

Cooley Parish Bulletin 29th September 2024

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Lead Mine Chimney

In a river of notebooks
under the bridge of my desk
I fish for poems in pools of words
that for half a century
have flowed from my pen
gathering less poetry than sludge.
Often I snag
on corroded bars of domestic argument
and effortful literary debris.
Trout on a calm sunny day
won't rise to a fly
or swallow a worm on a hook.
A breeze has to animate the surface
and mystify the deep
to bring a reward after years of my
winkling through dictionaries for bait.
Poetry feeds on the refuse of time
against whose current it swims.

Recently Deceased

Patsy Rice, Lower Rath
Yvonne Murphy, nee McGettigan, Templetown and Donegal
Peter Hanlon, Muchgrange
Eugene Begley, Riverstown
Mary Rose Macken, Skerries
Paddy Grimes, Dundalk
Lorna McGuigan, Omeath

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	28 th Sep at	7.00pm	Eddie Henry and dec'd family members, Ballagan
Tuesday	1 st Oct at	10.00am	John and Kitty Collins and Joe and Mary White
Thursday	3 rd Oct at	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	5 th Oct at	7.00pm	Jack, Elizabeth and Tom Marks and dec'd family members

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	29 th Sep at	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	3 rd Oct at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	6 th Oct at	10.00am	John McGreehan

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	29 th Sep at	11.30am	Molly Campbell and Jimmy and Lena O'Neill
Monday	30 th Sep at	8.00pm	Lourdes Pilgrimage Mass
Wednesday	2 nd Oct at	10.00am	Michael, Annie and John Rice and Felix Boyle
Friday	4 th Oct at	8.00pm	Seamus and Lil Murphy and dec'd family members
Sunday	6 th Oct at	11.30am	Blaise and Tommy Long

Ordination of Deacon Brian McNally

We remember Deacon Brian McNally who will be ordained to the Priesthood this Sunday 29th September in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh at 2.30pm. We offer our prayers as he prepares to undertake sacred ministry as a member of presbyterate of Archdiocese of Armagh

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated on 1st and 3rd 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

Friday is the First Friday

Fr. Malachy will visit the old and housebound in all areas on Friday 4th October. If you have a relative, neighbour or friend that would like Fr. Malachy to visit them, please contact Parish Office 042-9397617 with their name

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet in Church of St. James, Grange every Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm The Divine Chaplet team welcomes new members to recite the Chaplet on Sunday evenings at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7th – 10th October. For info phone Parish Office 042-9397617

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Taize Prayer

All are welcome to "Prayer around the Cross" in candlelight. A quiet and reflective time, with the music of Taize on Friday 4th October from 8pm-9pm followed by tea/coffee at "Bethany" 34 Point Rd, Dundalk

Annual Service of Remembrance

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Women and Children services are holding their Annual Service of Remembrance for families affected by pregnancy, infant and child loss. The service will take place in MMM Auditorium, Hardmans Gardens, Drogheda A92 XKX0 on Sunday 6th October at 3.00pm. All welcome!

Be Safe ! Be Seen!

We would appeal to all pedestrians using our roads at this time of year to please wear High Viz clothing

St. Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024

Reception of Relic of St. Bernadette at St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk on Sunday 20th October at 10.45am for Mass at 11am. Rosary with meditations on the hour and Confessions from 12noon – 4pm.

Marian Procession with Torchlight at 6pm from St. Nicholas' Church to St. Patrick's Church. Solemn Evening Prayer with Anointing of the Sick at 6.30pm. Rosary with meditations on the hour from 8pm – 10pm. Solemn Night Prayer and Benediction at 11pm.

Monday 21st October - Solemn Morning Prayer at 8am for departure of Relic to Mullingar Cathedral

Tours of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

A series of tours of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh have been organized. Parishioners and visitors to Armagh have the unique opportunity to explore the Cathedral and museum with the help of guides.

Places limited. For more info and booking <https://tinyurl.com/CathedralTours2024>

Irish Blood Transfusion Board – Give Blood

Give Blood – support your local blood clinic at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on Thursday 10th October from 3.45pm – 8pm. Stocks are very low so your attendance would be appreciated.

Give blood, save lives!

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Caretaker Cooley

closing date 06/10/2024

1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley

closing date 06/10/2024

1 - Environmental worker Cooley

closing date 06/10/2024

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Garabandal, Spain – 2025

Pilgrimage to Garabandal, Spain in Mid April 2025 – Fare includes Transport to and from Dublin Airport, Accommodation in Garabandal, Bed, breakfast and evening meal. Full Itinerary plus optional excursions. Air flight to be arranged by individual pilgrims privately or through a travel agent. Garabandal will be extremely busy in 2025, therefore bookings will be taken in 2024. For further enquiries: phone Laurena 085-1833110

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings

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

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, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Proposed re-opening of Cooley Active Retirement in Cooley Complex on Thursday 3rd October at 2.30pm. New members always welcome

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

Winning Nos. 4; 8; 15; 29; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €24,600

Line Dancing Classes in Cooley Hall

Line dancing classes for beginners + seasoned dancers – no partner needed - in Cooley Parochial Hall A91 DD1F commenced on Tuesday 17th September at 8pm – continuing weekly. Everyone welcome!

Ceili and Sean Nos Dancing Classes

Ceili and Sean Nos dancing classes begin on Friday 4th October at 8pm in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre led by McGlynn family. Light refreshments served. All funds to Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Cooley Connect Well

Cooley Connect Well is hosting a creative exhibition. Everyone is welcome to participate in the exhibition and also visit the one-day exhibition in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F on Wednesday 9th October.

There will be an opportunity to choose from Organic gardening & Nutrition; Painting & Craft activities; Talks; Walks; Skill care; books and many more.

Light lunch and refreshments throughout the day from 10am – 4pm

Grow With The Flow

'Grow with the Flow' men only tea morning every Friday morning at 10.30am in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. Why not come along for a cuppa and a chat followed by a visit to Biodiversity Garden

Dolmen Centre, Omeath

Merchants Quay Ireland Northeast Family Support Services are holding a drop-in clinic in Dolmen Centre, Omeath on Tuesday 8th October from 10am-12.30pm