

## THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020.**

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Mass will continue to be **celebrated in private this week** and will be from the Church of St James on Sunday at 11.00am and Monday to Friday at 10.00am with the rosary each evening at 9.00pm. The link is: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-james-church-grange>

**NEXT WEEKEND** we will return to the normal programme of Masses, Saturday evening in the Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher at 7.00pm, Sunday morning in the Church of St Anne, Mullaghbuoy at 10.00am and in the Church of St James at 11.30am. Daily Mass in Grange at 10.00am, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and in Boher, Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00am.

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

### **Recently deceased:**

Des Mc Garrity, Tipperary Town, Late of Whitestown  
Aggie (Agnes) Kimmins, Ballysheedy, Co. Limerick, late of Castlecara  
Betty Rogers, Dowsallshill, Dundalk  
Patricia Mc Guire, Dundalk  
Terry Brennan, Carlingford,

### **Anniversaries:**

John and Maura Sheelan  
Michael, Mary, Jim and Rose Campbell and deceased of the Campbell family  
Mattie and Mary Reilly  
Michael Malone, Ardtullymore  
Eddie and Brigid Larkin  
May Cullen  
Peter, Denis and Catherine Mc Carthy and deceased family members  
Paddy Reilly and Gerard Rafferty  
Michael James Mc Carragher  
Pat Mc Court  
James and Annie Donnelly

### **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.

## **RETURNING TO CHURCH For Masses - WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

As we take the first steps back to the celebration of Mass it is so IMPORTANT that we realise that we are NOT returning to anything like what we knew as normal. Great care must be taken to ensure the safety of all and everyone has a role to play in ensuring that we return to an environment that is as safe as possible for everyone. We have assessed each church and with the current restrictions the capacity of each church is greatly reduced – Mullaghbuoy 56; Grange 120 and Boher 150. We have a plan in place that will hopefully make it as easy and as safe as possible for people.

However, at this stage, **I would encourage older people and people with underlying conditions NOT to return to church but to continue to join us on the parish webcam.**

For those who plan to return, PLEASE visit the churches towards the end of the week when full signage will be in place to assist in seating as many as possible within the current restrictions which is two meters – the limit of 50 people for any public gathering remains in place at the moment. So I ask for your patience as we travel this largely unknown road but let our PRIORITY be to ensure the safety of one another as best we can. At each Mass we will have the sound system relaying to church carparks for those who cannot enter the church safely.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** After each liturgy in the three churches a complete sanitisation is required, sufficient stewards are also needed to ensure that safety is paramount. Anyone willing to assist is asked to attend a brief meeting in each of the churches:

GRANGE : Tuesday at 8.00pm

BOHER: Wednesday at 8.00pm

MULLAGHBUOY: Thursday 8.00pm

PLEASE, don't leave it to someone else, together let us commit to getting back to church safely!

### **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/>

### **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. 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](http://www.loughderg.live)  
Tel 0(0353) 71 9861518. Email [info@loughderg.org](mailto: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>

### **St Oliver Plunkett Sunday- 5th July**

St Oliver Plunkett Sunday, Drogheda, will take place this year on Sunday 5th July. There will be no public procession this year due to Covid-19. Mass will be celebrated in St Peter's Church at 4.00pm, open to the public with limited seating, and also broadcast live by webcam, [www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie](http://www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie) (St Peter's Church webcam). Chief-Celebrant and Preacher will be Bishop Michael Router.