

# Cooley Parish Bulletin 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### **This World is not Conclusion** by Emily Dickinson

This world is not conclusion  
A species stands beyond,  
Invisible, as music,  
But positive, as sound.

It beckons and it baffles;  
Philosophies don't know,  
And through a riddle, at the last,  
Sagacity must go.

To guess it puzzles scholars;  
To gain it, men have shown  
Contempt of generations,  
And crucifixion shown.

### **Recently Deceased**

Rev. Fr. Brian White, Tullysaran  
Elizabeth Finnegan, Lemineagh  
Rosella McCann, Glenmore  
Betty Agnew, nee Lambe, Hackballscross  
Les Amond, Birmingham  
Joe O'Connor, London

### **Anniversaries**

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

Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov at	7.00pm	Paddy and Delia McParland Joe Brady Owen and Afric Hanlon
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov at	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov at	10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov at	7.00pm	Eddie, Jimmy and Annie Halpenny Pat and Christina Larkin

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

Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov at	10.00am	Forgotten Souls
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov at	10.00am	Rosella McCann M.M.

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

Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov at	11.30am	Fiona Donnelly Larry, Kathleen, Thomas and Annie Murphy Gerry and Margaret McMahon Tony Gilmore
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov at	8.00pm	November Parish List of the Dead
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov at	7.30pm	Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov at	10.00am	Nicholas and Kathleen Shevlin
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov at	8.00pm	Remembrance Mass for Family Dead
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov at	11.30am	Francis Donnelly, Glenmore

## **'We Are His Hands' - a New Cooley Parish Project**

### **Work commenced on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **First Holy Communion**

Grange and Rathcor children	-	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April in Grange Church at 11.00am
Mullaghbuoy children	-	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April in Mullaghbuoy Church at 10.00am
Boher children	-	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May in Boher Church at 11.00am

### **Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May by Bishop Michael Router in Church of St. James, Grange at 11.00am

### **Monthly Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick**

Monthly Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange this Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

### **Annual Mass of Remembrance for Family Dead**

Annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm.

We invite each family who lost a loved one during the past year to attend and pray for all the family. We also invite anyone who has lost a family member in another parish and would like them remembered in our Mass to hand in their name and address to the Parish Office early this week. A lighted candle will be placed on the Altar in memory of each loved one

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

Baptisms will be celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

1 – Environmental worker - Cooley

closing date 27/11/2023

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

## **ALONE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

ALONE provides many services to Older People in your area to enable them to stay living at home for longer. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services:

1. Visitation and Befriending Service, which is where a volunteer gives an hour per 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.

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? If interested, please contact: Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or phone 086-1366539

## **Advent Mission in Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

St. Peter's Parish/Apostles of Love Ireland invite all to "Light the Fire: Faith, Hope and Love" – Three Day Advent Mission in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Drogheda Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Dana will lead the Music Ministry each evening and reflections. Testimonies as follows:

Monday – Ger Brennan (Louth GAA Senior Manager)

Tuesday – Ciaran Clarke (Professional MMA Fighter)

Wednesday – Martina Purdy (former BBC Correspondent)

Mass with anointing of the Sick on Wednesday

## **Christmas Wreath Making Demonstration & Mini Christmas Market for Boher School**

Christmas Wreath making demonstration along with a mini-Christmas Market on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.00pm in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley. Tickets €15 available in local shops or pay at the door on the night. Pop up stalls, tea, coffee, light refreshments and raffle. Hosted by Boher N.S. Parent's Association in aid of Scoil Naomh Mhuire, Boher

## **Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings**

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

## **Cooley Zoom Bingo**

ZOOM BINGO – every Wednesday 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.

## **Cooley Active Retirement Group**

Cooley Active Retirement Group has re-commenced every Thursday from 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 is back up and running in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley every Thursday morning from 10am – 12noon. All welcome

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

Winning Nos. 5; 25; 31; 32; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €16,000

**Cooley Kickham's Ladies A.G.M.**

Cooley Kichham's Ladies A.G.M. takes place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8pm in Cooley Complex

**Christmas Craft Fair**

Christmas Craft Fair in St. Patrick's G.F.C. Complex, Lordship today Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am -5.00pm. Crafts, Cake sale, Coffee and lots of goodies

**Cooley Connect Well – A.G.M.**

A.G.M. on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre. Walking to Community Centre from 11am or come along at 12noon for light lunch before AGM.

For more info contact 083-3924117

**Car boot Sale**

Car boot sale, Baked goods, Crafts, Tea & Coffee on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 10am – 3pm in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F. Stall booking essential – Contact: 087-2236124

**Carlingford Bridge Club**

Carlingford Bridge Club every Wednesday in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford – new Bridge players always welcome. For further enquiries please contact: Marian 087-9741432