

## THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

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### Recently deceased:

Fr John O'Leary P.E. Ardee died during the week

Karen Clarke, Newry and late of Dundalk

Fr Bernard Hughes IC Faughart

Jimmy McGeough, Kilkenny

### Anniversaries:

Fr Dom, James, Mary Kate, Pete, John and Gerard Rafferty, Margaret and Sarah Savage

Michael and Cissie Mc Greehan, Bridie Reid, nee McGreehan

Teresa Maguire

John, Henry and Mary Kate Murphy and deceased family members

Jack and Alice Rooney

Michael, Mary and Joseph Rogan

Joseph, Katie, Teresa, Philomena and Daniel Fagan, Barney and Mary Ann McGeever

Frank and Irene Denvir

Today is the Feast of all Saints – 1<sup>st</sup> November

Monday is the Feast of All Souls – 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### ROSARY RELAY

Sincere thanks to all who participated in the Rosary Relay this weekend and to all who assisted in any way in organising this opportunity for us to prayerfully seek the protection of God in these difficult times.

### In November, we remember!

November is a time to remember and pray for family members, colleagues, neighbours and friends who have died since this time last year. Those who have gone before us, those who were so much present with us, so central to our lives, have left us with a deep sense of loss. We look for peace, for healing of heartache, and for hope. This Sunday, the bishops of Ireland will lead a short service of prayer at 3.00pm dedicating this month as a time of particular prayer for those who have died.

Later in the month, we will have Mass to remember deceased relatives and friends and in particular those who have died during the year. For those that have lost loved ones during the pandemic, it has been harrowingly difficult without the traditional opportunities to hear the story of the one that we have loved, so much has been left unspoken. In this month of remembering, please be assured of our prayer.

November lists of the dead are available in our churches, please take time to complete and return to the Parochial House as soon as possible.

### Friday is the First Friday

Due to Covid 19 level 5 restrictions, Fr Malachy **WILL NOT** be making First Friday calls this month. Should anyone feel the need for a chat or a prayer do not hesitate to be in touch with him.

**Rosary nightly at 9.00pm on Parish webcam:** [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

**Grange:** Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Friday

**Boher:** Tuesday & Saturday

**Mullaghbuoy:** Thursday

### **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](mailto:cooleyparish@gmail.com)

### **COVID-19 Restrictions – Level 5**

In keeping with Level 5 Government Restrictions, **all Masses** will be celebrated **IN PRIVATE** each day and will be streamed on the parish webcam.

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 7pm Vigil - Church of our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Sunday 11.30am – Church of St. James, Grange

**Daily Masses:** Monday and Wednesday at 10am. Friday (First Friday) at 8pm in Grange Church

Tuesday and Thursday in Boher Church at 10.00am

**Weddings:** Limited to 25 people attending

**Funerals:** Limited to 25 people attending

**Baptisms:** 6 persons

### **Parish Pastoral Council – Reaching out with hope!**

The Pastoral Council are anxious to reach out with hope amidst these days of heightened restrictions and increased concern regarding the spread of the Coronavirus – we want to help in any way that we can.

We are particularly concerned about families who are already coping with the effects of the virus and are stressed by its effects – if there is any support that we can offer please let us know. To all who feel vulnerable and those who are finding the necessary isolation difficult – we can arrange telephone contact and socially distanced visits if necessary. It is crucially important that despite the restrictions that our parishioners, indeed everyone in our community, receive the support that they need.

“Ar scath a cheile a chaireann na daoine” is an Irish saying that translates literally as “People live in each other’s shadows.” Perhaps it was never more important for us to be conscious of the needs of others. Please feel free to contact any member of the Pastoral Council if we can assist in any way.

### **Parish Pastoral Council Members**

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### **Baptisms (by arrangement)**

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5pm. It is recommended that numbers attending the Baptism be kept to a maximum of 6 persons in order to protect one another

### **LM/FM Broadcast**

LM/FM will record Mass from Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm and it will be broadcast on LM/FM on the following morning (Sunday) at 9am

### **Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

2 Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 10/11/2020

1 Cleaner - Cooley closing date 10/11/2020

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

### **Cooley in Bloom - Spring 2021**

Residents in Cooley are asked to plant daffodil bulbs and other Spring flower bulbs now in hedgerows, open spaces and in tubs as a tribute to our Frontline Workers. The show of colour will lift spirits after the long Winter. Entrances to homes and work-places will convey feelings of gratitude to all who have so generously helped during this pandemic.

### **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

### **Prayer by Telephone**

The Sisters of Mercy at "Bethany" House of Prayer, 34, Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times to phone 042-9331602 – all requests are confidential. *One of the Sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you*

### **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

### **Cooley Connect Well Community Group**

A 6-week course via Zoom will be facilitated by the Louth Volunteer Good Relations programme from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Further details from 085-1833110; 086-0461781 or 083-3924117