

# Cooley Parish Bulletin 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## The Ascension of the Lord

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### **Blackbird Building Her Nest** *by Michael Maginn*

This morning I spotted a blackbird hen,  
picking out moss from the gulley of our front porch  
and flicking it down on our newly-swept path.  
I hoped she was not thinking  
of building her nest there.  
Moss on the path is one thing,  
but bird droppings by the door  
is something else entirely.  
Maybe if I explained things to her,  
she might see my side of it,  
but she seems to have other things  
on her mind right now.  
At least when she hatches her brood,  
we can enjoy that blackbird song,  
sweetest of all, soaring and glorious.  
Small price to pay, perhaps she'll stay.

### **Recently Deceased**

Rev. Fr. Eamonn Hoey, C.S.R., Dundalk  
Tony Lynch, Dundalk  
Gerry Rooney, Mountbagnal and Castletowncooley  
Joseph O'Hanlon, Killin, Jenkinstown  
Jim Sheridan, Little Mills, Kilkerry and Mayo

### **Anniversaries**

#### **Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher**

Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm	Paddy Carron and deceased family members Lily Sharkey and William Murphy
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	8.00pm	Patrick and Caroline Carron
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7.00pm	Hugh Woods

#### **Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy**

Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Veronica Ferguson and deceased family members
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10.00am	People of the Parish

#### **Church of St. James, Grange**

Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> May	11.30am	Patrick Finnegan
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00pm	Jack and Rose Sheelan and deceased family members
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	8.00pm	Matt, Dorothy & Jim Malone and deceased family members
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	11.00am	Brendan Rafferty - Memorial Mass and Burial of Ashes
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	11.30am	Michael and Briega Malone Patricia Murphy, Dublin

### **Friday is the First Friday**

Fr. Malachy will visit the old and housebound in all areas on Friday

If you know a relative, neighbour or friend who would like Fr. Malachy to visit them, please phone Parochial House 042-9376105 or Parish Office 042-9397617 with their name

### **Trocaire Lenten Appeal**

**Final appeal** to return any outstanding Trocaire Lenten Appeal boxes please – amount to date €6191

### **Baptisms (by arrangement)**

Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturday evenings at 5.00pm

### **Funerals**

When a Funeral Mass is being celebrated in the Parish there will be no other Mass celebrated that day

### **Parish Bulletin**

Anyone who would like a copy of the bulletin sent to them by email each week should request this by emailing the Parish office at: [cooleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyparish@gmail.com)

### **Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2022**

Grange cemetery - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am

Boher cemetery - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm

Cill Mhuire - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

### **Grange Cemetery**

Please note Grange Cemetery will be closed to the public on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June for maintenance work

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration – this Saturday there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of St. James, Grange from 10.00am – 1.00pm. You are very welcome to drop in for silent prayer, to encounter the living and healing presence of Jesus. Given the war in Ukraine, this is an opportunity to pray for much needed peace in the world and in all our hearts.

### **Pastoral Council**

As we invite parishioners to engage with the Synodal Pathway, we welcome ideas and suggestions as to how we might more faithfully answer God's call as a Parish Community.

Contact any member of the Pastoral Council or the Parish Office directly at

[cooleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyparish@gmail.com)

### **Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Pilgrimage from Cooley Parish to Lourdes will take place Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 for 5 nights - full board accommodation in Hotel La Solitude €799 per person sharing – still some seats available. Contact Parochial House 042-9376105 or the Parish Office 042-9397617.

### **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June - bus will depart from Omeath at 7.30am, stopping at Carlingford and Cooley Hall. Breakfast and Evening meal is included. Everyone welcome. For further info and to book please phone Kathleen 086-1955972 or Mary 086-1072222

### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje departing from Dundalk on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June for 7 nights – cost €765. Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague, Reaghstown Parish. Phone James 087-2202173 for more details

### **Pray for Life Novena**

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day's intention is to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for daily novena prayers

### **Lough Derg Re-Opens**

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer:

- 3 Day Pilgrimage: 1<sup>st</sup> Jun – 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, senior & groups
- 1 Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September.

Booking essential. All booking info at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or 0719861518

### **Local Government and Heritage Grant**

We are grateful to The Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage for a grant to examine what needs to be done to secure the ruins of the Church in Cill Mhuire. Anyone interested in being part of a small committee to oversee this – please contact Fr. Malachy

### **Mental Health Relative Support Group**

Support Group for Relatives and Friends who support people with mental health difficulties takes place on First Wednesday of each Month at 7.30pm in Boardroom, Ardee Business Park, Hale Street, Ardee.

Speaker Alan Duff (TURAS Clinical Manager) will discuss the role of TURAS counselling service in the Community on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm

### **Alzheimer's Tea Day – this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

You are invited for "A special cup of tea" between 12noon – 3pm in aid of Alzheimer's Society in the home of Angela and Kevin Smyth, Lugbriscan. Donations of baked goods gratefully received. Phone Angela 086-3758190

### **Car Boot Sale - Local Red Cross Ukrainian Appeal**

Car Boot Sale and Craft Fair on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley. For more info contact 087-7465984

### **Congratulations – U-15 National Cup - Champions**

Congratulations to Jack, Dan, Dualta, Joseph, Oran, Shea and the Bellurgan United U-15 team on winning the U-15 National Cup final last Sunday – well done!

### **Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

1 Caretaker – Cooley	closing date 24/06/2022
1 Caretaker – Omeath	closing date 24/06/2022
1 Environmental worker – Omeath	closing date 24/06/2022

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

**Permit for Church Gate Collections**

All Church Gate Collections must give a copy of a valid Garda Permit to the Parish Office at least 2 weeks before the collection

**Cooley Zoom Bingo - Every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm**

Buy your Bingo Book (5-page book) €6 at Cooley Hall on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm – 8pm for the Zoom Bingo which will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm.

For info contact Mary 087-7465984

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

Winning Nos. 11; 14; 20; 22; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €5000

**Cooley Connect Wellbeing Workshops – 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Two full day wellbeing workshops in Cooley Peninsula - Wellness Recovery Action Plan facilitated by CAWT and HSE representatives.

Contact Eileen [cooleyconnectwellbeing@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyconnectwellbeing@gmail.com) or 083-3924117

**Carlingford Heritage Centre**

Louth Live Performance Programme presents Sibéal Ní Chasaide with Mike Nielsen, guitarist Eamonn De Barra, keyboards & Bodhrán Odhrán O Casaide, fiddle on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm.

Free Admission. Pre-booking essential on [www.carlingfordheritagecentre.com](http://www.carlingfordheritagecentre.com)