

TWENTY EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 11th October 2020

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COVID -19

The move to Stage 3 of the National Framework for living with Covid-19 prevents us from gathering for Mass although all of the parish churches remain open for private prayer. The intentions for the week will be remembered at all Masses.

As from midnight on Tuesday 6th October all Masses will be celebrated in private each day and streamed on the parish webcam.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.00pm Vigil – Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher
Sunday 11.30am – Church of St James, Grange

Daily Masses: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.00am in the Church of St. James, Grange
Tuesday and Thursday – Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Weddings: Limited to 25 people

Funerals: Limited to 25 people

Baptisms: Limited to 6 people

Rosary: Nightly at 9.00pm via webcam – Sun, Mon, Wed, and Friday from Grange;
Thursday from Mullaghbuoy and Tuesday and Saturday from Boher.

Recently Deceased:

Angela Conroy, Knockbridge who died last Sunday
May Tracker, nee White who died in Ayrshire, Scotland

Intentions for the week:

Fr Raymond Rafferty
John Callan, Millgrange
Daniel, Roseanne and Briega O' Rourke
Cathy Maguire
Tommie, Martha and Jamie Boyle
James and Cissie White and deceased family members
Julia Fearon
Bernard and Bridie Rafferty and deceased family members, Rathcor
Packie Grimes
Jack and Kitty Kane and deceased family members
John and Kitty Collins
Joe and Mary White

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated on the first and third Saturday evening each month at 5.00pm.
We welcome Cillian Peter McDonald, Castletowncooley into our Christian community.

REMAIN VIGILANT REGARDING HEALTH REGULATIONS

It is crucially important that we all renew our commitment to follow all health regulations regarding the coronavirus – stay safe, wash your hands, wear a mask and keep your distance!

OCTOBER FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE AGAINST COVID 19

Archbishop Eamon invites us to join with families all over Ireland this October in praying the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, in our homes each day for God's protection during this time of coronavirus. Pray for your own family and loved ones and for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by this crisis.

ROSARY RELAY – Friday 30th October/ Saturday 31st October

A letter will issue this week inviting all families in the parish to participate in the Rosary Relay. Each townland will be given a slot over a 24 hour period to recite the rosary and pray earnestly that through the intercession of Mary we may enjoy God's protection in these difficult times.

Parish Bulletin

Anyone who would like a copy of the bulletin sent to them by email each week should request this by emailing the parish office at: cooleyparish@gmail.com

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday 18th October. In many of the poorer parishes overseas, missionaries are working on the front line to help lessen the impact of COVID 19. These women and men already do so much, walking hand in hand with the marginalised communities, long before and long after any emergency. Envelopes are available in each church to enable financial help to get to these missionary women and men who are involved in truly heroic work. Please support.

COOLEY LOURDES HOSPITALITE GROUP – 5 Week Draw Results

Week 1. 1 st prize Bridie Marks	2 nd prize Anne McCooey	3 rd prize Marie McGrath
Week 2. 1 st prize Eibhlin Rice	2 nd prize Concepta O'Rourke	3 rd prize Eilish Kane
Week 3. 1 st prize Jacinta Thornton	2 nd prize Patricia Hanlon	3 rd prize Fr Malachy
Week 4. 1 st prize Eugene Oliver	2 nd prize Ava Carroll	3 rd prize John Sheelan
Week 5. 1 st prize Sally Finnegan	2 nd prize Megan Ferguson	3 rd prize Paula Dowdall

The committee wish to thank all who sponsored and supported our 5 Week Draw and congratulate all winners.

Church Gate Collection

This Weekend – Cooley and District Community Alert

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

Cooley Kickham's GFC - Lotto

Winning Nos: 1;12;16;23 - not won - next week's Jackpot €7600

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 Environmental workers - Cooley

1 Cleaner - Cooley

1 Environmental worker – Carlingford

Closing date 29/10/2020

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Dromantine Retreat Centre – Program for November 2020

‘BROKEN OPEN’: How difficult times can help us grow

Fr. Hugh Lagan SMA - 2nd November (9.30am) – 3rd November (5.00pm)

This workshop will explore the potential for discovering courage, compassion and wisdom even in the most painful of life circumstances.

Full cost £115 or €125

‘Loss and Recovery’

Fr. Jim Cogley - 14th November (9.30am – 5.00pm)

This seminar will explore loss in its many facets and how it is also an invitation to wholeness.

"While the heart grieves for what it has lost, the Spirit dances for that which it has found."

Full cost £35

ACN Ireland October Campaign “One million children praying the Rosary can change the world”

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland invites parishes, schools and families to participate in the initiative on **19th October** of **“One Million Children Praying the Rosary”**. The focus of the prayer campaign is worldwide unity and peace. This year provides a very special context, because never has there been such a worldwide healthcare and economic crisis.

Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, President of ACN International states that: “the entire world has been and continues to be exposed to an invisible virus that has brought death to hundreds of thousands of people and devastating, economic and social consequences.” In a letter to the children he said that in difficult situations like these it is very important to work together and help one another. “But we must also not forget that the biggest help of all comes from God”.

ACN provides a leaflet for prayer in parishes, children's groups, or families. It contains instructions on how to pray the rosary, child-friendly reflections on the mysteries of the rosary and a child consecration to the Mother of God. To order the materials or signing up for the Campaign or more information, please contact 01-8377516 or visit www.acnireland.org.

“When one million children pray the rosary, the world will change.” (Saint Padre Pio)