

TWENTY SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 30th August 2020

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Wearing of Masks

All are encouraged to wear masks or appropriate face covering when in church – (children under 13 are exempt)

Recently deceased:

May Gallagher, Forkhill
Stefan Cummings, Belfast and Carlingford
James McCormack, South Commons. Funeral Mass in Church of St James on Monday at 11.00am

Anniversaries:

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday 29 th August	7.00pm	Joe and Bridie Murphy, Margaret Ann Crawley
Tuesday 1 st September	10.00am	Lily Sharkey, William Murphy and dec'd family
Thursday 3 rd September	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday 5 th September	7.00pm	Seamus Mc Parland

Church of St Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday 30 th August	10.00am	Jim Savage
Sunday 6 th September	10.00am	People of the parish

Church of St James, Grange

Sunday 30 th August	11.30am	James, Katie Seamus and Michael Murphy and deceased family members
Monday 31 st August	11.00am	Funeral Mass
Wednesday 2nd September	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday 4 th September	8.00pm	Tommy Thornton
Sunday 6 th September	11.30am	Brendan Mc Grath, Gerard and James McGuigan and Paddy McGinnity

Note: No Mass in Grange at 10.00 on Monday

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturdays at 5.00pm by arrangement.

WHISPERS OF HOPE AMIDST PANDEMIC

From the Church of St James, Grange, an evening of prayer, poetry, music and song to lift your hearts during these difficult times. Enjoy our time of prayer, poetry music and song. Featuring classical guitarist, Pat Coldrick and soprano, Roisin Bradley with a reflection from Bishop Michael Router - an effort to reach out with hope in these troubled times. This is the link: <https://youtu.be/mr0jT5Bg174>

First Friday Holy Communion Calls

On the First Friday of every month Holy Communion is brought to parishioners in their own home who can no longer attend Mass. If you would like a relative, neighbour or friend added to the list please contact Fr. Malachy 042-9376105

Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended on Friday 4th September

CHURCH WEBCAMS

There has been a change to the webcams and they are now supported by www.churchservices.tv – the best way to access is through our parish website. There continue to be some problems with the new service and every effort is being made to resolve these.

NATIONAL SERVICES DAY

National Services Day in the Republic of Ireland takes place on Saturday 5th September. The commemoration this year takes on a new significance with the turmoil of the Covid-19 Pandemic. The theme of the celebration is “Remembering with Dignity”.

On National Services Day all those who have died from the virus and their grieving families will be remembered, as well as all who became ill from the virus and all frontline workers who have so bravely fought the virus.

While a small ceremony will take place in Collins Barracks, Dublin, to help mark this year’s event it is requested that Church bells throughout Ireland will ring out at exactly 3.00pm on Saturday 5th September in solidarity with the frontline workers and in remembrance of all who suffered from the virus.

Church Gate Collection

Next Weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

All organisations must forward copy of a valid Garda Permit to Parochial House at least 2 weeks prior to the collection

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 18/09/2020
1 Cleaner - Cooley closing date 18/09/2020
1 Environmental worker - Carlingford closing date 18/09/2020
Phone Ambrose 042 9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Cooley Kickhams GFC - Lotto

Winning Nos. 13; 16; 21; 22; - not won - next week's Jackpot €6600

Covid-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818-222024

Bereavement Support Line - Pastoral Centre, Dundalk

A telephone listening service is now in place. Members of the Bereavement Team will be available at the following numbers to support adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Monday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677721
Tuesday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4682919
Thursday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677734
Friday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677747

Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich Memorial Library & Archive Reopening 1 September 2020

The Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich Memorial Library & Archive will reopen to the public on Tuesday 1 September. User numbers will be reduced to meet social distancing guidelines and anyone wishing to use the facility MUST make an appointment in advance. For bookings and any other inquiries please contact the library by email at eolas@ofiaich.ie.

Part-time Theology Course accredited by St Patrick's College, Maynooth

Do you want to learn more about your faith?

If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The course takes two years with one night per week and two weekends over the academic year and is accredited by St Patrick's College, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. Our Theology course will be continuing this year with predominantly online classes, starting on 8th September.

If you are interested and would like more information, contact Milanda on 00353 429336393 or milanda@parishandfamily.ie (9am – 2pm). All are welcome.

Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2020

The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sunday 13th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock taking place virtually at 3pm at Knock Basilica. This year due to COVID-19 restrictions capacity will be very limited in the Basilica. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.

...a poem for the Week!

Praying by Mary Oliver

It doesn't have to be
The blue iris, it could be
weeds in a vacant lot or a few
small stones; just
pay attention, then patch
a few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway
into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak.