

# Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

## 16th/17th June 2018

### Radharc na nOileán

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**Offertory Collection** 9th/10th June €349  
**Mass Cards** Available from Community Office Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

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

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	9.30am (Cranny)
Thursday	9.30am (Kildysart)
Friday	8.00pm (Cranny)

**Priests on duty Sunday - Tuesday:**  
 Fr Michael O'Grady - 086 300 7454  
 Fr David Mlemeta - 089 988 2079

**Remainder of the week:**  
 Fr Albert McDonnell - 085 7811823

**Congratulations to Sister Bridget Quinlivan** (Carrowreagh West) who recently celebrated her platinum jubilee with her family, friends and the community of sisters in the Convent of Mercy London. We thank the Lord for Sister Bridget's 70 years of loving and devoted religious service. May God bless her with the riches of his grace and love.

**Annual pilgrimage to knock** on Saturday 23rd June 2018. Bus leaving Labasheeda at 8.15am and Kildysart at 8.30am. Names to be given to Helen **before Tuesday 19th June 2018.**

**Mass for the end of the school year** will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on next Wednesday morning at 9.30. All are welcome to join the school communities from Coolmeen and Cranny in thanking the Lord for the 2017-2018 school year.

**The Grouped Anniversary Masses for June. Cranny - Saturday 30th June.** Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan King or written into the book in the Church.

**Coolmeen - Sunday 1st July.** Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or written into the book in the Church.

### Rest in Peace:

- We pray for Martin (Murty) McMahon who died on 24th May 2018 at home surrounded by his loving family in New York. Martin was a native of Cranny and a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. May the Lord take Martin to Himself and console his wife Maura (née McGee), his family Séan, Tara and Brian, his brother Patrick and sister Caroline Meaney and all who knew and loved him. A months mind Mass will be celebrated for Martin in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 23rd June at 8pm followed by the burial of ashes in Cranny cemetery.

- We pray for John Pender, Birrinfadda who died on Wednesday 28th June 2017. May the Lord grant John eternal rest and console his wife Anna, sons Dermot, Damien and Micheál, daughters Yvonne and Ciara, sister Mary, brother Michael, grandchildren Rory, Seán and Aoibhe, daughter-in-law Catherine, sister-in-law Eunice, relatives and many friends. John's first anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Friday 22nd June at 8pm.

- We pray for the repose of the soul of Jim O'Connor, Dublin and Birrinfadda. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and console all who loved him.

- An anniversary Mass will be offered for Maura Scanlon (née Reidy) who died on Thursday 15th June 2017, in St Mary's Church, Cranny on Saturday 16th June at 8pm. May the Lord grant Maura eternal rest and console her sons Michael and Tom, daughters Margaret and Mary, daughters in law, son in law, grandchildren, brother, nephews, nieces, relatives and all who formed part of her circle of love and care.

**Nurses for Lourdes:** The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes needs nurses to help with the Sick during this year's pilgrimage from 26th June to 1st July. Retired or Active nurses are equally welcome and will help to give the Sick a memorable experience. If you would like to volunteer please contact Michael on 0863813677.

### Diocesan Appointments and Restructuring:

Bishop Fintan Monahan has issued the Diocesan Clerical Appointments for 2018. The key principles include:

- A reorganisation of Diocesan structures to support more workable Pastoral Areas that encourage greater co-operation between parishes.
- The pastoral care of all the people of the Diocese in a way that is accessible to them.
- The care of priests in a manner that is appropriate to their age and ministry.

It is hoped that a strong sense of team ministry will develop according to the needs of each Pastoral Area. Priests under the retirement age (75) will act as Co-Parish Priests in each Pastoral Area. They will meet regularly to provide peer support and establish the best ways to work collaboratively in their ministry. One priest in each Pastoral Area will be appointed as Vicar Forane to co-ordinate and oversee joint pastoral efforts and programmes. Retired Clergy over the age of 75 will continue to provide ministry support in each Pastoral Area according to need and ability.

Our cluster (Radharc na nOileán) now consists of four parishes: Ballynacally-Lissycasey, Coolmeen-Cranny, Kildysart and Kilmurry McMahon-Labasheeda. It will be served by two co-parish priests (Albert McDonnell, resident in Kildysart and Brendan Kyne, resident in Ballycorick) assisted by three semi-retired priests Joe Hourigan, Tom McGrath and Paddy McMahon. The vicar forane will be Albert McDonnell. The new structure will begin on 20th July 2018.

**June Retreat Days at Glenstal Abbey** Tues 26th - One Day Silent Retreat for Women. Wed 27th - Annual one Day Retreat for Women (not silent). Thurs 28th - Day Retreat for Men. Reflect, relax and pray in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the Abbey. Guided by monks of the monastery, the day will include a number of talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals and Refreshment breaks are included. Cost €45. For more info phone 061-621005 / [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com).

**Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage:** 6th August 2018 (Bank Holiday Monday) Coach leaves Ennis Cathedral at 7 am. Price €115. Contact James Treacy on 061 921470 or Ennis Parish Office on 065 6824043.

**National Holy Wells Day** takes place on Sunday 17th June. On this day we celebrate the heritage of our Christian Faith. We would encourage as many of you as possible to visit one of the many Holy Wells in the Diocese on this day and to pray there.

### NOVENA @ THE REDEMPTRISTS

**June 15th – 23rd** The Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the Redemptorists in Limerick runs from June 15th to June 23rd. There will be 10 celebrations each day, beginning at 7am with the final celebration at 10.30pm. Celebrating Family as we prepare for the visit of Pope Francis to the World Meeting of Families in August. There will be special celebrations for children – the Blessing of Babies and Young Children (without Mass) on Sunday 17th June at 4.30pm and a special Novena Celebration for First Communion Classes on Monday 18th June at 11.30am. The Novena will be broadcast live on [www.novena.ie](http://www.novena.ie)

**Sunday Afternoon Tea Dance in Cree:** An afternoon of music, song and dance with Larry McEvoy in Cree Community Hall, on Sunday 17th June from 3 to 6pm. All ages welcome.

**ICA Federation Meeting:** Wednesday 20th June, Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis. Doors open 7.15pm Meeting 8pm Sharpe.

**Director of Youth Ministry:** The Diocese of Killaloe is recruiting a Director of Youth Ministry. Please see [www.killaloeodiocese.ie](http://www.killaloeodiocese.ie) for more details and application process.

**Aware is currently recruiting volunteers** across four services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No experience is required, as this is provided by the organisation. Aware provides support, education and information services for those impacted by depression, bipolar disorder and other mood related conditions. Just a few hours of your time each week can really make a difference in someone else's life. For more information, please visit [www.aware.ie/](http://www.aware.ie/) volunteering or phone Emma on 01-2374926.

**Greek Catholic Ukrainian Mass** Fr Andriy Oliynyk, a Ukrainian Redemptorist, will celebrate a Greek Catholic/Byzantine Ukrainian Divine Liturgy in the Redemptorist Church, Limerick on Sunday 24th June at 3pm.

**CÚIL MÍN/KILDYSART G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW**  
 Next Draw : Monday 18th June 2018 at Mitchell's

**Jackpot €8,400**

Last week's winning numbers **4, 10, 16, 21.**

€50 K. Collins, Kildysart  
 €30 Joe Hogan, Kildysart  
 €30 Gerry McInerney, The Hilltop  
 €30 Terence Murphy, Kildysart  
 €30 Ciaran Murphy, c/o Ciaran's  
 €30 Sheila Meaney, Cranny

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