

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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Basket Collection: February 1st/2nd €387.
Coolmeen Minister of the Word:
February 15th - Brid Meaney.
Cranny Church Cleaning Group for Feb:
Sixcrosses/Derrynidane/Derryshane.
Mass Cards: Available from Community Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

A revised Mass schedule in the Radharc na nOileán cluster: will come into effect on 5th-6th April 2014.
St. Mary's Church, Cranny,
Saturday 8pm.
Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick,
Saturday 8pm.
St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen,
Sunday 9.45am.
St Michael's Church, Kildysart
Sunday 11am.
Church of Our Lady of the Wayside,
Lissycasey,
Sunday 11am.

Rest in Peace: You are asked to remember in your prayer Joseph (Joe) Meaney, Newbridge and John (JJ) Donnelly, Carrowreagh East who died recently. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and console all who mourn them.
The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes: Tuesday 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 7.30pm. 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.

Masses for February
Coolmeen –Saturday 6.45pm.
Cranny –Sunday 9.45am.

Mass Times for this Week
Mon/Wed/Thurs/ Fri-10am Kildysart
Tues –7.30pm Cranny

Baptism: We welcome Cian James Stephens into the Christian family. Cian was baptised on 1st February 2014 in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen. We congratulate Cian's parents Bernie and Albert, Lissyrivheen and all who love and care for him. May the Lord will always be close to them.

Our next Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion: will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 8th March 2014 at 6.45pm.

The Priests' Collection: will be taken up next weekend 15th-16th February. We thank you for your unfailing support.

Divine Mercy Conference: Tickets for 22nd and 23rd April available in Veritas Ennis.

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

Cranny- Sunday 23rd at 9.45am. (names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church).

Coolmeen - Saturday February 22nd at 6.45pm (names to be given to Margaret Haugh 087 6981841, Brid Meaney 087 2741279 or written into the book at the back of Church).

Monastic Experience Weekend - Share the rhythm of monastic daily prayer life: Mount St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary on the weekend of Friday 21st to Sunday 20th February. For men aged 20 to 40 who may be discerning a monastic vocation. Contact the Vocations Director, Br Malachy; emailmalachy@msjroscrea.ie or text info to: 085 8338503.

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Thursday 26th June to Tuesday 1st July. Flights from Shannon. Cost is €677 per person sharing. €10 discount for online bookings www.joewalshstours.ie For booking forms telephone 01 2410810. Sick pilgrims are very welcome to take part at a reduced fare – contact Fr Tom Ryan, Shannon, Tel. 061 364133.

Ennis Padre Pio Trip to Montecassino, Frascati Lanciano and S. Giovanni October 1st—8th 2014. €959 pps taxes included, led by Mary O'Sullivan. Spiritual Director Fr. Tom Hogan. Contact: 087 1747669.

G.A.A. Lotto

Results: **Mon 3rd Feb — No Winner**
Winning Numbers: - 06, 08, 09, 26.

Sales €287.

€50 - K.J. & S Frawley.

€30 (1) Gerry McMahon, Gortnafrehane.

(2) John Cahill, Kildysart.

(3) Gavin O'Brien, Gortglass.

(4) Seamus Cleary, Gurtinahaha.

(5) Christina Hogan, Ennis.

Next Draw Monday 10th Feb
at Tír na n-Óg -Jackpot €4,400.

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

It is hoped to set up Cardiac First Responder teams in the Coolmeen/Cranny area: Volunteers are needed. Training and all support necessary will be available. As the defibrillators are in place these teams would be beneficial to all in the community. Please call: 085 7296062 for more information.

Sláinte an Chláir: Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona, Annual Cancer Day Healing Mass in Kilnamona Church at 2pm Saturday 8th February. All welcome. Contact no: 087 69123 96.

Walking Group: Would you like to make a start at getting fit and healthy? West Clare Family Resource Centre are leading a Walking Group each Wednesday (so far) leaving the Community Centre at 1pm. All levels of fitness are welcome.

The County Clare Hunt:: will visit Cranny on Sunday 9th February. This event will commence at 12.30pm and will take the usual route. All are welcome!

The ninth annual Patricia Corbett Memorial Walk/Run: will be held in Labasheeda on Sunday February 9th. The course is 6miles/10km around Labasheeda peninsula beginning at 12.30pm, entry fee €10. Proceeds will go towards the Symptomatic Breast Unit, Mid Western Regional Hospital, Limerick and a donation to the Community Centre Renovation fund. Light refreshments will be served in the Community Centre afterwards and all are welcome to take part. For further information contact John 087-9672441.

Scoil Ui Nuallain Irish Dancing Classes: in Kildysart Hall. Will commence at 3.15pm starting Tuesday 11th February. All welcome. Information: Contact Daire at 085 7324378.

The Special Olympics Ireland Games 2014 are coming to Limerick and the surrounding areas this summer: The Games open on Thursday 12th of June and close on Sunday the 15th. In order for the Games to be a success, we require the support of 3,000 volunteers. To volunteer today, go to www.specialolympics.ie and commence the application process. We hope you will consider signing up to volunteer at the 2014 Ireland Games to make them a memorable one for all involved. Please contact limerick2014@specialolympics.ie for any queries.

Clare Haven Services Insights Programme: A free and confidential programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in early February. For further information please contact Clare Haven on 065 6842646.