

Cooley Parish Bulletin 6th October 2024
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The First Kingdom by Seamus Heaney

The royal roads were cow paths,
the queen mother hunkered on a stool
and played the harpstrings of milk
into a wooden paid.

With seasoned sticks the nobles
lorded it over the hindquarters of cattle.

Units of measurement were pondered
by the cartful, barrowful and bucketful.
Time was a backward rote of names and mishaps,
bad harvests, fires, unfair settlements,
deaths in floods, murders and miscarriages.

And if my rights to it all came only
by their acclamation, what was it worth?

I blew hot and blew cold.

They were two-faced and accommodating.

And seed, breed and generation still
they are holding on, every bit
as pious and exacting and demeaned.

Recently Deceased

Patsy Rice, Lower Rath

Yvonne Murphy, nee McGettigan, Templetown and Donegal

Peter Hanlon, Muchgrange

Eugene Begley, Riverstown

John Fearon, Jonesboro

Kathleen Kennedy, Dundalk

George Craven, Kilcurry

Mary Rose Macken, Skerries

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	5 th Oct at	7.00pm	Jack, Elizabeth and Tom Marks and dec'd family members
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Tuesday	8 th Oct at	10.00am	No Mass
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Thursday	10 th Oct at	10.00am	No Mass
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Saturday	12 th Oct at	7.00pm	Daniel, Rose Ann and Briege O'Rourke and Cathy Maguire
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Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	6 th Oct at	10.00am	John McGreehan
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Thursday	10 th Oct at	8.00pm	No Mass
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Sunday	13 th Oct at	10.00am	John Traynor
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Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	6 th Oct at	11.30am	Blaise and Tommy Long
Monday	7 th Oct at	8.00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	9 th Oct at	10.00am	No Mass
Friday	11 th Oct at	10.00am	No Mass
Sunday	13 th Oct at	11.30am	Jim Clerkin

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

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

As our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes approaches, we wish our group a pleasant and safe journey and every blessing during their time in Lourdes

ACN – Sincere thanks

Harry Casey, National Director of Aid to the Church in Need sincerely thank the Parishioners of Cooley for your warm welcome and your generosity in supporting the work of Aid to the Church in Need projects in GAZA

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul
Next weekend - Cooley & District Community Alert

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 today Sunday 6th October at 3.00pm. All welcome!

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!

St. Gerard Majella Novena

Solemn Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella will be held in St. Joseph’s Redemptorist Church, Dundalk from Tuesday 8th Oct concluding on Wednesday 16th Oct. There will be eight sessions each day. All are 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>

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

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies *Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or*

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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

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Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross – Afternoon Tea

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross are having an Afternoon Tea in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford on Sunday 13th October from 4pm – 7pm. Plenty of food, fun and entertainment so come along and bring a friend. Everyone welcome

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, Pdraig O'Connor, Mulligan's Shop, Omeath, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Cooley Active Retirement Group – Re-Opened

Cooley Active Retirement re-opened in Cooley Complex every Thursday afternoon at 2.30pm. New members always welcome

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

Winning Nos. 7; 14; 16; 26; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €24,800

Line Dancing Classes in Cooley Hall

Line dancing classes for beginners + seasoned dancers – no partner needed - in Cooley Parochial Hall A91 DD1F every Tuesday evening at 8pm. Everyone welcome!

Ceili and Sean Nos Dancing Classes

Ceili and Sean Nos dancing classes every Friday evening at 8pm in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre led by McGlynn family. Light refreshments served. All funds to Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Monthly Carboot Sale – today Sunday 6th October

Carboot sale on first Sunday of each month at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F organized by McDonnell family in aid of North Louth Hospice. For more info phone Tina 087-2236124

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