

# Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

## 10th/11th March 2018

### Radharc na nOileán

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

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

Monday	8.00pm (Kildysart)
Tuesday	9.30am (Cranny)
Wednesday	9.30am (Kildysart)
Thursday	9.30am (Kildysart)
Friday	7.00pm (Cranny)
Saturday	9.00am (Coolmeen)
	10.30am (Kildysart)

**Mother's Day:** We wish all the mothers in our parish every blessing on this Mother's Day. Than you for the love and car you share.

**St Patrick's Day:** The feast of St Patrick, our national patron, will be celebrated on Saturday 17th March. Mass for the feast will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny and in The Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick on Friday at 7pm and on Friday in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 9am, in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 10.30am and in The Church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey at 12 noon.

**First Holy Communion:** A preparation Mass for the children from Coolmeen and Cranny who are preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time is being celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 10th March at 7pm. We pray that the Lord will always find a home in their hearts.

**Choir Practice in Cranny Church:** Thursday 15th March at 8pm for St. Patrick's Day all choir members are asked to attend.

**Coolmeen Church Cleaning for March:** Kathleen Murphy, Mary Reidy, Patricia Cleary, Aoife Corry.

**The 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.

#### Rest in Peace:

- We pray for Susan Doherty, Clondrina who died on 2nd March, 2018. May the Lord grant Susan eternal rest and console all who mourn her.
- 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 and Nancy, all who cared for him and who formed part of his circle of love.
- 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 17th March at 7pm.

**Pastoral Council:** The next meeting of our parish pastoral council will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Wednesday 14th March 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 the council.

**Volunteer with ACCORD** Catholic Marriage Care Service. If you feel that you have something to offer to couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give up some voluntary time to train in this area then we, in the ACCORD Ennis Centre, would be delighted to hear from you. Certificate in Marriage Education accredited by Pontifical University, Maynooth. For further information please contact us at [accord.ennis@eircom.net](mailto:accord.ennis@eircom.net) or mobile 085-2358384 before Thursday 29th March, 2018.

**Kildysart Drama Society** present Michael Cooney's brilliant comedy, "Cash on Delivery" in the Community Centre, Kildysart on Saturday 10th March and Sunday 11th March. Doors open at 7.45pm and Curtain goes up at 8.30pm sharp. A great nights entertainment full of laughter is guaranteed!

#### Mothers Day prayer

Loving God, we give thanks today for mothers! Thank you for mothers who gave birth to us, and women who have treated us as their own children. You teach us how to be good mothers, cherishing and protecting the children among us. Help us mother lovingly, fairly, wisely and with great joy. Help us raise our children to be the people they are born to be.

We need your comfort here today, Lord, because some are missing mothers, some are missing children, some are parted by distance or death. Comfort those who have given up their child for adoption, or who chose not to give birth, and had an abortion. Comfort those who longed to be biological mothers, and could not. We pray for those here whose mothers have disappointed them; we ask for grace in relationships where there is pain and bitterness, for healing in relationships where there is abuse and violence. Help our congregation be a space where people can feel mothered, their gifts and talents appreciated and nurtured.

Finally, we pray today for mothers around the world; mothers who cannot feed their children, mothers who are homeless or without a homeland; mothers who must teach their children about the dangers of bombs and bullets. Help us create a world where mothers can raise their children in peace and plenty. God of mothers, who created mothers, who came as a child and had a mother, God our Mother, loving us with a sweeter and deeper love than we have ever known, hear our prayer this day, Amen

**Mothers and Others:** Cúil Gaels will begin training next Monday evening at 7.00pm in Coolmeen Pitch. All new comers are welcome, no football experience required. This is a great social way for women to meet other local women and have fun. Contact Aaron Kelly for more information on 085 834 0492.

**Kilmurphy McMahon & Labasheeda Parish Mission 2018:** Ms Helena Connolly, Fr Seamus Enright and Fr Laurence Gallagher from the Redemptorist Mission Team will lead the Kilmurphy-McMahon & Labasheeda Parish Mission from Sunday 11th March to Friday 16th March. Details can be found on the KilmurphyMcMahon/Labasheeda Facebook Page.

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

Next Draw : Monday 12th March 2018 at Cahill's Bar

**Jackpot €5,600**

Last week's winning numbers **3, 14, 22, 23.**

€50 Romeo,	Kildysart.
€30 Terrance Murphy,	Kildysart.
€30 Noel Meaney,	Cranny.
€30 Martin & Noel McMahon,	
€30 John Cavanagh,	Kildysart.
€30 Anthony & Julia Keavey,	

**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)

#### Kildysart/Coolmeen GWS Notice of General Meeting 13/3/2018

A General Meeting of all members will be held on the 13th of March 2018 in Coolmeen N.S. at 8.30pm. This is a community owned scheme and it is vital that those who wish to continue to avail of water from the scheme in the years ahead attend this meeting. There is currently an opportunity to upgrade and future proof the provision of public water to the locality for generations to come; provided there is support for such an initiative amongst the community. You are sincerely invited to attend.

**Agenda:**

1. EGM (To outline the changes to the supply of water to rural communities going forward following the review carried out during 2017).
2. Minutes of last AGM and update on the transfer of the Group Water Scheme from a Trustee based entity to a Co-Op.
3. First AGM of the Kildysart/Coolmeen GWS Co-Op. (Introduction by Des Murphy)
4. Election of committee (subcommittee on technical issues).
5. Proposed Funding Structure (NGWS representative will be in attendance)
6. Membership Recruitment Drive

**Rescheduled 'Patricia Corbett Memorial Walk/Run'** will be held in Labasheeda on Monday 19th March. This year we remember Fr John Kelly RIP who regularly walked the route. The course is 6 miles/10km around Labasheeda peninsula registration from 12 noon and beginning at 12.30pm. Entry fee €10. Proceeds will go towards Sr. Ethel Normoyle's Missionvale Project, South Africa and Labasheeda Community Centre Development. Light refreshments will be served all are welcome to take part. Further information contact: John 087-9672441.

**West Clare Mental Health Association** invite everyone to the launch by **John Burke, Elevate Founder**, of **PIECE OF MIND**. An information booklet on Mental Health that highlights the services available at local and national level when help is needed. **Date: Thursday 15th March 2018** at 6pm **Venue:** Kilrush Community Centre, Toler Street. Refreshments served from 5.30pm.

**Clare Archaeological and Historical Society - 'The Workhouses of County Clare'** - a talk by Steve Dolan at 8pm on Tuesday 13th March in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. The workhouse system proved ill-equipped to deal with the demands put upon it. This lecture will focus on those demands for the eight workhouses in Co Clare. Enquiries to [fogorman51@gmail.com](mailto:fogorman51@gmail.com) or 087 2262259.

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