Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter 25th/26th November 2017

Radharc na nOileán

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Offertory Collection 18th/19th Nov. €480 Mass Cards Available from Community Office Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

Mass Times: Cranny -Saturday 7pm Coolmeen -Sunday 9.am

Monday No Mass Tuesday 9.30am (Kildysart) Wednesday 9.30am (Kildysart) Thursday 7.00pm (Cranny) 8.00pm (Kildysart) Friday

Mass Schedule in Radharc na nOileán: St Mary's Church, Cranny * Saturday (Vigil Mass) 7pm (winter) 8pm (summer) Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick* Saturday (Vigil Mass) 7pm (winter) 8pm (summer)

St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen Sunday 9am St. Michael's Church, Kildysart Sunday 10.30am Church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey Sunday 12noon

Rest in Peace: We pray for Margaret Hanrahan (née O'Neill), Clondrina who died on Saturday, 3rd December, 2016 and whose first anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on next Sunday, 3rd December at 9am. We pray that the Lord may grant Margaret eternal rest and console her daughters Kathleen, Mary her sons Tommy and Pat and all who knew and loved her.

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for December *Cranny* - Saturday 30th December. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.

Coolmeen - Sunday 31st December. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

Grouped Anniversary Mass for Cranny takes place on Saturday 25th November 2017 @ 7pm.

The following loved ones will be remembered: **Brooks Family** Shessive Martin & Mary Eyres Carrowreagh East James Doyle Six Crosses Michael Callinan Birrinfadda Patsy Claffey nee Spillane Limerick James Meehan U.S.A

Dan & Martha Kelly Dublin & Cranny Patrick Kelly Cranny

Brid, Kathleen & Bill Shannon Crannv John & Babe Reidy Cragg Joseph Frawley Derrynidane Miko & Tess McMahon Cranny Pat & Noreen O'Sullivan Co Kerry

Margaret O'ConnellCranny Tony Burke Dublin Paddy & Mary Kate Ahern Birrinfadda May, Patty & Michael Walsh Ballydineen

Kevin, Ann, Michael O'Dea Six Crosses All Forgotten Holy Souls

Grouped Anniversary Mass for Coolmeen takes place on Sunday 26th November 2017 @ 9am.

The following loved ones will be remembered: Phil Kelly Daughnieve Tommy & Cathy Kelly Daughnieve John & Nora McMahon Aylroe Sinon, Pat & James Sheehan Erribul Michael Kennedy Stonepark Crossderry Patrick Lynch Jane & Margaret Kirrane Kildvsart Gerard & Delia Griffin Erribul All Forgotten Holy Souls

First Friday: Next Friday is the first Friday in December. The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place that morning. Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Thursday at 7pm. If anybody would like to have the Blessed Sacrament brought to them on the First Friday, they are very welcome to contact Fr Albert McDonnell 085 7811823).

Matt Talbot Novena: The annual Novena to Matt Talbot praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions concludes this Monday at 7.30pm in St Senan's Church, Kilrush and on Tuesday at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church, Shannon. The preacher this week will be Fr. Paschal McDonnell, OFM, Franciscan Friary, Ennis.

Rosary on the Coasts for Life and Faith: Join tens of thousands on the coasts of Ireland on the Feast of Christ the King, 26th November at 2.30pm to pray the rosary for the protection of life and the preservation of Faith in Ireland. Rosary locations are listed www.coastalrosaryireland.ie contact coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com or +35387278 6552. Locations in Co. Clare are: Ballynacally Quay, Loop Head Light House, Kilkee and Lahinch.

Ordination: Martin Shanahan will be ordained as a deacon for the Diocese of Killaloe by Bishop Fintan Monahan in the Cathedral, Ennis, on Sunday 26th November. Martin is a native of Quilty and worked for over thirty years with the ESB. His wife,

Margaret Mary died in 2011 and he has one son Éoin who is a third level student. As Martin is

ordained a deacon, he enters into the final stage in his preparations for his Priestly Ordination next summer. Please keep him and his family in your prayers this weekend.

Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry: A Facebook page is now up and running to promote and connect all youth ministry groups and their everts right across the diocese. If you are a leader of or involved in a youth ministry group and would like us to share any upcoming events you may have in your area please contact Tracy Murray directly through the Facebook page "Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry", email at youthministy@killaloediocese.ie or on 0877465348.

Epilepsy Ireland:

A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to the church gate collection in aid of Epilepsy Ireland. A total of €411 was raised, well done.

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: Monday 27th November 2017 at The Hilltop Bar Jackpot €4,600 Last week's winning numbers 1, 16, 20, 24.

No Jackpot Winner €50 Leo O'Donoghue Kildysart €30 John Guinnane Jnr. Kildysart €30 Neily O'Connor Cahercon €30 Nessa & Rían c/o Ciarán's €30 Shane McNelis Kildysart €30 J&M Guinnane Liscormack

Cùil Mìn GAA Club appreciates vour support. Remember On-line lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be www.locallotto.ie

Aware: The national organisation providing support, education and information services for those impacted by depression and bipolar disorder, is urgently seeking 100 new volunteers. Aware is currently looking for volunteers across its four support services - Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. For more information, please visit aware.ie/volunteer or call 01 6617211.

2017 AGM of Coolmeen GAA: will be held on Sunday Dec 3rd at 4pm in our Clubhouse. Important that all Players & Members attend. All motions for AGM to be sent to our Club Secretary Antoinette Quinlivan by Monday 27th November at latest. Nominations are now sought for positions in CLG Cúil Mín for 2018. All positions in the club are to be filled. Please send in nominations to the secretary by November 27th

Cranny IFA AGM: Monday 27th November at Tír Na Nog. Guest speakers John Gavin from Kerry Co-op, Tom Gleeson from Teagasc and Ger Culligan West Clare Chairman. Main item for discussion will be the Fodder Crisis.

Seniors Alert Scheme

The long dark winter evenings bring everyone's awareness to security. West Clare Family Resource Centre facilitates the Seniors Alert Scheme which provides personal alarms to people over the age of 65. If you would like more information call West Clare Family Resource Centre on 065-9052173

Clare Stroke Support Club: will hold its next meeting on Monday 27th November from 12 noon to 2pm in Fahy Hall, Roslevan. For details contact Mary Tobin 087 254 6742.

Kilrush 45 cards:

Join a relaxed card playing group at the Community Centre Kilrush on Tuesday afternoons 2.30 – 4.00pm. Just come along and we'll deal you in. West Clare FRC 065 9052173

Silent Retreat: Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius will take place at the Alexian Brothers Monastery, Knock, Co. Mayo, for women aged 18 vears and up. From December 28th 2017 to January 1st 2018. Places are limited. Please book early. For more information contact 085-8235525.