Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

Sunday March 10th 2013 Tel/Fax: 6832070

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Mass Times

Monday No Mass Tuesday 10am (Kildysart)
Wednesday 10am (Kildysart) Thursday 9.30am (Cranny)

Friday 10am (Kildysart)

Masses For March: Cranny - Saturday 6.45pm and Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am.

Basket Collection: Weekend 2nd/3rd March €491.50. Thank you for your generosity

Coolmeen Minister of the Word: Paul Markham - 17th March.

Next Grouped Anniversary Mass: Cranny - Saturday, 23rd March at 6.45pm. Coolmeen - Sunday, 24th March at 9.45am

<u>First Anniversary Mass</u>: The First Anniversay for Mary Markham, Derryguiha will take place, Friday March 15th, 7.30pm in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen.

Station's Of The Cross: Will be held after 9.30am Mass on Thursday 14th March.

<u>Safeguarding</u>: Bishop O'Reilly has requested that every person working directly with children or vulnerable adults in parishes in the diocese complete a new Garda vetting form. Eucharistic ministers are also included.

Ennis Gospel Choir: Will sing at Mass in Cranny on this Saturday (9th March) during 6.45pm Mass. The choir, which is entirely voluntary, was formed in 2005 and they travel throughout the county to sing at masses, weddings, community and charity events, aiming to make every event a Really Truly Joyful experience for everyone present.

<u>Trocaire</u>: "Honour your mother, and never abandon her all the days of your life. Do all that she wants, and give her no reason for sorrow." Tobit 4:3. On this fourth Sunday in Lent and Mother's Day, we pray for mothers all over the developing world who struggle every day to provide for their children, often going without themselves. By supporting Trócaire's Lenten campaign, you can help mothers across the world to build a better future for their children. www.trocaire.org/lent Opening Windows Conference: A conference, reliving Vatican 11, will be held at the Clare Inn Hotel, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare, on Saturday 23rd March - 9:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Bishop

Hotel, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare, on Saturday 23rd March - 9:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Bishop Kieran, Julie Kavanagh, Aoife McGrath, Fr Liam Lawton and Fr Dermot Ryan will share insights on key themes from the Second Vatican Council. Each parish is invited to ask two parishioners to attend. The conference is free of charge and lunch will be provided. Registration forms are available in your parish. Completed registration forms should be sent by email to openingwindows@outlook.com or forwarded by post to Fr Albert McDonnell, Westbourne, Ennis, Co. Clare.

<u>Defibrillator Training</u>; Two instructors affiliated to The Clare Heart Health Training Centre will attend on Wednesday next March 13th at 6.30pm in Coolmeen N.S. Please contact 085 7296062 for further information.

<u>The Doonbeg St Patrick's Day Parade</u>: Will take place on Monday the 18th of March at 2.30pm in Doonbeg Village. The Defence Forces Army Band and the South Side City Band will perform in the Parade. A great afternoon entertainment is guaranteed.

G.A.A. Lotto Results

Winning Numbers: Monday, 4th March 2013: **02 - 09 - 11 - 18**

Congratulations To Winner:

David Neenan, Aylroe. — Seller: Coolmeen G.A.A.

Next Week's Draw: Monday, 11th March at Hilltop. Lotto Sales €596.

Next Week's Jackpot: - €3,000

<u>Job Vacancies</u>: 2 General Maintenance Positions available (CE Scheme). Based in Kildysart. Contact Geraldine on 065 6832070 - 086 8513077

<u>Kildysart Drama Group</u>: Present Michael J Ginnelly hilarious comedy, on Saturday 9th March and Sunday 10th in the Community Centre Kildysart. Doors open at 7.45pm. Curtin goes up at 8.30pm Your support would be very much appreciated.

<u>U - 16 B Football Championship Match</u>: Cùil Mìn / Kildysart defeated Clooney / Quin in the U - 16 B Football Championship Match played on Sunday 3rd March on the scoreline of 4 - 15 to 2 points. Cùil Mìn / Kildysart started brightly with a goal by Cian Murphy. This score set the tone for the match. Further points by Ben Cleary, Alan Normoyle, Barry Crehan, Ryan Casey and Stephen Sheehan extended the lead. The highlight of the half was two further goals from Cian Murphy to leave halftime score Cùil Mìn / Kildysart 3 - 09 Clooney / Quin 0 - 01. The second half continued in the same manner with the defence and midfield in control. Alan Normoyle added a fourth goal to seal the victory. Others to impress were Kevin McMahon, Conor Donnellan and Kieran O'Brien. Next U - 16 match is on 9th March at 12 pm in Quilty V Kilmurray Ibrickane. Please support our players in this game. Team: David Clancy, Kevin McMahon, Rory McMahon, Conor Donnellan, Mark Meaney, Darragh Cleary, Kieran O'Brien, Cian Murphy, Ben Cleary, Sean Wallace, Alan Normoyle, Barry Crehan, Ryan Casey, Stephen Sheehan, Jack Sheehan. Subs used: Eric Scanlan, Alan Cunningham, Cormac Guinnane. Up The Black & Amber

G.A.A Notes: Training for U8/U10/U12 will commence this Sunday 10th March at 12 noon all children welcome. Also a reminder that membership needs to be paid by 31st March please. Coolmeen GAA Club will be having a Bag Pack in Tesco Kilrush on Friday 15th March 2013 Volunteers needed please give your name to Susan King, Paul Kenny or Geraldine Mc Mahon as soon as possible. Thanks.

Kilrush Choral Society Presents: The Musical, BRIGADOON. A Very Spectacular Stage Musical Show, of Comedy, Love and Tragedy, Located in a Mythical Village in the Highlands of Scotland. (Not to Be Missed.) Venue; - Kilrush Community School, Wednesday 13th March to Sunday 17th March 2013. Curtain up at 8pm Sharp. Ticket Prices; - Adults €16, and Students / OAP €10. [Concessions for Wednesdays and Thursdays Show ONLY], Booking Office @Lillis Travel Agency, The Square, Kilrush,@065-9052046 Opens from this Monday, 4th March from 1pm to 5pm Weekdays.

Retired Nurses Association: The Annual General Meeting of the Clare Branch, Retired Nurses Association of Ireland, will take place on Monday next 11th in "the Grove" Roslevan at 11am. The national officers will attend. This is a very important meeting and we invite **ALL** retired nurses to attend. Tom McGrath Hon. Secretary

Sláinte an Chláir: Living and Coping with Prostate Cancer, Saturday, March 23rd at 12 midday at Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support Centre, Kilnamona, Ennis, Co Clare. Phone 087 691 2396. Ennis Community College: Is holding an information morning on Friday, 22nd March, 2013 from 9.45am to 12.15pm on the following courses commencing September 2013: Childcare, Nursing Studies, Community Health Services, Sports & Recreation, Medical Secretary, Business & Legal Studies, Accounting Technician. Phone 065-6829432 or Email ennisce@clarevec.ie

Fergus Credit Union: Is currently carrying out a survey as part of its strategic planning. Anyone wishing to take part in the survey should collect a copy at their local Credit Union office or at the back of the Church. All completed surveys received by the 15^{th} March 2013 by 6 p.m. will be entered into a draw for €250.