

# Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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**Offertory Collection** 3rd/4th Feb €383

**Mass Cards** Available from Community Office Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

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

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Ash Wednesday 9.30am (Cranny)

8pm (Kildysart)

Thursday 9.30am (Kildysart)

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## Feb Cleaning Rota - Carrowreagh West group

**Rest in Peace:** We pray for John Collins, Shessive who died on Saturday 3rd August 2018. May the Lord welcome John into the home He has prepared for him in eternity and console his wife Kathleen, his son Gerry, daughter Anne-Marie, daughter in law Breda, son in law Frank, his grandchildren Ellie, Sarah, Caoimhe, Anthony and Allanah and all who formed his circle of love and care.

**The Future of our Parish:** Bishop Monahan is planning a re-organisation of our diocese which will begin to be implemented during this summer. To help plan the restructuring five area meetings are being held across the diocese. The meeting for parishes west of Ennis will take place in the Community Centre, Kilrush on Tuesday 27th February at 7.30pm. Anybody involved in the life of our parish or who would like to have an input into its future are welcome to attend.

**The Grouped Anniversary Masses for February Cranny - Saturday 24th February.** Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.

**Coolmeen - Sunday 25th February.** Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

**The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** is traditionally celebrated on 11th February. It is the world day of prayer for the sick. The sacrament of the sick will be celebrated during our parish Masses during this weekend. The anointing of the sick is a sacrament for any person who is suffering from an illness or old age and gives him/her strength, peace and courage and renews his/her trust and faith in God's goodness.

**Ash Wednesday:** Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass including the blessing and distribution of ashes will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 9.30am and in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 8pm.

**Weekly Lenten Reflection & Prayer** at Lissycasey Pastoral Centre, beginning on Tuesday 15th February at 8.30pm. There will be reading of the Sunday Gospel, reflection and prayer each week.

**Public Meeting:** An opportunity has arisen to enhance Coolmeen Village. The Coolmeen Development Committee would like to invite anyone interested to a meeting on Thursday 15th February at 8.30pm in Coolmeen N.S. All ideas welcome.

**Coolmeen NS:** are enrolling pupils for September 2018 at present. One additional pupil would permit the school to qualify for a second teacher. Contact the school as soon as possible if you are thinking of enrolling your child for September 2018

**Dementia Workshops:** Normal Ageing vs Not Normal Ageing; Understanding the difference. Partners in Homecare are holding dementia education workshops at the Templegate Hotel, Ennis on Thursday 15th February and Tuesday 20th March at 7pm. For further information call: 065 6895281 / 0877888300 or email; info@partnersinhomecare.ie

**Trócaire** is the Irish Catholic agency that supports communities in the developing world. An important source of funds for Trócaire is their annual Lenten Campaign. The focus this year is on Sierra Leone in West Africa and the theme is 'Until Love Conquers Fear'. An envelope containing information on Sierra Leone and a collection box is available at the Church doors. Last year Coolmeen-Cranny parish donated €1,905.20 to Trócaire's Lenten campaign. We hope to have a speaker from Trócaire speak at Masses in our parish Kildysart on a weekend during Lent to explain how our donation helps overcome poverty.

**Dipping into Lent** is a short book by Fr Alan Hillard containing reflections for Lent that many people find helpful. It is available from Veritas, O'Connell Street, Ennis and costs €7.95.

## Kilmihil Computer Classes

Sign up now for a 5 week computer and internet course to be run in St. Michael's Community College, Kilmihil, Wednesdays 11.10 - 12.30; starting Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. To book a place phone 087 2909995.

## Gortglas Christmas Day Swim

Thanks to everyone who took part in any way of the 14th annual Christmas day swim. €4185 was raised for the West Clare mini marathon fund which over the past 14 years we have raised an impressive €74275. Thank you for your continued support.

## Milford Care Centre and AnamCara Bereavement Information Evening

Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick on Thursday 15th February 2018, 7-9pm. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As they will need to confirm numbers, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 14th February 2018 or contact us on 085 2888 888.

## CÚIL MÍN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 12th February 2018 at The Alders  
Jackpot €4,800

Last week's winning numbers **5, 7, 11, 18.**

€50 Mary & Derek, c/o Alders.

€30 Pat Donnellan, Kildysart.

€30 Ciara O'Connell, Clondrina.

€30 John O'Dea, Lisnafaha.

€30 M. McMahon, Gurtanafrehane.

€30 Ger Kelly, Boulditoolin.

**Cúil Mín GAA Club appreciates your support. Remember On-line lotto available to play no matter where in the world you may be [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)**

**Marriage:** Couples preparing to celebrate the sacrament of marriage are reminded that in addition to booking the Church they also need to attend to the following:

- Complete a recognised pre-marriage course. Details on accord.ie
- Complete the pre-nuptial enquiry form with their parish priest.
- Fulfil the requirements set by the civil register.

**A Vocation Discernment Weekend** will take place from 9th - 11th March 2018 at the Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co Louth. Single young women (20-40) are welcome to experience the sister's life of prayer and fellowship. Contact: Sr M Breda OP - [siena3@eircom.net](mailto:siena3@eircom.net) or Tel: 041-9838524.

**'Come and See'** is a weekend for men discerning a priestly vocation in the Pallotine College, Thurles on 23rd-24th February. Contact Fr Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr Brendan Quinlivan 087 2736310.

**Computer Classes Kilrush and Kilkee Beginners Computers Classes** starting on Tuesday next 13<sup>th</sup> February from 10am to 11.30am.

**Farmers Computer Classes** on Tuesday evenings at 7.30. Class includes learning how to register a calf online and much more.

**Basic Computer Classes** on in Kilkee at the Library on Wednesdays at 2.30.

To book a place or get more information on any of these classes call West Clare Family Resource Centre on 065-9052173.

## Exercise for Over 55s

SitFit takes places at Teach Cheoil, Grace Street, Kilrush every Tuesday morning from 10am to 11am. Fun way to exercise while sitting.

Go For Life Physical Exercise is done through various fun games. It is on in Teach Cheoil, Kilrush each Tuesday morning from 11.30am to 12.30pm. For information on any of these call West Clare Family Resource Centre on 065-9052173

## Afternoon Tea Dance in Moyasta

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for an afternoon of music and dance with 'Outback' in Garrihy's Pub, Moyasta on Sunday 18th February from 3 to 6pm. Bus to the dance travelling through Quilty, Cree, Kilmihil, Cooraclare, Kilrush. For more information call West Clare FRC on 065 9052173.