

COOLEY PARISH

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER – 17th May 2020

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Daily Mass is celebrated privately in the Church of St James, Grange Monday – Friday at 10.00am, Sunday at 11.00am. The Rosary is prayed each evening at 9.00pm and both can be viewed on the parish webcam.

This is the link: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/st-james-church-grange>

Intentions for the week:

Recently deceased:

Michael Mc Garrity, Mucklagh

Tommy Mulholland, Kilkerry

Joan Kinney, (nee Hughes) Árd Easmuinn and late of Kilcurry

Margaret Donnelly (nee Brannigan), Galbally and formerly Lower Rath

Caolan Meegan, Kilcurry

Peadar J. Keenan

Anniversaries:

Mick Murphy

Cathy Maguire

Tess Gregory

May White

Seamus and Lil Murphy and deceased family members

John and Kay Savage

Margaret Notely and deceased members of the Traynor family

Special Intention

Fr Michael Keegan

Paddy and May Mc Grane

PARISH BULLETIN – online

Anyone wishing to have a notice placed in the bulletin are asked to email the notice to: cooleyparish@gmail.com before 5.00pm on Wednesday.

PRAYER INTENTION TREES

The prayer intention trees in each of the churches will be planted in the meditation garden on Saturday 30th May and 7.30pm. Sadly, because of the current restrictions, the planting will be done by members of the Pastoral Council.

THROUGH OUR EYES – Writing competition!

Invitation from the Parish Pastoral Council to all primary and secondary school students to write a letter or a story, describing your own experiences and difficulties during the current pandemic. All submissions will form part of a book telling the story of these times.

Submissions should feature aspects of family, faith and nature. Prizes will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. The categories are:

Junior infants – second class

3rd class – 6th Class

1st year – 3rd year

4th year – 6th year

Prayer Requests Welcome

The Sisters of Mercy, "Bethany" House of Prayer, 34 Point Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth, continue to welcome any person who may wish to request "A Prayer by Telephone", especially during these very difficult times. One of the Sisters will be happy to pray with you.

Telephone: 042-9331602 – 9.00am – 9.00pm

ACCORD - New Free Helpline

Accord's new helpline identifies problems and offers advice to couples during pandemic restrictions. Accord's free and confidential 'Relationships Support Phone Line' for marriages, families and relationships offers support to those experiencing extra pressure due to social restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The telephone numbers are:

- Accord CLG – 01 531 3331
- Accord NI – 028 9568 0151 or 00353 1 531 3331

LOUTH COMMUNITY CALL FORUM AND LOUTH AGE FRIENDLY COUNTY PROGRAMME

1. The Louth Community Call Forum (Louth County Council) has a helpline:

1800 805 817

supported by a group of state agencies and voluntary groups delivering groceries, providing transport and signposting people to expert advice should they need it.

2. In the next few weeks Flexibus Local Link, our Rural Transport Programme, as a partner in the Community Call Forum, is going to do a bag drop to people living on their own and check in with them to see are they ok. People living on their own can feel very lonely and this call will certainly let them know we are thinking of them.
3. An Garda Siochana and an Post are also working with the Community Call Forum to assist people who need help while self-isolating and cocooning.