

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

6th/7th January 2018

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Offertory Collection: 23rd/24th Dec €326
Christmas Eve / 25th Dec €1053
30th/31st Dec €843

Mass Cards Available from Community Office Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

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

Monday 9.30am (Kildysart)
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday No Mass
Friday 9.30am (Kildysart)

Priest on Duty: Monday 7th January-Thursday 11th January – Fr Joe Hourigan (086 817 0700).
Remainder of the week – Fr Albert McDonnell (Tel. 085 7811823)

Baptisms:

We welcome Tess May Keavey into our family of faith and congratulate her parents Julia and Anthony. Tess was baptised in St Mary's Church, Cranny on 28th December, 2017.

We welcome Doireann Lily O'Connell into the family of faith and congratulate her parents Stephanie and Gareth. Doireann was baptised in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on 28th December, 2017.

A Baptism Prayer

Dearest Father in Heaven

Bless this child and bless this day of new beginnings.

Smile upon this child and surround this child, Lord,

With your wisdom and love.

Teach this child to follow his/her own path through life

and help him/her to fulfil his/her soul's mission.

Teach him/her to live life with a peaceful heart, to show compassion to those in need, to be a true friend,

and to show gratitude in the ways of Love, faith, hope and charity.

Pastoral Council: The next meeting of our parish pastoral council will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Thursday 25th January 2018 at 8.30pm. If any member of the parish would like to have an issue discussed by the pastoral council they are welcome to contact any member of the council.

Bishop Fintan Monahan Bishop of Killaloe, will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral, Ennis at 3 pm on Sunday 21st January 2018 in Aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Refreshments served afterwards. All welcome!!!

Collection Envelopes

Anyone who has not yet collected these can you please do so from the church.

World Meeting of Families: On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, 6th-7th January, 2018 we plan to celebrate marriage during our parish Masses in Cranny and Coolmeen. Couples who are celebrating their silver, golden, 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 60th wedding anniversary during 2018 are invited to attend that Mass where they will receive a special blessing and an image of the Holy Family. Please contact Fr Albert McDonnell (085 7811823).

Killaloe Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

The Autumn Pilgrimage will take place from Sunday 7th October until Friday 12th October €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking.

Senior Citizens Moneypoint Party

Buses will be leaving Cranny at 12 noon and Coolmeen at 12.15.

Towards Peace: The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you: www.towardspeace.ie Tel. 01 505 3028.

20th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon, Sunday

28th January 2018: Sponsorship Cards are now available from the Cancer Centre in Corry Lane, Kilkee, 11-2pm, Monday to Friday. All participants will receive a commemorative medal to mark this milestone event. Sincere thanks to everybody who has contributed to the Charity over the past 20 years. Ni neart go cur le cheile.

Childline Limerick are currently recruiting for

volunteers to join and expand our dedicated team in January 2018. Childline is Ireland's only free 24hour listening service for children and young people. If you are interested and would like to hear more about being a Call Facilitator contact regional supervisor Danielle Carmody at Danielle.carmody@ispcc.ie

Message from ICA: A sincere thanks to all who participated with the Carol Singing in Coolmeen. Thanks to all who donated to same. Amount collected €318. Proceeds will go to lighting of Christmas tree. Thanks to the Greene family who donated the Christmas tree to the parish and those who done a wonderful job erecting the tree in Coolmeen. Happy New Year to everyone.

CÚIL MÍN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw Monday 8th January 2018

at Tír na nÓg **Jackpot €3,800**

Last week's winning numbers **10, 16, 20, 28.**

€50 Louis Moylan, Kildysart.
€30 Terry Murphy, Kildysart.
€30 Seán McMahon, Gort Leamhán.
€30 Avril Bolton, Kilrush.
€30 Áine Donnellan, Kildysart.
€30 J.Lynch, M.McGrath & N. Quinn

Previous weeks results Thursday 28th December 2017 winning numbers **9, 20, 23, 28.**

€50 Gus Carrig, Shanacoole
€30 Gerry & Joan Markham, Derryguia
€30 Caroline McNamara, c/o J.Meade
€30 A&J Keavey, Ballydineen & USA
€30 Enda McMahon, Coolmeen & Sydney
€30 Rebecca O'Shea, c/o F.O'Shea

Cúil Min GAA Club appreciates your support.

Remember On-line lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be www.localotto.ie

Anam Cara Tipperary, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 15th of January from 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. Anam Cara Tipperary offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

Parish Annual Party

Our Annual Party will be held at The Hilltop Bar on Sunday 21st January. Dinner will be served at 1.00pm followed by entertainment. Names to be given to Teresa O'Halloran on 086 168 2218 or Margaret Haugh on 087 698 1841.

Volunteering and Registration World Meeting of Families 2018 (WMOF2018):

The World Meeting of Families 2018 will attract thousands of Irish and International pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of thousands of volunteers. There are currently 1500 volunteers signed up for WMOF2018 but thousands more are needed. Volunteer roles will include stewards, welcoming and information teams, photographers, media support, logistics, programming support and all the general day to day roles involved in running an event like the WMOF2018. One of the things the WMOF2018 is looking for volunteers to do is to help deliver the famous Irish welcome – the CeadMíleFáilte.

Why not make volunteering for WMOF2018 a New Year's resolution for 2018?

You can sign up on www.worldmeeting2018.ie, email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or call (01) 5676800.

Kilrush Choral Society in there 14th year are Presenting My Fair Lady in Kilrush Community School in Early April 2018

A Clothes Recycling Fundraiser is up and Running for this at Present. Please Donate all your Clean unwanted Clothes /Jackets, Shoes/Runners (in Pairs) Handbags, Belts, Bed linen, Towels and Soft Toys. Strictly No Duvets or Pillows .Contact Pat Kelly @0872922874 or Sr Kathleen Conway @0872854983 for Collection or Drop Bags to 5.Moyne Court, Kilrush Anytime .Thank you always for your Support.