

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

3rd/4th March 2018

Radharc na nOileán

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Offertory: 24th/25th Feb €561

Mass Cards Available from Community

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

Monday 9.30am (Kildysart)

Tuesday 9.30am (Cranny)

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday No Mass

Friday No Mass

Rest in Peace:

- We pray for John Collins, Shessive who died on Saturday 3rd February. 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 and all who formed his circle of love and care. John's months mind Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 3rd March at 7pm.
- We pray for Gerard McMahon, Carrowreagh West who died on 8th March, 2017. Gerard's first anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 10th March at 7pm. May the Lord take Gerard to the eternal home that He has prepared for him in heaven and console his brothers and sisters Michael, John, Thomas, Joseph, Mary

Grouped Anniversary Masses for March

Cranny - Saturday 31st March. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.

Coolmeen - Sunday 1st April. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

Priest on Duty: Wednesday to Friday – Fr Joe Hourigan, Telephone 086 8170700. Remainder of the week – Fr Albert McDonnell, Telephone 085 7811823.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament take place each Tuesday from 10am to 8pm in St Mary's Church, Cranny. Everyone is welcome to spend some quiet time with the Lord and pray for their own needs, the wellbeing of our families and communities, the Church and the world.

First Holy Communion: A preparation Mass for the children from Coolmeen and Cranny who are preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday next (10th March) at 7pm. A short meeting of parents to prepare for and plan the Mass will take place in Coolmeen school on Monday (5th March) at 7pm.

Cluster Coordinating Group: A meeting of our coordinating group for our Radharc na nOileán cluster of parishes (Coolmeen-Cranny, Kildysart and Ballynacally-Lissycasey) will take place in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Tuesday 6th March at 8pm.

Trócaire is the Irish Catholic agency that supports communities in the developing world. Their annual Lenten Campaign this year is focusing 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. **Éamonn Meehan**, Executive Director of Trócaire will speak at 9am Mass in Coolmeen on today, Sunday 4th March to explain how our donation helps overcome poverty.

Weekly Lenten Reflection & Prayer at Lissycasey Pastoral Centre continues on

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 or Tel: 041-9838524.

World Meeting of Families: We wish to thank everybody who contributed to the collection in support of the World Meeting of Families last Sunday. The World Meeting will take place in Dublin from 21st-26th August and will be attended by Pope Francis. Your support will be greatly welcomed.

The 39th Annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle will take place on 19th-20th May 2018. Those who take part have the opportunity to nominate a person who has been diagnosed with cancer to join our pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. If you are interested in taking part, contact 065 6841600/ clare250mile@gmail.com.

A Save the 8th Rally will take place in Dublin on Sat 10th March at 2pm. Buses from Kilrush, Ennis and Shannon. To book contact 086 1908318.

45 cards Kilrush: Join a relaxed card playing group at the Community Centre Kilrush on

CÚIL MÍN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW
Next Draw : Monday 5th March 2018 at Tír na nÓg

Jackpot €5,400

Last week's winning numbers **4, 7, 18, 24.**

€50 Damian Corry,	Daughnieve
€30 John Murtagh,	Ennis Road
€30 Oliver Garry,	Forthill, Kildysart
€30 Francis Kelly,	Cranny
€30 Tina Ramsey,	Lacknashanna
€30 S. Heenan, T. Quinn, K. Browne c/o Ciarán's Bar	

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

Spiritual Transformation - Operation

Transformation for the Soul: The Operation Transformation programme on television is very successful in how it inspires people of all ages to live healthy lives. Fr Seán Maguire, Kilmore Diocese, has developed a Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic well being of the person. For more information, please log into the website www.spiritualtransformation.ie.

Are you caring for a family member, neighbour, friend? Family Carers Ireland, 3 Carmody Street Business Park, Ennis are offering free of charge, Carers Evenings, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March - 4-Week Course on Stress Management and Mindfulness. ALSO A Caring in the Home Course will commence on 28th Feb. and run every Wed. from 7-9pm in the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon. Early booking is advisable. Phone us on 0656866515 for further information and to register.

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

A Reflection based on today's Gospel

Overturning Tables

Truth be told, Jesus,
There are lots of tables that need overturning
in our lives;

Beneath the veneer of respectability
the tidy rows and neat regulations
hide dark addictions and angry judgements
hungry greeds and heartless rejections
We know the pain—and so do those around us—
of keeping up the facade;
What a relief it would be to have it all
upset, smashed, scattered, destroyed
So, perhaps, Jesus, today you could pay us a visit
and help us to radically rearrange
the furniture of our lives
Amen.