Cranny/Cooleen, Newsletter
10th/11th May 2014

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Basket Collection: May 3rd/4th €481
Cooleen Ministers of the Word for May:
Mary Greene & Mary O’Connell
Cranny: Parishioners for May: for the
Nick Corr and Margaret Haugh.***

Cranny Masses:
Cranny–Saturday 8pm.
Cooleen–Sunday 9.45am.

**** Masses Times for this Week
Mon/Tues/Fri–1am Kildysart
Wed–No Mass
Thurs.–9.30am Cranny

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: will take place from 26th
June to 1st July. €677 total cost. Pilgrims who need
assistance are welcome and are cared for in the hospitality
section. Contact Fr. Tom Ryan 061–364133 or
www.joewalshtours.ie

Padi Pilgrima: to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni:
24th Sept–1st Oct. Contact Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159
or Mary Kelly 065 6355195.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats: Come on a ‘One Day Ret-
treat’ to Lough Derg, a guided day of prayer and reflection
including the celebration of Eucharist. Come spend time in
this unique, sacred, holy Island where people have prayed for
centuries. One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 3rd May and
follow on: 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 24th,
25th and 26th. Booking is essential, contact Lough Derg 071
0861518/028 68632391 or email info@loughderg.org.

Bus to Knock: There will be a bus from the parish to Knock
on June 22nd this year. It will travel the usual route, beginning
at Shaughnessy’s, at 8am on to Cooleen and Cranny
and to Lissycasey. For further information contact: 065
9050250 or 086 8604143.

Mass and Anointing: for people with disabilities and chronic
illnesses will take place in Ennis Cathedral on Thursday
15th May at 2pm. Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will be the chief
celebrant. All welcome.

A Conference exploring the Ministry of Pope Francis: will be
held by Mary Immaculate College, Limerick from Friday,
May 23rd at 7pm to Saturday 24th at 4pm. The Conference
will explore some of the themes that are emerging in his efforts
to renew the Church. Among the speakers is Paul Vallely, one of
the Pope’s biographers. Contact 061 204507 or Deir-
dre.franklin@mic.ul.ie.

It is hoped to set up Cardiac First Responder teams in
the Cooleen/Cranny area: Volunteers are needed.
Training and all support necessary will be available. As
the defibrillators are in place these teams would be benefi-
cial to all in the community. Please call: 085 7296062 for
more information. There was a good attendance at the
meeting on 29th April and it is now hoped that we can
go ahead and set up this crucial service in the area.
Many people have signed up and many more are needed to
take part in this important work. The training will be
provided and it will be run in teams, this is something
many more of us should consider getting involved in.
Those who have already signed up will be approaching
others in the Community in the next few weeks in the
hope of getting more volunteers involved, we urge you to
think about taking part, as it is very important that each
area of the parish will be covered. Next meeting 20th May.
All welcome!

The Peadar Clancy Festival Committee: are looking for
old festival photos. If you have any, the Committee would
be very grateful if you would contact any member.

Thanks.

GAA News
Division 3 Football League: Sunday 4th May - Cuil Min
defeated Michael Csucks in the league on a score of 0 –
11 to 0–4. Thanks to all the supporters who travelled to
Carrow to support the team.

Junior Ladies: Best of luck to the Ladies who play the
final against Éire Óg this weekend. Best wishes also to
the Ladies U-16 team who will contest their final
weekend. Please come along and support our Ladies!

The Grouped Anniversary Masses for May will be
celebrated as follows:
Cranny- Saturday 31st at 8pm. Names to be given to Mary
O’Dea, Susan King or written into book in the Church.
Cooleen - Sunday 1st at 9.45am. Names to be given to
Margaret Hough 087 6981841, Brid Meaney 087 2741279
or written into the book at the back of Church.

The Slieve Aughty and BBQ: in aid of Clare 250 Mile Cycle was held
this year in aid of Cancer Research Institute which will take place on Sunday May 11th
at 3pm from the West County Hotel, Ennis. The walk is 7kms
approx. and all members and friends welcome to come along on the

Further Education/Training at St John Bosco Community Col-
lege: Application Forms are available at St John Bosco Community
College Kildysart for FETAC Level 5 course in Business Admin-
istration, Accounting, Word Processing, Typing, Spreadsheets, Care
Support and more. Course commences in Sept 2014, suitable for
school leavers, Social Welfare recipients and anyone interested in
up skilling. Contact 065 6832300 or bcollections@clare.ie for
further details.

The National Centre for Liturgy:
Youth Ministry Studies Certificate Programme fully accred-
ted on Sunday, 13th April 2014.

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Thank you for everyone for an excellent night in Tir na nOg! Claire
and Sheila would like to thank Michael and Shane at Tir na n-Og, Maggie and Mary for the burgers (the dream team), Mare\n
Kilmurry McMahon Marquee – June Bank Holiday weekend:
This year the Marquee will host The Kilcarnys and All Rights
Reserved. There will be a Massive line up of bands and DJs

Youth Ministry: Are you interested in working with Young People in
a Parish, Diocese or School Setting? If so this course may be for
you! A 3 year Youth Ministry Studies Certificate Programme fully accred-
ted Sept 2014 – Sept 2016 (8 weeks over 2 years). Registration €50 and partly subsidised. Contact Fr Donagh O'Mahony 087 2322140 for further information or an application form.

Irish Church Music Association - Summer School ‘The Joy of the
Gospel’ A weekend of liturgical Music and Celebration at St
Patrick’s College, Maynooth. Thursday 3rd – Sunday 6th
July 2014 (near Knock (in Enniscorthy). Contact:
National Centre for Liturgy 017803478

www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com