

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

14th/15th April 2018

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Offertory Collection 7th/8th Apr €540

Mass Cards Available from Community Office Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

Mass Times: *Cranny -Saturday 8pm*
Coolmeen -Sunday 9am

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

Rest in Peace: We pray for Bridie Cleary, Daughnive who died on 23rd April 2017 and whose first anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday 15th April at 9am. May the Lord grant Bridie eternal rest and console her family, John, Martin, Brendan and Maura, her 13 grandchildren, her daughters in law, son in law, brother in law, sisters in law and all who formed part of her circle of love and care.

First Holy Communion: Our next preparation Mass for First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on today (Saturday 14th April). We pray for the children and their parents, families and teachers as they prepare to receive the Lord for the first time in Holy Communion.

Education Fund: The annual collection for the education of future priests will be taken up next weekend. Your generosity is always appreciated.

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for April.
Cranny - Saturday 28th April. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.

Coolmeen - Sunday 29th April. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities & chronic illnesses will be held in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday 16th May 2018 at 2 pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan will graciously be chief celebrant & homilist. All are welcome.

Parish Meetings:

The next meeting our **parish finance council** is scheduled for Monday 16th April 2018 at 8.30pm to take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen. The following are the members of our parish finance council: Antoinette Quinlivan (Chairperson), Susan King (Secretary), Des Murphy, Catherine Corry and Fr Albert McDonnell. The next meeting of our **parish pastoral council** will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Wednesday 18th April 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.

Trócaire: To date the members of Coolmeen-Cranny parish have contributed €1,767 to the Trócaire 2018 Lenten appeal. This is an extremely generous donation. If you have still to make your contribution you are welcome to do so within the next week. Trócaire works on our behalf to promote Third World Development.

Rosary: The month of May is devoted to Our Lady. We will pray the rosary at the shrines to Our Lady in the parish at the following dates and times:
Thurs 10th May at 7pm at the Grotto in Shessive;
Thurs 17th May at 7pm at the Grotto in Coolmeen;
Thurs 24th May at 7pm at the Grotto at the Sixcrosses;
Thurs 31st May at 7pm at the Cillin in Clondrina.

Volunteer with Childline Limerick

Childline is currently looking to expand the team in the Limerick region. All are welcome to attend a group information evening on Thursday 19th April and Friday 20th April, both are at 7pm in the Limerick City area. If you wish to attend any of these information evenings please send an email to Danielle.carmody@ispcc.ie or call 061-400 077.

Epilepsy Ireland: A sincere thank you to all who supported last weekends church gate collection in aid of Epilepsy Ireland. A total of €415 was collected.

Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan present "Ceol an Chláir" Saturday 21st April 2018 8pm at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis. Featuring some of County Clare's finest musicians, such as Tim Collins, Denis Liddy, Mary Liddy, Mary MacNamara, Bríd O' Donoghue, Damien O' Reilly, Padraic O' Reilly and Garry Shannon. Tickets are available online at www.coisnabhna.ie or from Cois na hAbhna (tel 0656824276 or from any branch of Comhaltas).

Lissycasey Tractor Run on Sunday 22nd April 2018, registration from 11.30am at Fanny O'Deas, Entry €20. Leaving Lissycasey @1.30pm stopping in Cranny for refreshments & kids pedal tractor parade @2.30pm, finishing in Lissycasey with music by Patrick Roache. Spot prizes on the day. Proceeds in aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support, Streetwise (Brothers of Charity) & Lissycasey Playground. If further details needed contact Brian 087-7990609 or Martin 086- 8307475

Afternoon Tea Dance in Quilty: Put on your dancing shoes and join us for an afternoon of music and dance with 'Twice Shy' in Quilty Tavern, on Sunday 22nd April from 3 to 6pm. Bus to the dance travelling through, Kilrush, Kilmihil, Cooraclare, Cree. For more information call West Clare Family Resource Centre 065 9052173

World Meeting of Families: Friday 24th August 2018 at the World Meeting of Families Congress, the Munster Province (including Killaloe diocese) are invited to form a combined provincial choir to sing at two liturgies (9am Morning Prayer in the Simmons Court RDS, and 4pm Eucharist in the RDS Arena). If your choir would like to participate please contact Derek Mahady at Music@worldmeeting2018.ie

CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW
Next Draw : Monday 16th April 2018 at The Hilltop
Jackpot €6,600

Last week's winning numbers **4, 5, 21, 27.**

€50 Ciara Cleary,	Kildysart.
€30 Stephanie Cooney,	Kildysart.
€30 Terry Murphy,	Kildysart.
€30 Martin McMahon,	Gurtnafrehane.
€30 Eimear McMahon,	Aylroe.
€30 Sinéad Finn,	Lacknashannagh.

Cùil 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

ICA: Litter picks continue in the area, bags and gloves are available. Please note that membership until December 2018 is now due to Jai.

Save the Date!!! Diocesan Family Fun Picnic Day (Celebrating Family) Sunday 6th May 3pm -6pm at Showgrounds, Ennis. All welcome. More details to follow during the coming weeks.

Youth Ministry: 2 year course in Youth Ministry in the Tipperary/Offaly area from Sept 2018 - Sept 2020. It is a two year course (8 weekends in total). The course is delivered through the Redemptorists and is accredited by Queens University and leading to a certificate in Youth Ministry. An information night will take place in the Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh on Wed 25th April at 7.30pm. Anybody interested in working with young people in a parish/cluster setting is welcome.

62nd Killaloe Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan 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. Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

SHRINES OF ITALY: St. Padre Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome, visiting Monte Sant Angelo, Loreto & Manopella. **5th-13th Sept.** Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details, please contact Mary O'Loughlin: 0852252251 / 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. **Booking by 25th April due to Limited Number of Places.**

St. Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and Pietrelcina with Group Leader, Mary Kelly and Spiritual Director, Fr. Brendan Quinlivan will take place from **24th September, 2018** for 7 nights. €979 per person. For itinerary and booking forms, contact Mary Kelly on 065 6835519.

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

19th -27th December 2018 taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee. Contact James Tracy 061-921470 or 086-0572216 payment can be made in instalments.