

## Cooley Parish Bulletin 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### Traces of the Sacred by Paul Durcan

On the esplanade of the Pompidou Centre,  
that vast, sloping, paved embankment  
conceived by the architects as part of the Centre,  
a middle-aged woman is lying on her side,  
her knees tucked up, four tightly packed carrier bags  
parked neatly beside her.

Nearby mime artists are going through their paces  
while high up above across the top of the Centre  
is emblazoned the logo of the new, big, art show:  
TRACES OF THE SACRED.

Is she a solo act or part of the show –  
herself also a “trace of the sacred”?  
Or is she a homeless woman on her last legs –  
A profane gatecrasher in the sacred world of art?

#### Recently Deceased

Rev. Fr. Seamus Rice, P.E. Ballymacnab  
Teasy O’Shea, Gaultrimstrand  
Anna-May Horgan, nee Long, formerly of Acre Road who died in London  
Christina Keogh, nee Carpenter, Navan  
Tom Harrison, Carlingford  
Joe King, Crossmaglen  
Tom McDermott, Rampark, Jenkinstown

#### Anniversaries

##### Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> July at	7.00pm	Mary Murphy, Ballagan Mick, Lizzie, Peter and Sarah Murphy and Joe and Lily McKeivitt
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July at	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> July at	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> July at	7.00pm	Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves

##### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> July at	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> July at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> July at	10.00am	Owenie and May Sheelan, Rathcor

### **Church of St. James, Grange**

Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> July at	11.30am	Tom. Tommy and Annie Oliver Tom Sheelan
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> July at	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> July at	10.00am	Special Intention
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> July at	11.30am	Matt and Kathleen White and dec'd family members Paddy, Maureen, Jack and Brigid Ferguson and dec'd family Fergus Hanley James Hughes, West Sussex

### **Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2024**

Boher Cemetery	Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> July at 7pm
In preparation for Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves we would encourage parishioners to tidy graves during the coming week		
Cill Mhuire Cemetery	Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> August at 7pm
Mountbagnal Cemetery	Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> July at 7pm

### **Thursday is the Feast of St. James**

Rosary will be recited at St. James' Well on Thursday evening 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm

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

Baptisms will be celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 5.00pm

### **Funerals**

When a Funeral Mass is being celebrated in the Parish there will be no other morning Mass celebrated that day

### **Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet**

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet in Church of St. James, Grange every Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm Everyone welcome

### **Church Gate Collection**

Next weekend - Cooley Peninsula First Responders

### **Theology Programme**

Do you want to learn more about your faith? Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish?

If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The programme is accredited by St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. Theology programme will be continuing this year and starting late September.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact: Milanda 087-3558704

### **Feast of St. Mary Magdalene 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

As part of our St. Brigid 1500 celebrations, all are invited to a special Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7pm. This Mass honours the invaluable contributions of women to the Church in the Archdiocese of Armagh.

### **World Day for Grandparents and Elderly**

World Day for Grandparents and Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. This significant event will take place at Knock Shrine with His Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland as the principal celebrant.

### **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Sr. Briege McKenna will be in attendance. Bus will depart from the Friary Church Dundalk at 7.45am sharp. Fare will be based on numbers travelling. For more info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

### **One Day Pilgrimage on Lough Derg**

One day Pilgrimage on Lough Derg on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Bus will depart from the Friary Church, Dundalk at 7am sharp. Retreat on island is €45. Bus fare will be based on numbers travelling. Advance booking is essential. For booking contact: Laurena 085-1833110

### **The Garden Room**

“Let us be silent that we may hear the Whisper of God”

All are welcome to visit the Garden Room for Silent Prayer and Adoration

Monday – Friday 9.30am-5pm

“Bethany” 34, Point Road, Dundalk A92 WOC9

### **Bible Classes**

Jesus to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John – “Who do you say I am”? delivered by Pam Thimmes on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in Poor Clare Monastery, Upper Faughart A91 FH30

### **Public Meeting – Protect Cooley Peninsula**

Public Meeting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 8pm sharp in St. Mary’s Parochial Hall, Cooley concerning the proposed Greenway development that will impact on residents in the Peninsula.

Come together with one voice! Everyone welcome to attend

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

1 - Groundsman worker Cooley

closing date 22/07/2024

1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley

closing date 02/08/2024

1 - Environmental worker Cooley

closing date 16/08/2024

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

### **Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Social**

Red Cross Social will be held in St. Mary’s Parochial Hall, Cooley this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 4pm – 7pm. Music by Aidan Taffee. All are welcome and bring a friend

### **Cooley Zoom Bingo**

ZOOM BINGO every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Selling books €6 (5page book) Dympna Woods, Mary Clerkin, Linda Halpenny, Padraig O’Connor, Mulligan’s shop, Omeath and Cecelia Murphy, Lordship

### **Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings**

Coffee mornings in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am in 2024  
Everyone welcome!

**Cooley Active Retirement Group**

There will be NO ACTIVE RETIREMENT in Cooley Complex on Thursdays during the summer months

**Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group**

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler group – closed during summer months – re-opening in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley in September

**Cooley Kickham's G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line or 3 lines for €5**

Winning Nos. 6; 9; 27; 31; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €22,600

**Cooley Connect Well**

"An introduction to Activator Walking Poles" every Monday in July from 11am at Cooley Kickhams' Walking Track. Suitable for all abilities 1-1 tasters. For more info contact:

[cooleyconnectwellbeing@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyconnectwellbeing@gmail.com) or phone 083-3924117

**Dolmen Centre, Omeath**

Shoulder to Shoulder Men's gardening programme every Tuesday from 10am – 1pm for 4 weeks in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. Fee €10 for the 4 weeks.

If interested please contact Dolmen Centre 042-9375422 or email [info@dbusiness.ie](mailto:info@dbusiness.ie)