

Cooley Parish Bulletin 14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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Spring by *Rebekah Crilly*

Spring held me in her loving arms,
whispering promises of growth.
"I will oust the woes of winter
And replace with blankets of hope".

As always she stayed true to her word,
the snow melted and green appeared.
Butterflies fluttered, sparrows chimed
buds chorused "Spring Season is here"

Recently Deceased

Kenneth McBride, Rathcor
Barbara Clarke, nee Long formerly of Grange who died in Dublin
Brenda Schuls, Castlebellingham
Kathleen Bolton, Newtownbalregan
John O'Hagan, Meath and formerly of Greenore
Paddy Duffy, Blackrock

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	13 th Apr	7.00pm	Robbie, Mary, Robert and Dennis Marks and Colm Duffy Una Murphy and Andy and Una Exposito Joe and Betty Toal and dec'd family members Pete and Rita Murphy and dec'd family, Ballinamara and Drogheda
Tuesday	16 th Apr	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	18 th Apr	10.00am	Eileen Keenan and Bernard and Josephine Clarke
Saturday	20 th Apr	7.00pm	John and Annie Doran and dec'd family and Baby Joseph Clarke

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	14 th Apr	10.00am	Jimmy and Bridie Rooney and dec'd family members
Thursday	18 th Apr	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	21 st Apr	10.00am	Kenneth McBride M.M.

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	14 th Apr	11.30am	Michael and Mairead McGarrity and Caolan Meegan Matt and Mary Campbell and dec'd family members Owen Farnon Patrick, Elizabeth and Joseph Savage John Maguire, Willville
Monday	15 th Apr	8.00pm	Private Intention

Wednesday	17 th Apr 10.00am	Patrick, Bridget and Alice Markey, Josephine Kerrigan, Michael and Mary McHugh and Bridie Hannon and dec'd family members
Friday	19 th Apr 10.00am	Mattie and Mary Keenan and dec'd family members
Sunday	21 st Apr 11.30am	Nicholas Carroll and dec'd family members, Ballug Stephen and Angela Malone Owenie and Ellen McGuigan and Joe and Mary Harvey John and Kay Savage and dec'd family members

First Holy Communion

Grange and Rathcor children -	Saturday 27 th April in Grange Church at 11.00am
Mullaghbuoy children -	Sunday 28 th April in Mullaghbuoy Church at 10.00am
Boher children -	Saturday 4 th May in Boher Church at 11.00am

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday 9th May by Bishop Michael Router in Church of St. James, Grange at 11.00am

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2024

Grange cemetery	Sunday 2 nd June at 11.30am
Boher cemetery	Saturday 27 th July at 7pm
Cill Mhuire	Thursday 15 th August

Lenten Trocaire Appeal

Returns to date €5407.00

Please return any outstanding Trocaire boxes as soon as possible

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 Everyone welcome

Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange this Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

All Ireland Rosary Rally – Knock, Co. Mayo – 1st June 2024

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday 1st June in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30am in St. John's Centre. Speakers include: Fr. Michael Donnelly, Sr. Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM and Fr. Joseph Maria Deane CFR.

Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1pm in the Basilica. Stations of the Cross outside at 2pm followed by Rosary Procession. Confessions available throughout the day. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the main Celebrant of the 3pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. For more info visit: www.AllirelandRosaryRally.com

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 8 days

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 27th August – 3rd September – Cost €300 approx includes bed/breakfast and full itinerary. (You book your own flight). Optional excursions available. There are 9 places remaining to be filled. For more info phone Laurena 085-1833110

EmployAbility Service, Louth

Employment: Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression. Help to seek employment is available. For further information on this service please contact: EmployAbility Service Louth. Phone 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Cleaner/Community worker Cooley

closing date 18/04/2024

1 - Environmental worker Cooley & Omeath

closing date 18/04/2024

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

“The Way We Were – Life and Times on Cooley Peninsula” Part II

“The Way We Were” Part II – books have been reprinted and are available in Barry’s shop, Grange

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Social

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross are holding a social in St. Mary’s Hall, Cooley this Sunday 14th April. The time is from 4pm – 7pm. Music by Sandman. All are welcome and bring a friend

Breakfast Morning in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Breakfast morning in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Sunday 21st April from after Mass at 10.00am to 12noon in aid of North Louth Hospice & Homecare in memory of Kenneth McBride R.I.P.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with direct flight from Dublin to Mostar and a return flight via Split. The trip will depart Dundalk on Wednesday 12th June 2024. Spiritual Director: Fr. Paul Montague, Reaghstown. For more info contact: James 087-2202173

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 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

Cooley Active Retirement Group – meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in Cooley Complex – new members needed to make it viable. Come along and enjoy the craic! – everyone welcome

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler group – Open every Thursday in St. Mary’s Parochial Hall, Cooley from 10am – 12noon. All welcome

Special Olympics Young Athletic Club

Special Olympics are looking for volunteers to commit to one hour a week to assist in the development of an exciting new Young Athletic Club to support children with intellectual disabilities. The Young Athletic sessions will run every Saturday from 11am – 12noon starting from mid-April at the Dundalk Sports Centre A91 X36T. For more info contact 085-8030713 or email vikki.geldard@specialolympic.ie

Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line or 3 lines for €5

Winning Nos. 5; 12; 13; 31; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €19,800

Glenmore Athletic Club

The Cooley Credit Union athletics evening – hosted by Glenmore Athletic Club – will take place on Thursday 25th April at 6.30pm sharp. This is open to all primary schools in the Bush catchment area. All schools in the area have been informed!

Cooley Genealogical and Historical Society

Did you work on the renovation of Boher Church in 1965? If so, please phone 085-1833119

Sincere Thanks

Andrea McKeivitt and her family wish to thank everyone who generously supported their recent Coffee morning which raised €3440 which will be divided between The Irish Cancer Society and Barretstown