

Cooley Parish Bulletin 8th September 2024

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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'What Can I say' by Mary Oliver

What can I say that I have not said before?

So I'll say it again.

The leaf has a song in it.

Stone is the face of patience.

Inside the river there is the unfinishable story

And you are somewhere in it

And it will never end until all ends.

Take your busy heart to the art museum and the
Chamber of commerce

But take it also to the forest.

The song you heard singing in the leaf when you
were a child is singing still.

I am of years lived, so far seventy four,

And the leaf is singing still.

Recently Deceased

Eric Hynes, Rockmarshall, Greenore and Rathabbey

Paddy Grimes, Dundalk

Lorna McGuigan, Omeath

Harry O'Connor, Rampark, Jenkinstown

Margaret Phillips, Omeath

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	7 th Sep at	7.00pm	Seamus McParland
Tuesday	10 th Sep at	10.00am	Dan and Stephen McGrane
Thursday	12 th Sep at	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	14 th Sep at	7.00pm	Gerard and Lily Shields and dec'd family members Patsy and Mary Hanlon

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	8 th Sep at	10.00am	Forgotten Souls
Thursday	12 th Sep at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	15 th Sep at	10.00am	Private Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	8 th Sep at	11.30am	Brendan McGrath Declan Maguire Geraldine Cunningham, nee Rafferty
Monday	9 th Sep at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	11 th Sep at	10.00am	John Murphy, Rathcor and dec'd family members
Friday	13 th Sep at	10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	15 th Sep at	11.30am	Tommy and Rose White and dec'd family members

Children and Young Adults

We wish all our children every blessing as they return to National School after their summer holidays. We congratulate all our young people who received their Leaving results recently and wish them every success and God's blessing as they begin a new chapter in their lives at College or University

Welcome Davide Barbieri, Diocesan Liaison Officer

Next weekend 14th/15th September we welcome Davide Barbieri, Diocesan Liaison Officer for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland, a Pontifical Catholic Foundation aimed at increasing solidarity in Irish Parishes with Catholics throughout the world – particularly those who are suffering or are in any kind of need.

Today, ACN supports almost 6,000 projects around the world focusing on humanitarian assistance, pastoral care and support for persecuted Christians.

Your financial support would be greatly appreciated

Found – Gent's Blue Jacket

Gent's blue jacket found in Boher cemetery after Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves on Saturday evening 27th July. Please phone Parish Office 042-9397617

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

Monthly Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick

The Monthly Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 17th September at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Proposed Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7th – 10th October 2024. Thank you for deposits received. Full fare due this weekend 8th September. For more info contact the Parish Office 042-9397617

Theology Programme

Do you want to learn more about your faith? Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish? Theology programme will be continuing this year and starting late September. If you are interested and would like more information please contact: Milanda 087-3558704

Prayer Meeting at "Bethany"

Everyone welcome to Prayer Meeting on Monday night 9th September at 8pm and every Monday night in "Bethany" House of Prayer, 34, Point Road, Dundalk A92 WOC9

Weekend Retreat in Dromantine

The SMA community welcomes supporters and friends to a Weekend Retreat and Reflection, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine – 27th – 29th September. Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Therese and Sacrament of Reconciliation and Sacrament of the Sick

Bible Classes – Poor Clare’s Faughart – September 2024

Jesus to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John – “Who do you say I am”? delivered by Pam Thimmes on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in Poor Clare Monastery, Upper Faughart A91 FH30

Pilgrimage to Garabandal, Spain – 2025

Pilgrimage to Garabandal, Spain in Mid April 2025 – Fare includes Transport to and from Dublin Airport, Accommodation in Garabandal, Bed, breakfast and evening meal. Full Itinerary plus optional excursions. Air flight to be arranged by individual pilgrims privately or through a travel agent. Garabandal will be extremely busy in 2025, therefore bookings will be taken in 2024. For further enquiries: phone Laurena 085-1833110

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Caretaker Cooley

closing date 16/09/2024

1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley

closing date 16/09/2024

1 - Environmental worker Cooley

closing date 16/09/2024

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

M.S. Greenway Walk

The Multiple Sclerosis Carlingford Greenway Walk takes place on Thursday 19th September at 7pm. The walk is from the Marina to Greer’s Pier and return. All support welcome. Sponsor cards available. Contact 087-4163098 or 086-1505865 for more info

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am in 2024 Everyone welcome!

Cooley Zoom Bingo

ZOOM BINGO every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Selling books €6 (5page book)

Dympna Woods, Mary Clerkin, Linda Halpenny, Padraig O’Connor, Mulligan’s Shop, Omeath, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Cooley Active Retirement Group

There will be NO ACTIVE RETIREMENT in Cooley Complex on Thursdays during the summer months

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler group – closed during summer months – re-opening in St. Mary’s Parochial Hall, Cooley in late September

Cooley Kickham’s G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line or 3 lines for €5

Winning Nos. 9; 27; 30; 32; - not won - Next week’s Jackpot €24,000

Line Dancing Classes in Cooley Hall

Line dancing classes for beginners + seasoned dancers – no partner needed - in Cooley Parochial Hall A91 DD1F commencing on Tuesday 17th September at 8pm. Everyone welcome

Cooley Connect Well

Project aimed at recording living memories and oral histories of people in our Community who produced homegrown fruit and vegetables in the 50's; 60's; 70's. Video/Interviews will be held in Cooley on Wednesday 11th September (location to be confirmed). Please get in touch to discuss project or to book an interview in Cooley on 11th September from 12noon – 7pm. Phone 083-3924117

Medieval Era in Carlingford

Experience the thrill of Medieval Era in Carlingford – Viking re-enactment by Fingal Living History Society on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September displays each day at 1pm and 4pm. For more info contact Carlingford Tourist Office 042-9373650

Charity Football Match

Cooley Kickham's Dads & Lads –v- Dads & Lads from North on Saturday 28th September at 4pm in Cooley.

In aid of Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. For more info phone 087- 9213975 or 085-1684655