ie

Cranny/Coolmeen Cardiac Responders

Further to a successful meeting at Coolmeen NS on Monday 1st Sep. It was agreed that the group will meet on the Second Tuesday of each month at 8.30pm at Coolmeen NS. The next meeting is Tuesday 9th Sep. We would like to thank all the volunteers for their time, effort and enthusiasm. For more details contact Mary Greene on 085 7296062 or pm us on Facebook.