

TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 21st June 2020.

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Daily Mass is celebrated privately in the Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher - 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.

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

Intentions for the week:

Recently deceased:

Patrick Carron, Muchgrange MM

Peadar J Keenan, Spellickanne

Betty Rogers, Dowsallshill, Dundalk

Patricia Mc Guire, Dundalk

Terry Brennan, Carlingford, Funeral on Sunday at 11.30am

Anniversaries:

Joe Toal

Michael, Mary Ellen and Alice Coll

James, Brigid, Jack and James Jnr Hanlon

Andy Mc Greehan

Bernadette Canavan nee Mc Greehan

Edward and Katie Byrne

Owen and Bridget Byrne

Tom, Susan and Brendan Kane

Barbara Rafferty

Mona O'Hanlon

Paul Maguire

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.

RETURNING TO CHURCH

Over the next week we will be putting together a plan to return to our churches – this will require a good number of volunteers to assist with church cleaning and stewarding in order that we have the safest environment possible. Please let us know if you are willing to help – telephone Fr Malachy at 0429376105 or email him at cooleyparish@gmail.com or let any member of the Pastoral Council know of your willingness to assist – we really do need your help!

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

St Joseph's Young Priests Society has launched a new website. Please consider adding a link to the new site from your parish website. The address is <https://www.stjosephsyoungpriestssociety.ie/>

Mary's Meals Ireland - Present for my teacher Campaign

Present for my teacher campaign (ROI only) on www.marysmeals.ie is where parents and guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals Ireland. It's really two presents in one – a beautiful e-card that kids can safely send to their teacher by email and the promise of daily school meals for children in some of the world's poorest communities. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted; it costs just €18.30 to feed a child for an entire school year and at least 93% of all donations are spent on charitable activities.

It's a simple idea that works. In schools where children receive Mary's Meals, enrolment goes up, fewer children skip lessons or drop out of school, students find it easier to concentrate in class and exam results improve.

Lough Derg – June 2020

During the month of June, Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. Online Retreat Days continue on 13 and 18 June. From 27th – 29th June people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for full details of what is happening during June go to www.loughderg.live Tel 0(0353) 71 9861518
Email info@loughderg.org

Emotional Wellbeing during the Covid-19 Pandemic – Video

In conjunction with Fr. Dermot McCaul, SMA, the diocese has produced a short video on emotional wellbeing during the Covid-19 pandemic. The video is intended to offer guidance around issues of emotional wellbeing and mental health during these times. It also gives some sound and practical advice on how each of us can navigate these challenges and indeed flourish beyond this period. Fr. Dermot suggests five daily actions and activities that can help:

1. Reduce and limit Media and Multimedia interaction
2. Exercise Daily
3. Make time for daily prayer
4. Develop and maintain a daily routine
5. Whilst honouring social distancing protocol engage with family and friends

The video can be accessed at the following link: <https://youtu.be/f8jX-f0QcH0>