

Cooley Parish Bulletin 26th November 2023

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For Lost Friends *by John O'Donohue*

As twilight makes a rainbow robe
From the concealed colours of day
In order for time to stay alive
Within the dark weight of night,
May we lose no one we love
From the shelter of our hearts.

When we love another heart
And allow it to love us;
We journey deep below time
Into that eternal weave
Where nothing unravels.

May we have the grace to see
Despite the hurt of rupture,
The searing of anger
And the empty disappointment,
That whoever we have loved,
Such love can never quench.

Recently Deceased

Rev. Fr. Brian White, Tullysaran
Elizabeth Finnegan, Lemineagh
John McKeivitt, Carlingford
Michael Lennon, Spain and Dublin
Betty Agnew, nee Lambe, Hackballscross
Christina Connolly, nee Boyle, Newry and Carlingford

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	25 th Nov	7.00pm	Eddie, Jimmy and Annie Halpenny Pat and Christina Larkin
Tuesday	28 th Nov	10.00am	Sarah Byrne
Thursday	30 th Nov	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	2 nd Dec	7.00pm	Pete and Teesie White and Walter and Mary Hughes Dec'd members of Cooley Kickham's G.F.C.

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	26 th Nov	10.00am	Rosella McCann M.M.
Thursday	30 th Nov	8.00pm	Mary McGeown, Upper Glenmore Dec'd members of Glenmore Athletic Club
Sunday	3 rd Dec	10.00am	Michael Lennon, Dublin and Spain – Recently deceased

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	26 th Nov 11.30am	Francis Donnelly, Glenmore and Rostrevor
Monday	27 th Nov 8.00pm	November Parish List of the Dead
Wednesday	29 th Nov 10.00am	Ann O'Hare
Friday	1 st Dec 8.00pm	Peter, Mag, Tom and Carmel Savage and Charles Moore
Sunday	3 rd Dec 11.30am	Padraig Sheelan Sean, Ina and Juanita Looney Michael, Christina, Pat and Michael (Jnr) Mackin Joe Kane, Craigavon and Templetown Sean Morgan

'We Are His Hands' - a New Cooley Parish Project

Work commenced on Friday 16th June and Saturday 17th June

Work is continuing on our Parish Project every Friday evening from 7pm and Saturday morning from 10.00am.

As expected, it is labour intensive – if you can use a chisel, hammer, shovel, saw or a wheelbarrow and if you can spare some time, no matter what your skill set, we would like to hear from you. Please call the Parochial House 042-9376105 or the Parish Office 042-9397617.

Big shout out to all clubs, organisations, groups, etc... we would love if you got your group to give us a “dig out” at this first phase of the project

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Together we can make a real difference!

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

Friday is the First Friday

Fr. Malachy will visit the old and housebound in all areas on Friday 1st December. If you have a relative, friend or neighbour that would like Fr. Malachy to visit them, please contact Parish Office 042-9397617 with their name

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

Church Gate Collection

This weekend	-	Louth Cerebral Palsy Branch
Next weekend	-	St. Vincent de Paul - Christmas Appeal

ALONE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ALONE provides many services to Older People in your area to enable them to stay living at home for longer. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services:

1. Visitation and Befriending Service, which is where a volunteer gives an hour per week of their time to provide companionship to an Older Person
2. Telephone Support and Befriending Service, which is where a volunteer makes friendly calls to Older People once a week for a 2 hour shift.

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? If interested, please contact: Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or phone 086-1366539

Prayer in Candlelight with Music of Taize

All are welcome to a relaxing time of Peace and Silent Prayer in Candlelight, with the music of Taize, as we begin the Advent Journey – Friday 1st December from 8pm-9pm followed by tea/coffee at “Bethany”, 34 Point Road, Dundalk

Advent Mission in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

St. Peter’s Parish/Apostles of Love Ireland invite all to “Light the Fire: Faith, Hope and Love” – Three Day Advent Mission in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Drogheda Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th December at 7pm. Dana will lead the Music Ministry each evening and reflections. Testimonies as follows:

Monday – Ger Brennan (Louth GAA Senior Manager)

Tuesday – Ciaran Clarke (Professional MMA Fighter)

Wednesday – Martina Purdy (former BBC Correspondent)

Mass with anointing of the Sick on Wednesday

Irish Wheelchair Association

Irish Wheelchair Association are looking for new Home Care Assistants in Cooley/Carlingford area. They are presently struggling to recruit staff for existing users in the area. For info contact: 046-9248213 or 085-2542542

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Environmental worker - Cooley

closing date 12/12/2023

1 – Environmental worker - Omeath

closing date 12/12/2023

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

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings

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

Cooley Zoom Bingo

ZOOM BINGO – every Wednesday 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.

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Cooley Active Retirement Group has re-commenced every Thursday from 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 is back up and running in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley every Thursday morning from 10am – 12noon. All welcome

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

Winning Nos. 1; 8; 23; 27; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €16,200

Cooley Kickham's A.G.M.

Cooley Kickham's A.G.M. takes place on Thursday 30th November at 8pm in Cooley Complex

Cooley Connect Well – A.G.M.

A.G.M. on Monday 27th November at 2pm in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre. Walking to Community Centre from 11am or come along at 12noon for light lunch before AGM.

For more info contact 083-3924117

Car boot Sale

Car boot sale, Baked goods, Crafts, Tea & Coffee on Sunday 3rd December from 10am – 3pm in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F. Stall booking essential – Contact: 087-2236124

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross – Christmas Party

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross are holding their annual Christmas party in Ballymascanlon hotel on Saturday 16th December at 6pm. Please note change of night. Music by Blue Magic. Donation €20. Tickets available from Maureen 086-1504873; Josephine 086-0794295 or Sheila 087-4140281

Carlingford Christmas Craft Fair

Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 3rd December in Foy Centre, Carlingford from 11am – 5pm