

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 2nd/3rd €429.

Coolmeen Ministers of the Word for August:

Paul & Bernadette

Cranny Alter Society for August: Boloughera

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

Friday 15th August 2014 is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: It is a holy day of obligation which celebrates Mary's role as mother of the Saviour and her union with her Son in eternity. The vigil Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 8pm on Thursday 14th. On Friday 15th Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 9.45am and at the **Blessed Well, Lacknashannagh, Kildysart** at 8pm. August 15th is the traditional day for visiting the Holy Well at Lacknashannagh.

Wedding: we congratulate Yvonne Hehir, Carrowreagh East and Thomas O'Connor, Kilmaley who celebrated the sacrament of marriage on Friday 8th August at St Mary's Church, Cranny. We pray that the Lord will bless their marriage and their home.

Bishop Kieran O'Reilly has issued a Pastoral letter on the Permanent Diaconate. He is inviting men who are engaged in pastoral leadership in the diocese and believe that the Lord is calling them to the ministry of the permanent diaconate to present themselves to the Diocese and so begin a process of discernment. Copies of the Pastoral Letter are available at the Church door and may also be downloaded from our parish website

www.kilfidaneparish.com

Masses Times

Cranny - Saturday 8pm.

Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am.

Mass Times for this Week

Mon/Tues/Wed - 10am Kildysart

Thurs - 8pm Cranny

Fri - 9.45am Coolmeen and

8pm Lacknashannagh Holy Well

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

Cranny - Saturday 30th August at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church

Coolmeen - Sunday 31st August at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into book in the Church.

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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

Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage - as one pilgrim put it; "Lough Derg is where I meet God and feel most at peace." Wednesday 13th August is the last day pilgrims can commence the Three Day Pilgrimage. One Day Retreats recommence on 17th August. For further information Tel 071 9861518 email info@loughderg.org

The 8th National Grandparents pilgrimage to Knock: takes place on Sunday 14th September at 2.30 pm. Celebrant Archbishop Charles Brown, Papal Nuncio. Everyone welcome. 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 displayed in the basilica. Tel: 098 24877 or email info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

The Summer Priests Collection: will be taken up this weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

The new Irish Catechism for Adults plus Study Guide: now in stock in Veritas, O'Connell Street, Ennis. Suitable for Study Groups, Faith Formation or Individual use.

Time for Body & Soul: Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Loug Derg from: August 11th to 13th. Bookings immediately to: Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043.

Ennis Padre Pio Trip to Rome, Montecassino, Frascati and San Giovanni: including an audience with Pope Francis. October 1st-8th, 2014; €959pps taxes incl, led by Mary O'Sullivan. Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Hogan 087 1247669.

Homeshare, Family based respite scheme: The Brothers of Charity Services South East are seeking Carers to provide short breaks to children with intellectual disabilities, involving them in everyday activity in your home whilst giving families a break. If you are interested, please contact Children's Homeshare Co-ordinator, The Brothers of Charity Services South East, Child & Family Centre, 2 Jervis Place, Parnell St., Clonmel Tel: 052 6124499 or Email:

chidrenshshare@tipperary.brothersofcharity.ie

GAA News

CÙIL MÌN V COORACLARE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP: Cùil Min had a deserved victory over Cooraclare in the Junior Championship first round on a score of 2 - 16 to 0 - 06.

Coolmeen Ladies Junior Championship: Well done to Coolmeen ladies on their victory over Doora/Barefield in Newmarket-on-Fergus on Friday last.

Coolmeen Fun Gaelic for Mothers & Others: continues at the pitch each week. Check out our Facebook Page for details.

CÙIL MÌN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW NO WINNER LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS:

01, 04, 12, 27

€50 Damian Fallon, Galway
€30 Ciaran Browne, c/o Ciaran's Bar
€30 Myles O'Loughlin, Kildysart
€30 Betty McArthur, Erribul
€30 Keith Farrell, Daughnieve
€30 Karen McMahon, Quin

NEXT DRAW: Monday 11th August

At: Tir na n-Òg JACKPOT €9,600

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

Online Lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be.

Aware Depression Support Group: meets on each Tuesday at 8pm at the Day Hospital, Gort Road, Ennis. No referral necessary. www.aare.ie

Saint Vincent de Paul: encourages those whose life chances have been limited in accessing vocational training, foundation level studies, third level or further education to consider submitting an application with relevant details to 84 Parnell Street, Ennis as we may be in a position to assist financially.

Dan Furey Weekend 2014: St Kieran's Centre, Labasheeda, 22nd-24th August: Friday Abbey Céilí Band 10pm. Saturday 10.30am dancing workshops, Sean Nós Siobhán Hughes, Stepdancing Michael Tubridy. 1.30pm historical tour of the peninsula, 3pm social and céilí dancing with Micheál Sexton & exhibition by Norwegian folk dancers, 10pm Johnny Reidy Céilí Band. Sunday 11am trip to Kilkerrin Battery Fortress, 1pm Float and Fancy Dress Parade, re-enactment soldiers and Norwegian folk dancers, 3pm Five Counties Céilí Band, Open Seisiún, all musicians welcome. All Ireland football semi-finals on at the Centre. Hot food, barbeques and bar facilities available all weekend. All welcome.

The Blood Transfusion Service: will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis, on Wednesday and Thursday 13 & 14 August, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday and Tuesday 18 & 19 August, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday 20 & 21 August, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Coolmeen Mothers and Others: will play Lissycasey Mothers and Others in a charity match on Thursday evening at 8:30pm the 14th of August in Coolmen pitch, admission is Seuro per person and u10s are free. A great evening's entertainment assured, please come along and support!!!

Jerry McCabe Scholarship: Congratulations to Claire Haugh, Coolmeen who has been awarded the prestigious Jerry McCabe Scholarship at the Criminal Law University of Manhattan. Claire leaves for her stint in America on 13th August and we wish her every success.

Coolmeen/Cranny Youthclub: continues at Coolmeen National School every second Friday night, all teens in the parish are very welcome. Last week they enjoyed a trip to the Clare game and a great evening was had by all. More details on our Facebook page.

Cranny/Coolmeen Cardiac Responders

Folks we need more Volunteers to join us in making a Cardiac First Responders Scheme available for Cranny & Coolmeen. Training will be given and Teams put in place to work together to roll out this Invaluable Service. We need You! Contact Mary Greene on 085 7296062 or pm us on Facebook for more information.
