

## COOLEY PARISH

### SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER – 24<sup>th</sup> 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/camera/st-james-church-grange>

#### **Intentions for the week:**

#### **Recently deceased:**

Patrick Carron, Muchgrange Funeral on Sunday on webcam: the link:

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-star-of-the-sea-boher>

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, Spellickanne

Betty Rogers, Dowdallshill, Dundalk

#### **Anniversaries:**

Thomas and Annie Farrell

Nancy, Michael and Patrick Tynan

Sean Hanlon

Patrick Finnegan

Tom and Anne Marks

Peadar, William and Maureen Murphy and deceased family members

Danny and Margaret Byrne & deceased members of the Donnelly and Murphy families

Bríd Lennon

Katie Mc Guigan

#### **PARISH BULLETIN – online**

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

## **TROCAIRE BOXES AND WEEKLY ENVELOPES**

On next Sunday, parishioners are asked to bring their Trócaire boxes to any of the three churches where members of the Pastoral Council will collect them between 11.00am and 2.00pm. For anyone who can, please also bring your weekly envelopes – your support is greatly appreciated. **Please DO NOT leave Trócaire boxes or envelopes in the churches outside of these times.**

## **PRAYER INTENTION TREES**

The prayer intention trees in each of the churches will be planted in the meditation garden on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category. The categories are:

Junior infants – second class

3<sup>rd</sup> class – 6<sup>th</sup> Class

1<sup>st</sup> year – 3<sup>rd</sup> year

4<sup>th</sup> year – 6<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**

Due to the current restrictions the Annual Pilgrimage will take place from various locations in the Archdiocese online. The second day of the Novena will be from Ladywell here in Cooley.

Join the pilgrimage online from the Diocesan website: [armagharchdiocese.org](http://armagharchdiocese.org)