

Cooley Parish Bulletin 20th August 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A Blessing for Friendship by John O'Donohue

May you be blessed with good friends.
May you learn to be a good friend to yourself.
May you be able to journey to that place in your soul
where there is love, warmth, feeling and forgiveness.
May this change you.
May it transfigure that which is negative, distant, or cold in you.
May you be brought in to the real passion, kinship, and affinity of belonging.
May you treasure your friends.
May you be good to them and may you be there for them;
May they bring you all the blessing, challenges,
truth and light that you need for your journey.
May you never be isolated.
May you always be in the gentle nest of belonging with your Anam Cara.

Recently Deceased

Brendan McShane, Ardtullybeg
Philomena Ferguson, formerly of Castletowncooley who died in Liverpool
Kay Power, Ashbourne
Aidan Finnegan, Jonesboro
James Hughes, Worthing, West Sussex
Sarah Fagan, Mountpleasant who died in France
Briega Quinn, Lower Faughart

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday 19th Aug 7.00pm Paddy, Rosetta and Fionnuala Thornton and dec'd family
Tuesday 22nd Aug 10.00am Private Intention
Thursday 24th Aug 10.00am No Mass
Saturday 26th Aug 7.00pm Gerard and Lily Shields and dec'd family members
Patsy and Mary Hanlon

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday 20th Aug 10.00am Patsy, Sheila, Patrick and Nellie Barry
Thursday 24th Aug 8.00pm Peter and Patsy Savage and dec'd family members
Sunday 27th Aug 10.00am Jim Savage

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday 20th Aug 11.30am Paddy and Annie McGuigan
Gerard, Annie and Henry Donnelly
Monday 21st Aug 8.00pm George, Peggy and Maolaoisa Long and Mary Woods
Wednesday 23rd Aug 10.00am Canon John Donnelly
Friday 25th Aug 10.00am Private Intention
Sunday 27th Aug 11.30am James, Katie, Seamus and Michael Murphy
James McCormack, South Commons and dec'd family members

'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!

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

Charitable Donations Scheme 2022

We are presently working on the claim for year ended 31.12.2022 and we would appreciate if any Parishioner making Envelope contributions to the Parish, who pays PAYE, would sign the relevant form at your convenience. Your participation in the Scheme is greatly appreciated

Welcome Sr. Geraldine from Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

Mission Appeal in Archdiocese of Armagh. We welcome Sr. Geraldine to our Parish this weekend and she will speak at all Masses about their work in Africa

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh – 150th Anniversary

Archbishop Eamon invites you to take part in the celebrations - Outdoor Festival of Families on Thursday 24th August in the Shambles Yard, Armagh between 5pm – 7pm which will include music, entertainment for all the family. Evening prayer will take place afterwards in St. Patrick's at 7.30pm.

To conclude the celebrations, you are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral on Sunday 27th August at 11am. Cardinal Timothy Dolan from St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, will be the main celebrant

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

17th Sept to 24th September – coach departs Magnet, Dundalk at 6am to Dublin Airport for 9.25am flight to Zadar. On arrival at 1.30pm (12.30pm our time) coach transfer to Hotel Mica Medjugorje arrival approx. 6pm. Host is Peter (phone WhatsApp 003876332537). Fr. Malachy Conlon, Spiritual Director.

Anyone wishing to go with the group will book their own flight (Ryanair as detailed).

Accommodation, B/B and coach transfers is arranged by leader. No payments required until arrival to Medjugorje. A few seats still available. For more info contact: Art 087-9420709

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 28th September to 2nd October from Omeath. Cost €775 includes full board, excursions and transfers by coach to airport. Everybody welcome. For further information please contact 042-9375281; 086-1072222 or 085-1833110

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet in Church of St. James, Grange on Sunday evenings from 7.30pm-8.00pm commencing on Sunday 3rd September. Everyone welcome

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Environmental worker - Cooley	closing date 28/08/2023
1 – Cleaner - Cooley	closing date 01/09/2023
1 – Caretaker - Cooley	closing date 01/09/2023
1 – Caretaker - Omeath	closing date 01/09/2023

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 Kickham's Breakfast Morning

Breakfast morning this Sunday 20th August from 9.30am – 1.30pm in Cooley Complex - come along and enjoy a Full Irish or indeed a healthy option will also be available.

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

Winning Nos. 3; 8; 23; 32; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €13,400

Mullaghbuoy Community Centre – A.G.M.

A.G.M. of Mullaghbuoy Community Centre will take place on Tuesday 22nd August at 9pm. Everyone welcome to attend

Cooley Community Alert Meeting

Community Alert meeting in Cooley Kickham's Complex on Tuesday 29th August at 7.30pm. Gardai will be present to answer any concerns and also to educate on Crime Prevention

Cooley Zoom Bingo

There will be NO ZOOM BINGO during the month of August – re-commencing on Wednesday 6th Sept

Car boot Sale

Car boot Sale at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on Sunday 27th August from 10am to 3pm. €20 per stall – tables available for indoor stalls
WhatsApp, text or call Tina 087-2236124 to book your stall
In aid of North Louth Hospice in memory of Tommy McDonnell

Carlingford Bridge Club

Carlingford Bridge Club commencing Wednesday 13th September – new Bridge members welcome. For further enquiries please contact: Marian 087-9741432

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas

Last remaining places for special Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 – ex Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day.

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