

Cooley Parish Bulletin 21st April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Mother *Kenneth Stevens*

The house is held hard in the garden's heart;
The frost has come at last, the ground
will not be broken now for weeks and weeks.
Inside it does not smell as home once did;
the rooms have different names and everything has moved.

In the room that once was mine you lie
and when you speak so small and far away
it takes long seconds for the sound to understand.
Mother, who taught me once to love all things,
have faith now out across the water into light.

Recently Deceased

Anthony McShane, Carlingford
Irene Harbinson, Newry
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

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday 20th Apr 7.00pm John and Annie Doran and dec'd family and Baby Joseph Clarke
Tuesday 23rd Apr 10.00am Dec'd members of McKeown family, Whitestown
Thursday 25th Apr 10.00am No Mass
Saturday 27th Apr 7.00pm Michael and Annie McParland and James Ferguson and dec'd
family members
Patsy and Marion Farrell and dec'd family members
Molly and Seamus Clarke and dec'd family and Pat Finnegan

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday 21st Apr 10.00am Kenneth McBride M.M.
Thursday 25th Apr 8.00pm John and Evelyn Savage and dec'd family members
Sunday 28th Apr 10.00am First Holy Communion

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday 21st 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
Monday 22nd Apr 8.00pm Private Intention
Wednesday 24th Apr 10.00am Anna England and George and Lil Killen and dec'd
family members

Friday 26th Apr 10.00am No Mass
Saturday 27th Apr 11.00am First Holy Communion
Sunday 28th Apr 11.30am Michael and Mary Gregory and dec'd family members,
Templetown
Kenneth and Marcella Hughes
Jimmy and Rose Hanlon

First Holy Communion

Grange and Rathcor children - Saturday 27th April in Grange Church at 11.00am
Mullaghbuoy children - Sunday 28th April in Mullaghbuoy Church at 10.00am
Boher children - Saturday 4th 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 2nd June at 11.30am
Boher cemetery Saturday 27th July at 7pm
Cill Mhuire Thursday 15th August

Lenten Trocaire Appeal

Returns to date €5788.00

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

Ordinations to the Priesthood 2024

We pray for Deacon Davis Haberkorn and Deacon Francesco Campiello of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Dundalk who were ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 20th April in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh and warmly welcome them into the Archdiocese of Armagh

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

Breakfast Morning in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Breakfast morning in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre today 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.

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend – Monksland N.S. Parents Association

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Environmental worker Cooley

closing date 26/04/2024

1 - Environmental worker Carlingford

closing date 26/04/2024

1 - Environmental worker Omeath

closing date 26/04/2024

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

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

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

“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

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

Host Families Wanted

Host families wanted for International students for 2/3week stays during July and August. Students attend Carlingford Adventure Centre Monday – Friday. Payment rates €250-€500 weekly. For more info contact Nuala 042-9376649

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

Winning Nos. 1; 4; 14; 21; - not won - Next week’s Jackpot €20,000

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