

Cooley Parish Bulletin 18th August 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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When I Am Among the Trees *by Mary Oliver*

When I am among the trees,
especially the willows and the honey locust,
equally the beech, the oaks and the pines,
they give off such hints of gladness,
I would almost say that they save me, and daily.

I am to distant from the hope of myself,
in which I have goodness, and discernment,
and never hurry through the world
but walk slowly and bow often.

Around me the trees stir in their leaves
and call out, "Stay awhile".

The light flows from their branches

And they call again, "It's simple," they say,
"and you too have come
into the world to do this, to go easy, to be filled
with light, and to shine."

Recently Deceased

Patsy Carroll, Ardee, formerly of Old Grange

Margaret Perry, nee Murphy, formerly of Gaultrimstrand who died in Dublin

Peter Quinn, Dundalk and Ballagan

Pádraig O'Neill, Carlingford

Declan Sheridan who died in England

Christina Keogh, nee Carpenter, Navan

Joe King, Crossmaglen

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	17 th Aug at	7.00pm	Tess Treanor, Michael and Mary Jane Carron & Mary Sorohan
Tuesday	20 th Aug at	10.00am	Special Intention
Thursday	22 nd Aug at	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	24 th Aug at	7.00pm	Paddy, Rosetta and Fionnuala Thornton

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	18 th Aug at	10.00am	Philomena Ferguson, Liverpool and Castletowncooley
Thursday	22 nd Aug at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	25 th Aug at	10.00am	Jim Savage Patsy and Sheila Barry and dec'd family members

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	18 th Aug at	11.30am	Patrick and Annie McGuigan James and Paddy Callan and dec'd family, Castletowncooley
Monday	19 th Aug at	8.00pm	Gerard, Annie and Henry Donnelly, Templetown
Wednesday	21 st Aug at	10.00am	George, Peggy and Maolaoisa Long and Mary Woods
Friday	23 rd Aug at	10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	25 th Aug at	11.30am	Private Intention
			James, Katie, Seamus and Michael Murphy, Templetown
			Jim Shields and Patsy and Katie Woods and dec'd members of Woods family, Muckagh
			James McCormack, South Commons and dec'd family members

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

Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Proposed Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7th – 10th October 2024 – Price €749 which includes direct return flights Dublin - Lourdes, airport transfers to hotel, Hotel La Solitude accommodation on full board basis and full services of JWT guides.

Anyone interested in joining the Pilgrimage should contact the Parish Office 042-9397617 as soon as possible. A deposit of €300 due this weekend 18th August.

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross

Theology Programme

Do you want to learn more about your faith? Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish?

If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The programme is accredited by St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. 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

One Day Pilgrimage on Lough Derg

One day Pilgrimage on Lough Derg on Sunday 25th August 2024. Bus will depart from the Friary Church, Dundalk at 7am sharp. Retreat on island is €45. Bus fare will be based on numbers travelling. Advance booking is essential. For booking contact: Laurena 085-1833110

The Garden Room

“Let us be silent that we may hear the Whisper of God”

All are welcome to visit the Garden Room for Silent Prayer and Adoration – Monday – Friday 9.30am-5pm “Bethany” 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 06/09/2024
1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley	closing date 06/09/2024
1 - Environmental worker Cooley	closing date 31/08/2024

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 in 2024
Everyone welcome!

Cooley Zoom Bingo

There will be NO ZOOM BINGO on Wednesday evenings during the month of August Re-commencing Wednesday 4th September. Selling books €6 (5page book) Dympna Woods, Mary Clerkin, Linda Halpenny, Pdraig 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 September

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

Winning Nos. 7; 26; 27; 31; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €23,400

Fan the Spark Conference

"Fan the Spark" Conference for Young Adults (18-40) on Saturday 24th August from 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswick St, Dublin. Cost €15. To book visit [Eventbrite - Discover the Best Local Events & Things to Do](#)

Summer Concert Series

Zoe Conway and John McIntyre Summer Concert Series with special guest Bill Whelan continues today Sunday 18th August in Carlingford Heritage Centre at 4pm. Tickets €15 can be booked by contacting 042-9373454 or online [Events – Carlingford Heritage \(carlingfordheritagecentre.com\)](#)