

# Cranny/Coolmeen Newsletter

## 24th/25th January 2015

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Medieval Font in  
Coolmeen Church

### Community Office

e-mail: [cranny@eircom.net](mailto:cranny@eircom.net)

### Opening Hours

9.30am - 1pm Monday to Friday.

Open afternoons 2pm - 5pm on a

limited basis so it is advisable to ring. 065 68 32070  
or 086 8513077

### Basket Collections:

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January : €548

### Coolmeen Ministers of the Word:

1st February : Margaret & Brid

**Mass Cards:** Available from Community  
Office, Coolmeen and Margaret Haugh.

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We welcome and thank **Fr Arnold Rosney**,  
Shannon who is the celebrant at Masses in  
Cranny-Coolmeen and Kildysart this  
weekend.

**The First Anniversary Mass:** for Joe  
Meaney, Newbridge will be celebrated in St  
Benedict's Church, Coolmeen on Sunday,  
25<sup>th</sup> January at 9.45am. May he rest in  
peace.

**The next meeting of Coolmeen-Cranny  
Pastoral Council:** will take place in the  
Parochial House, Coolmeen on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
January 2015 at 8.30pm.

**Weekly Offertory Collection:** You may  
place your weekly collection envelope in  
the basket for the offertory collection in any  
Church where you happen to attend Mass  
and it will be returned to Coolmeen-Cranny  
parish. Equally, collection envelopes from  
other parishes which are placed in our  
offertory collection will be returned to their  
own parishes.

### Masses Times

Coolmeen - Sunday 9.45am

Cranny - Saturday 7pm

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### Mass Times for this week.

Mon - No Mass Tues - 8pm Kildysart

Wed - 10am Kildysart Thurs 9.30am Cranny

Fri - 11.15am St John Bosco CC

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### Forthcoming Events in February:

**The Feast of St Blaise:** will be celebrated on  
Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Mass will be the blessing of  
throats will be celebrated at St Mary's Church,  
Cranny at 9.30am. The Blessing of Throats will  
also take place on Tuesday at 7pm at St Bene-  
dict's Church, Coolmeen and at 8pm at St Mi-  
chael's Church, Kildysart.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation:** for Kildysart  
and Cranny-Coolmeen parishes will be celebrated  
in St Michael's Church, Kildysart on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup>  
February at 11am. You are asked to remember  
the young people who are preparing to receive  
the sacrament and their families.

**The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes:** Wednesday,  
11<sup>th</sup> February is the annual day of prayer for and  
with the sick. We will celebrate the feast day with  
**Mass and the anointing of the sick** in St Mary's  
Church, Cranny at 7.00pm. All members of our  
parish are welcome to attend the Mass and  
anybody suffering from an illness or old age is  
welcome to receive the sacrament of the sick.

**The annual collection in support of the  
Agencies of the Irish Bishop's Conference:** will  
be taken up this weekend 25<sup>th</sup> January. This  
collection supports work such as the support of  
Irish

### The Grouped Anniversary Mass for January will be celebrated as follows:

**Cranny** - Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm.

Names to be given to Mary O'Dea, Susan  
King or written into book in the Church.

**Loved ones to be remembered in this Mass:**

Sean Doyle, Six Crosses & Limerick

Bridget O'Connell, Shessive

Annie Frawley, Moyralla

Dan McCarthy, Abbeyfeale

Michael McCarthy Abbeyfeale

Michael Casey, New Jersey

Mary Anne, Siney & John Browne,

Clondrina

Patrick Normoyle, Newbridge

Margaret Normoyle, London

Tom Kennedy, Moyralla

Nora Meaney Boloughera

Lizzie Moloney, Carrowreagh West

And all forgotten souls

**Coolmeen** - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 9.45am.

Names to be given to Margaret Haugh or  
written into book in the Church.

**Loved ones to be remembered in this Mass:**

Michael O'Connell, Bohyodaun

Susan Devine, Crossderry

Margaret McMahan, Moyfadda

Mary & Senan O'Neill, Stonepark

The McNerney Family, Rockmount

James Power, Erribul

Dermot Power, Erribul

Patricia Kennedy, Derryshane

Kay Swain, Portmarnock, Dublin

Paul Keane, Barefield

Sinon Neenan, Aylroe

Mary Bridget & John Eustace, Erribul

Nora McKeown, Kilrush

James Greene, Moyralla

And all forgotten souls

### The Society of Africa Missionaries: (SMA)

Fathers will visit the parishes in our cluster on  
the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> February and speak  
at Masses regarding their missionary work.

**Tax Refund:** Recently, members of our parish  
received receipts for the contributions you made to  
the parish during 2013. You also received a form  
which allows the parish to reclaim the tax you have  
already paid on your donation without any additional  
cost to you. We would be grateful if you would  
complete and return the form to the parish office  
during the coming week. Thank you for your  
generous and unfailing support.

**Cranny/Coolmeen Cardiac Responders:** next  
meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at Coolmeen NS  
from 8.30pm to 9.30pm. All welcome. Details from  
Mary Greene on (085) 729 6062 or on our face book  
page.

**Missionvale:** Conor Donnellan and Alan  
Cunningham, students at St. John Bosco  
Community College, Kildysart, will travel to  
Missionvale, South Africa, this weekend as part of  
the Missionvale Ireland volunteer group. They will  
be among a group of forty volunteers who will help  
in the township with general maintenance work, the  
construction of a building, helping in the school and  
with the distribution of food. While there, the  
students will have a chance to visit the shacks and  
see the extraordinary work that Sr. Ethel has been  
involved in over many years. Ms. Convey will travel  
with the students.

**Is your child struggling with reading?** Would you  
like your child to read more confidently and to enjoy  
raised reading scores? If so, please contact: Maura  
(qualified primary teacher) on 086 8738597

**Living with dyslexia:** For help contact Breda  
Coughlan [www.ateasewithdyslexia.com](http://www.ateasewithdyslexia.com)  
0863792360.

**January 25th-31st, 2015 is Catholic Schools Week:**  
The theme of this annual celebration of Catholic  
Education this year is Catholic Schools: Called to  
Serve. This is an opportunity for us to reflect on the  
service that our Catholic schools give to children,  
parents, families and communities and how we can  
support them.

**Cranny/Coolmeen Parish Social:** will take place on  
Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 at Tir na n-Óg.

**There will be no Pray & Play at Mass on Sunday  
25<sup>th</sup> January.** It will continue as normal from  
February 1<sup>st</sup>. Apologies for any inconvenience  
caused