

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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Medieval Font in
Coolmeen Church

Community Office

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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: May 31st / June 1st €531.

Thank you for your generosity.

Coolmeen Ministers of the Word For June:

Marion & Teresa

Cranny Church Alter Society for June:

Clondrina/Clonkett.

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

The feast of Pentecost: is celebrated today, Sunday 8th June. Where the Lord has gone, we hope to follow.

The Novena to the Sacred Heart: will be prayed in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 9.30am from 19th - 22nd June inclusive.

Welcome Home: We welcome Fr Michael O'Grady who is home on holiday from Arizona, USA. We wish him an enjoyable summer among us.

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

First Friday in June: The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Thursday 12th June. (a week later than usual).

The first anniversary Mass for Fr Jack O'Keefe: will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Friday 13th June at 8pm.

Cemetery Masses: During the summer (weather permitting) we plan to celebrate Mass in the cemeteries in the parish at 8pm on the following dates:

◆ Friday 20th June - Clondrina Cillin;

◆ Friday 11th July - Cranny cemetery;

◆ Thursday 24th July - Kilfidane cemetery.

All are welcome to attend.

Masses Times

Cranny - Saturday 8pm.

Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am.

Mass Times for this Week

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs - 10am Kildysart

Fri - 8pm Cranny

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: will take place from 26th June to 1st July. €677 total cost. Pilgrims who need assistance are welcome and are cared for in the hospitality section. Contact Fr. Tom Ryan 061 - 364133 or www.joewalshstours.ie.

Lourdes Sick Pilgrim Appeal: We wish to thank you for your contribution to the annual collection in support of sick pilgrims who wish to take part in our Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lourdes. The pilgrimages will take place from 26th June - 1st July and 7th - 12th October 2014. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: will take place on Sunday 6th July 2014, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. Led by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly, SMA. Ceremonies begin at 2:30 p.m.

Towards Healing: is an organisation which provides telephone counselling and a counselling and psychotherapy referral service for survivors of Institutional, Clerical and Religious abuse. Towards Healing can be contacted on Freephone 1800 303416.

"A Remembrance Service": will be held in St Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick on Sunday 15th June at 3pm. This service will bring families together in support and hope to remember their loved one who has died at University Hospital Limerick, Dooradoyle in the previous year up to the end of April 2014. You and your family are most welcome to attend. If you wish, please bring along a photo or a symbol of your loved one to place in the Remembrance Area.

Bus to Knock: There will be a bus from the parish to Knock on June 22nd this year. It will travel the usual route, beginning at Shaughnessy's Cross, at 8am on to Coolmeen and Cranny and to Lissycasey. For further information contact: 065 9050250 or 086 8604143. Thank you.

The Grouped Anniversary Mass for June will be celebrated as Follows:

Cranny on Saturday 28th June at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church

Coolmeen - Sunday 29th June at 9.45am. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh 087 6981841, Brid Meaney 087 2741279. or written into the book at the back of Church.

"Cana": A Time Away for Couples: is a non-profit six day programme to strengthen marriage and spiritual life: 13th to 19th July: Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Galway: Children also invited to join in their own Cana programme with age appropriate activities (child protection guidelines in place): Info: ca-naireland@gmail.com / 0857330191.

PILGRIMAGE/HOLIDAY TO SHRINES OF QUEBEC & NIAGARA FALLS: will take place from 24th August - 4th September 2014. Flight from Shannon. 10 nights B & B Hotel Accommodation & 10 evening meals. Guided Tour of Montreal, Quebec, & Toronto. Contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000; Fr Pat Larkin 087-2300627; Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410805. Closing date is Friday 30 May.

Prayer Before and Examination

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk Through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests Of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied And be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focussed and calm, Confident in the facts and in my ability. And firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today You are there with me. Amen

GAA News

Congrats to Barry McMahon, Dylan Power & JJ Carrig of Coolmeen National School who won the Clare area Munster GAA Skills national schools competition on last Friday. They now progress to the provincial finals in Mallow on June 10.

Ladies Football: The Junior Ladies were unlucky in their final replay last weekend against losing out to Éire Óg by 4 points. Full Time Score: Coolmeen 3-05 Éire Óg 2-12. Congrats to the Coolmeen U-14 girls team who kicked off their championship on June 2nd with a win over Burren Gales. Well done!

CÚIL MÍN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW NO WINNER

NEXT DRAW: Monday 9th June

At: The Alders

JACKPOT €7,800.

LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBERS: 07, 16, 17, 27.

€50 Sinead O'Connell, Clondrina

€30 Kate Meaney, Cranny

€30 Vanessa Murphy, Kildysart

€30 Francis Farren, Kildysart

€30 Phil O'Gorman, Kildysart

€30 Vanessa Murphy, Kildysart

Cúil Mín Lotto Sales this week : €305.

The Club needs to sell €350 worth of tickets to break even.

Coolmeen G.A.A. would appreciate your support by purchasing tickets.

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

Youth Ministry: Are you interested in working with Young People in a Parish, Diocese or School Setting? If so this course may be for you! A Youth Ministry Studies Certificate Programme fully accredited Sept 2014 - Sept 2016 (8 weekends over 2 years). Registration €50 and partly subsidised. Contact Fr Donagh O'Meara 087-2322140 for further information or an application form.

Irish Church Music Association - Summer School 'The Joy of the Gospel' A weekend of Liturgical Music and Celebration at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Thursday 3rd - Sunday 6th July 2014. Guest Director: David Saint (Birmingham). Contact: National Centre for Liturgy 017083478 www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com

Clare Classic Car and Vintage Club: annual Harvest Fair, Inagh village, Sunday the 8th of June at 12 noon. Large display of vintage vehicles, Hay cutting with scythes and horse drawn machines, Dog show. A fun day for all the family. All proceeds in aid of Clare Cancer Support, Kilmarnaona."

Peadar Clancy Annual Cultural Parade: People taking part in this year's Parade are asked to contact Collette on 085 - 1512414, in confidence with their float idea, this is to avoid duplication of floats. Please also note content should be suitable for all ages.

ICA: meeting next Wednesday June 11th at 9pm in Coolmeen NS. Federation Meeting to take place Wednesday June 18th in the Auburn Lodge Hotel, Ennis at 8pm.

Cranny/Coolmeen Youth Club: will take place on June 13th at Coolmeen NS at 9.15 sharp to 10.15pm. Please bring along your application forms and if anyone doesn't have one yet just contact Aileen or Riona. All details on Facebook page.

Peadar Clancy Festival: New event this year. On Sunday 20th July this year we will be hosting our first ever Bubble Soccer Townland Challenge. So start getting your team of 5 together €5 per head. Places are limited so register as soon as possible on peadarclancy@yahoo.ie or contact Lorna on: 086 2204627.

CrannyCoolmeen Cardiac Responders

First Round of Training for Cranny/Coolmeen Cardiac Responders

4 hrs training over two week

Starting next Tuesday 10th June, 8pm until 10pm

@ Coolmeen NS

& Tuesday 17th June, 8pm until 10pm @ Coolmeen NS.

Please contact 085 7296062 to confirm attendance.

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! For More Information Contact Mary Greene on 085 7296062 or pm us on Facebook.