

Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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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)

First Holy Communion: We pray for the children in Coolmeen and Cranny who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday 13th May during 12 noon Mass in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen. We continue to pray for the children, their parents, families and teachers.

Rest in Peace: We pray for Anna Connelly, Limerick and Kildysart who died on 2nd May 2018. We pray that the Lord may take Anna to himself and console her brother Martin, her niece Rose (Kildysart), her sisters-in-law, family & friends.

Baptism: We welcome Willa Lynette O'Dea into our family of faith and congratulate her parents Ellen and Kevin. Willa was baptised in St Mary's Church Cranny on Saturday 5th May 2018. May the Lord always bless the family and their home.

Pastoral Council: The next meeting of our parish pastoral council will take place in the Parochial House, Coolmeen on Wednesday 23rd May 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.

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for May
Cranny - Saturday 26th May. Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.
Coolmeen - Sunday 27th May. Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

Welcome: We welcome home Fr Michael O'Grady. We wish him a pleasant stay in Ireland during the summer and thank him for his ministry.

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

All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine on Saturday 2nd June Main Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Kevin Doran Homilist: Fr John Walsh O.P.

Rosary:

The month of May is devoted to Our Lady. We will gather to pray the rosary at the shrines dedicated to Our Lady in the parish on the following dates and times:

- Thurs 17th May at 7pm, the Grotto in Coolmeen;
- Thurs 24th May at 7pm, the Grotto at the Sixcrosses;
- Thurs 31st May at 7pm, the Cillín in Clondrina
- Daily at 7pm, Sixcrosses Grotto
- Every Wednesday at 8pm Our Lady's Grotto on the Ennis Road

Cranny, Coolmeen, Cooraclare Vintage Car Club tractor run. Sunday 20th May. Register @ Tir na nOg from 11.30am leaving at 1pm. Entry €20 per vehicle. Course to cranny, ballynacally, kildysart (stop for refreshments) continuing to labasheeda by coast road to clonderlaw and back to Cranny for music, refreshments and prizes. Proceeds are going to Sláinte an Chláir.

Safeguarding: Our diocese continues to ensure and maintain compliance with the safeguarding children policy and standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland. For more information on the policy please visit www.killaloediocese.ie and click the safeguarding tab.

The Kildysart Children's Choir will sing at our Sunday Mass in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen at 9am on Sunday 27th May 2018.

Lough Derg 2018: One Day Retreats continue on May 15th, 20th, 22nd, 26th, 27th & 28th. Advance booking is essential. Tel 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May. The three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Fri 1st June.

Sláinte an Chláir Fundraiser:

Come join us to view the Royal Wedding on a big screen with Champagne Breakfast and all the trimmings. West County Hotel, Ennis. May 19th, 11am. Tickets €20. In aid of Sláinte an Chláir. To book please contact 087 6912396.

"Come and See" John 1:39 Seeking God in Prayer and Community:

Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea are hosting a Monastic Experience Weekend from Friday 1st June to Sunday 3rd June 2018. It is an opportunity for men between the ages of 20 and 50 who may be discerning a monastic vocation to find out more about monastic life and to listen to God's call by sharing the rhythm of the monastic daily prayer schedule. To make an enquiry or to arrange a meeting to talk about your vocation discernment, please contact Br Malachy Thompson, by email to malachy@msjroscrea.ie or text 'INFO' to 085 8338503.

A memorial stone, in memory of students and staff of St. John Bosco Community College

who have died, (RIP) has been erected in the grounds of the school. Fr Albert will bless the Memorial stone during a reflective service on Tuesday 15th May at 7pm. Parishioners, parents, students, staff and anyone who has had a connection with the Vocational school and Cahercon are welcome to attend the blessing at the school on that evening.

Lourdes: The annual collection in support of the invalid section of the Killaloe diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this weekend. The pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Monahan, will depart Shannon on 26th June and return on 1st July. Cost €695 full board. www.joewalshstours.ie.

CÚIL MÍN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Monday 14th May 2018 at The Hilltop

Jackpot €7,400

Last week's winning numbers **5, 8, 18, 21.**

€50 Tom Meade, c/o John Meade.

€30 Evan, Eve & Olivia Hogan, Quay Rd.

€30 Rian, Oran & Cuan Meaney, Cranny.

€30 Tony Reddan, c/o Ciaran's.

€30 Pairic Meaney, Cranny.

€30 Nestor/Rado/Mike/Andy, c/o D. Neenan.

Cúil 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

Are you interested in learning about Grief and Loss and how to Support the Bereaved?

Milford Care Centre is offering a Bereavement Support Education Programme, commencing in September 2018, one evening a week for twelve weeks plus one weekend. The programme is aimed at anyone who is interested in learning about the grief experience and how to support bereaved people in an informal setting. An Information Evening for the programme is on Wednesday 16th May 2018 7pm-8pm in Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick. All those interested should attend this evening to see if the programme will meet their needs. If you are interested or would like to get more information, please contact Estelle McGinley (Social Work Department) at e.mcginley@milfordcc.ie / contact on 061 485822 or Geraldine Aherne, (Education Department) at g.aherne@milfordcc.ie / contact on 061 485841.

Clare 250 mile cycle: Sheila and Marie Haugh would like to thank everyone who donated to their church gate collection. They are again this year representing the parish and are joined by Fran Harding who recently moved to Coolmeen. Anyone who would like to make a donation or anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer and would like to be nominated to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes in September can contact Sheila on 087 6005616.

Part-Time Group Water Scheme Manager

Applications are invited for the position of Part-Time Manager (approx. 8 hours/week) for Kildysart - Coolmeen publicly sourced Group Water Scheme and serves over 350 connections in the area. The successful appointee will be responsible for the management, administration, collection of fees, quality assurance implementation, management of distribution network and regular maintenance for the scheme. Management experience is essential, with group water scheme experience desirable.

Salary Negotiable and reflective of experience. Cover letter with CV including References should be sent to: F/O Adrian Smyth, Position of Part-Time Manager, NFGWS, 12 Henry Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly or emailed to: adrian@NFGWS.ie. Closing Date: 31st May 2018

Clare GAA County Board tickets are now available from Coolmeen GAA Club Officers for €30. Great prizes on offer. Please support.