

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

24th/25th March 2018

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Offertory Collection 17th/18th Mar €366/€437
Mass Cards Available from Community Office Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

Mass Times: *Cranny -Saturday 7pm*
Coolmeen -Sunday 9am
Monday 8pm (Kildysart)
Tuesday 9.30am (Cranny)
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Easter Triduum:
Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lords Supper 7pm (Cranny), 8.30pm (Kildysart)
Good Friday, The Passion of the Lord 3pm (Coolmeen), 5pm (Kildysart)
Stations of the Cross 8pm (Cranny)
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8pm (Cranny), 9.30pm (Kildysart)
Summer Time will begin at 1am on Sunday 25th March. The vigil Masses in St Mary's Church, Cranny and The Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick will be celebrated at 8pm during summer time. The times of our Sunday morning Masses will remain unchanged.

Rest in Peace: We pray for Michael Hehir, Boloughera who died on 22nd March 2017 and whose first anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 24th March at 7pm. May the Lord take Michael to the eternal home that He has prepared for him in heaven and console his wife Kathleen, family Patrick, Michael, Paul and Catherine, sisters Peg and Chrissie, grandchildren Sarah, Darragh, Any and Leah and who formed part of his circle of love.

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.

Holy Week and Easter 2018: We are in Holy Week and about to celebrate the great feast of Easter. During the coming week we have reconciliation services in two of our Churches:

Monday 26th March 7.00pm

Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey

Tuesday 27th March 7.00pm

St Michael's Church, Kildysart.

On **Palm Sunday** (today) we will bless the palm before Mass followed by the procession to the Church and the celebration of Mass. This liturgy recalls the beginning of Holy Week when Our Lord entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey as the people placed palms and their cloaks on the road as gesture of welcome.

Chrism Mass: Bishop Fintan Monahan will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Wednesday 28th March at 7.30pm at the Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul, Ennis. During this Mass the bishop will bless the Holy Oils to be used for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, ordination and anointing of the sick throughout the diocese. The priests of the Diocese will also renew their commitment to ministry during this Mass. All are welcome.

On **Holy Thursday**, St Mary's Church, Cranny will remain open from after the Mass of the Lord's supper until 10pm to allow people to pray with the Lord in the garden of Gethsemane. If you would like to commit to spend 30 minutes waiting with the Lord, you are welcome to sign the list in front of the altar.

Easter Vigil: We celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. We begin our liturgy with the blessing of the Easter fire outside the Church, light the Paschal candle and carrying lighted candles process to the Church for the Easter Mass.

Trócaire: The annual collection in support of Trócaire will take place today, Palm Sunday. Trócaire is the Irish Catholic agency for third world development which helps the poor to help themselves. Your contribution will help end poverty and hunger in our world.

The Priests' Easter Collection will be taken up next weekend. We thank you for your unfailing generosity.

Choir Practice for Easter: Monday 26th March at 8pm Cranny Church. All choir members are asked to please attend.

Used Postage Stamps Wanted for Charity:

Please leave some paper around the stamps. Collection boxes at the back of Cranny/Coolmeen Church, also Kildysart Church, post office and library. All Stamps are sent to missions for their work in third world countries. (Dominican missions, Dublin) Thanks for your generosity in the past.

Kilrush Choral Society and "My Fair Lady"

takes Place in Kilrush Community School 8pm Sharp from Tuesday 3rd April to Saturday 7th April Tickets go on General Sale from Booking Office next door to Pen to Paper shop, in Henry Street from Monday 26th March to Saturday 7th April from 11am to 4pm. Tickets €16 Adults, Concessions only on Tuesday and Wednesday €10(OAP/STUDENTS) BOOKING OFFICE NO. 087 367 1548

11th Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge -

Saturday 26th May 2018 The Burren, Ballyvaughan. Choice of Full, Half and 10k Mini marathons. Walk, Jog, Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. For entry options and info www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

Visit of Pope Francis for WMOF2018

We are a nation who has a great tradition of 100,000 welcomes. We look forward to welcoming Pope Francis to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families in August. Be part of this great and exciting event by registering or volunteering at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

All family members under 18 are free. Access to all events is by registration and ticket.

CÚIL MÍN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW
Next Draw : Monday 26th March 2018 at The Corner Bar
Jackpot €6,000

Last week's winning numbers **6, 16, 25, 27.**

€50 G. & J. Markham,	Derryguisha.
€30 Noelle Gormley,	Ennis.
€30 Sinead Brady,	Canada.
€30 Rob & Louise Finn,	Kildysart.
€30 Joe Hogan,	Kildysart.
€30 Mitchel McInerney,	Kildysart.

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

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.

Holy Week 2018 in Radharc na nOileán Cluster of Parishes

Reconciliation Services	
St Mary's Church, Cranny	7pm Mon 19th
St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen	7pm Thurs 22nd
Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick	7pm Fri 23rd
Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey	7pm Mon 26th
St Michael's Church, Kildysart	7pm Tues 27th
Chrism Mass	
Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul, Ennis	7.30pm Wed 28th March
Holy Thursday, 29 March	
St Mary's Church, Cranny	7pm
Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick <i>Mass of Lord's Supper</i>	8pm
Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey	8pm
St Michael's Church, Kildysart	8.30pm
Good Friday, 30 March	
St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen	3pm
Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick <i>The Lord's Passion</i>	3pm
Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey	3pm
St Michael's Church, Kildysart	5pm
Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	7.30pm
St Mary's Church, Cranny	8pm
Holy Saturday, 31 March	
St Mary's Church, Cranny	8pm
Church of Christ the King, Ballycorick <i>Easter Vigil</i>	8.30pm
Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey	9pm
St Michael's Church, Kildysart	9.30pm
Easter Sunday, 1 April	
St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen	9am
St Michael's Church, Kildysart <i>Feast of the Resurrection</i>	10.30am
Our Lady of the Wayside, Lissycasey	12noon