

# Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

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**Offertory Collection** 28th/29th Apr €548

**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	8pm (Ballycorick)

**Rest in Peace:** We pray for Doreen Quinn (née Considine) Clondrina who died on 30th April 2018. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and console her family and friends and all who loved her.

**Coolmeen Altar Society members for May are:**

Catherine Corry, Mary McGrath Kennedy, Evelyn O'Neill, Mary McNamara, Kathleen Murphy, Mary Reidy, Aoife Corry, Patricia Cleary, Elaine Lawlor.

**First Holy Communion:** We pray for the children in Coolmeen and Cranny who will receive Holy Communion for the first time on next Sunday (13th May) during 12 noon Mass in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen. Note: 9am Mass in Coolmeen will not be celebrated in Coolmeen next Sunday (13th May).

**Lourdes:** The annual collection in support of the invalid section of the Killaloe diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place next weekend. The pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Monahan, will depart Shannon on 26th June and return on 1st July. Cost €695 full board. For booking [www.joewalshtours.ie](http://www.joewalshtours.ie)

**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.

**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.

**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 10th May at 7pm, the Grotto Shessive;
- 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.

**Wednesday Rosary:** at Our Lady's Grotto on the Ennis Road at 8pm each Wednesday during May.

**Daily Rosary:** recited every evening at 7pm at the Sixcrosses Grotto, all are welcome.

**Sláinte an Chláir:** Clare Cancer Support annual Healing Mass at Kilnamona Church at 11.30am Tuesday the 8th of May celebrating 8 years of providing services to the people of Clare. All are welcome.

**Cranny, Coolmeen, Cooraclare Vintage Car Club tractor run.** Sunday 20th May. Register @ Tír na nÓg 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:** The Diocese continues to ensure and maintain compliance with the safeguarding children policy and standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016. For more information on the policy please visit [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie) and click the safeguarding tab.

**Family Picnic Day:** As part of our Diocese of Killaloe celebrations of The World Meeting of Families; we are holding a Family Picnic Day in Ennis Showgrounds on Sunday 6th May from 2.00pm to 6.00pm. This will be a free event with lots of things for children to do and lots of music and live entertainment for all ages. Farm Animals, Face painting and Bouncy Castle. Bring your own picnic and there's prizes for the best. No BBQ'S allowed.

**Forever Young Singers** will celebrate their 10th anniversary with a Concert in the church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Friday 11th May at 8pm. El Divas, Maretta O'Hehir, Quin and Tonic and St Flannan's Traditional Group will also perform. Tickets €15 at Ennis Parish Office or phone 086 3424951. Proceeds to Clare Branch of Council for the Blind. All welcome.

**Lough Derg 2018:** One Day Retreats continue on May 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 22nd, 26th, 27th & 28th. Advance booking is essential. Tel 071 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May? Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Fri 1st June.

**Alzheimer Support Group:** If you are caring for someone with Dementia this is an opportunity to meet with others who are also caring for their family members. Should you need support or advice please drop in for a chat and a cuppa. On Thursday 10 May at 7.00pm Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cuan on Chlair Cahercalla Ennis For details contact 065 6868621 or Fiona on 086 8347195

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

## CÙIL MÌN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw : Tuesday 8th May 2018 at Cahill's

**Jackpot €7,200**

Last week's winning numbers **6, 9, 20, 26.**

€50 Gerry Corry,	Coolmeen.
€30 Neill O'Connor,	Cahercon.
€30 Aidan Corry,	Coolin.
€30 Teresa O'Brien,	Rosshill.
€30 Claire Briggs,	c/o Corner Bar.
€30 Brian Moloney,	Kildysart.

**Cùil Min GAA Club appreciates your support.**

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**[www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)**

**Invitation to Choose Life** is the title of Bishop Fintan Monahan's pastoral letter to the people of the diocese on the forthcoming referendum. Copies are available at the entrances to our Church and on our parish website.

**Clare prolife groups** have a "Lifts for Life" scheme throughout Co. Clare, which is created to help prolife voters, who have no means of transport to get to polling stations on May 25th. If you need a lift to the polling station, we will do our best to send a driver your way. We also need drivers to help take people in their locality, to the polling station. If you are looking for a lift or willing to help out as a driver please contact 086-1908318 or 083-8892137 or visit [www.aliftforlife.com](http://www.aliftforlife.com). Any amount of time volunteered will be greatly appreciated.

**Bus to "Stand Up for Life" rally,** Merrion Square, Dublin on Saturday 12th May for those who wish to protect mothers and unborn babies. To book a seat from Co. Clare contact 086 3184888.

**Theatre Workshop:** Have you always dreamt of becoming an actor? It's not too late! As part of the Bealtaine Festival and thanks to the Clare Arts Office, we would like to invite you to a free Theatre Workshop in Kilrush Library on Wednesday 9th May from 10 am to 1pm. For any information and bookings, ring the West Clare Family Resource Centre on 065 905 2173

**This Is Your Life:** An event at Ennis Community College & Gaelcholaiste an Chlair to celebrate another milestone in the schools' life. Come meet friends and staff, old & new, look at photos, displays, etc. An event for all the family with dance, music and food while celebrating the school's history and diversity. Saturday May 12th from 2-6pm.

**Godly Play Training 3 Day Core Course**

Are you looking to attend Godly Play training in Ireland this year, or do you know anyone who might be interested? There's a Core Training course happening in The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies, St. Patrick's Campus, Cathedral Street, Thurles; Tues 3rd - Thursday 5th July 2018. Cost €400 Residential (including full board) or €300 non-residential (including lunch). This is a certificated course offered by accredited members of the College of Trainers of Godly Play. For queries or bookings contact 087 247 6708 or email [godlyplayireland@gmail.com](mailto:godlyplayireland@gmail.com).