

Cooley Parish Bulletin 22nd January 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Syllabbling *Sean O Riordáin*

A nurse on her round one bright afternoon,
Her patients' pulses throbbing like metronomes;
She stood a while counting over each bed,
Noting down the metre that syllabbed between her fingers
Before syllabbing out the door, most rhythmically,
Leaving a chorus of pulses counting behind;
Then the Angelus sounded, syllable –
Shaking each lip,
Amens fading to a whisper round the room;
And on the chanting went in the monastery of flesh
The pulses like monks syllabbing their nones.

Recently Deceased

Ambrose Murphy, Crossalaney
Annie Murphy, Mucklagh Lodge
Joe Hickey, New York
Kathleen Devlin, nee McGuinness, formerly of South Commons who died in Cumbria
Mary Murphy, nee Kelly, formerly of Templetown who died in Nottingham

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	21 st Jan 7.00pm	Ronan, Nellie and Tommy McGrane
Tuesday	24 th Jan 10.00am	James and Teresa Loughran
Thursday	26 th Jan 10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	28 th Jan 7.00pm	Brendan, Michael and Mary Thornton

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	22 nd Jan 10.00am	Owen McCann
Thursday	26 th Jan 8.00pm	Matt, Helen and Michael Campbell and Jimmy and Rose McCann
Sunday	29 th Jan 10.00am	Danny Ferguson and dec'd family members

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	22 nd Jan 11.30am	Caroline White Michael Gregory Gavin Morris Anna & Niamh McDonald
Monday	23 rd Jan 8.00pm	Brigid Callan
Wednesday	25 th Jan 10.00am	Stephen and Annie Rafferty and dec'd family members
Friday	27 th Jan 10.00am	Kevin, Maggie, John and Thomas Maguire and Mary Cosgrove
Sunday	29 th Jan 11.30am	Paddy and Kitty Sheelan Paddy Joe and Teenie Rogan and dec'd family members Joseph Markey Rosetta Walsh, Newry Kitty Woods M.M.

First Holy Communion 2023

Boher Children	Saturday 29 th April at 11.00am
Grange and Rathcor Children	Saturday 6 th May at 11.00am
Mullaghbuoy Children	Sunday 7 th May at 10.00am

Confirmation 2023

Bishop Michael Router will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Church of St. James, Grange on Saturday 13th May at 11.00am

Ministers of the Word

The New 2023 rotas are now available in the sacristy together with St. Paul Sunday Missal – please pick up your rota and Missal

Ministers of the Eucharist

The New 2023 rotas are now available in the sacristy – please pick up your copy

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 morning Mass celebrated that day

Sincere Thanks

The Magee and Murphy families would like to express their sincere thanks to all who attended the Thanksgiving Mass and Presentation of Bene Merenti Medal to Bridie and the reception afterwards. Special word of thanks to Fr. Malachy and the Pastoral Council for organising this memorable celebration

Found

Ladies' ring found in Cooley Kickhams' Complex on Friday morning. Enquiries to: Parish Office 042-9397617

Cooley Zoom Bingo

Next Cooley Zoom Bingo will be on Wednesday evening 25th January 2023 at usual time of 7.30pm. Selling books (5-page book) €6 on Monday 23rd January from 7.30pm – 8pm in Cooley Parochial Hall. Books will also be available from Dymrna Woods, Mairead O'Reilly in Omeath, Cecelia Murphy in Lordship and Mary Clerkin, so hopefully it will make it easier for people to purchase their books.

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Grounds person	- Cooley	closing date 31/01/2023
1 – Cleaner/Community worker	- Cooley	closing date 31/01/2023

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Rathcor National School – Enrolments 2023/2024

Please contact the school 042-9376543 on Tuesday or Thursday between 9am – 1pm for an enrolment form

Cooley Youth Club

Cooley Youth Club open every Friday evening from 8pm – 10pm

Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line or 3 lines for €5
Winning Nos. 4; 5; 21; 32 - not won - Next week's Jackpot €7400

Cooley Badminton Adult Club

Cooley Badminton Club open every Tuesday night from 8pm-9pm in Cooley Complex A91 AY28
All over 16yrs welcome. Any queries contact 087-9333465 or 087-9954831

Be Safe! Be Seen!

We would appeal to all pedestrians using our roads at this time of the year to please wear High Viz clothing

Family Week in Carlingford & Omeath Parish

Family week of celebration and prayer for all families in the parish from 6th – 12th February
Wednesday 8th Feb at 7pm in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath – prayer followed by tea/coffee
Saturday 11th Feb at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford – family Mass

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – Dublin direct to Mostar – Medjugorje (return via Split) leaving
Wednesday 21st June – 28th June 2023. 7 nights half board - €775 per person sharing included
transport to the airport. Early booking discount €50 per person for all deposits of €100 received
before 31st January 2023

Spiritual Director: Fr. Paul Montague – for more info please contact James 087-2202173

Féile na Tána

Féile na Tána – traditional music, song and dance festival taking place in the Cooley Peninsula
weekend 3rd/4th/5th February. For more info see: www.feilenatana.com

ALONE – Provides Services to Older People

“ALONE” provides many services to Older People in our area to enable them to stay living at home
for longer.

- (1) Visitation and Befriending Service, which is where a volunteer gives an hour a 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.

Currently there are older people in our surrounding area looking for both of these services.

“Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week?”

ALONE are seeking volunteers in our area. Full training and support provided.

For more info contact fiona.boyle@alone.ie or 086-1366539

Pilates Classes in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Classes suitable for all ages – timetable: Monday 6pm and 7.10pm; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday
6pm and 7.10pm and Saturdays 9.30am. Classes must be booked in advance. For more info and to
book please contact Annie 087-9721930

Line Dancing in Foy Centre, Carlingford

Line dancing every Tuesday evening from 8pm to 9.30pm. All welcome. No partner or experience
required. €10 for the evening. For more info call 087-7096565 or just arrive on the night!