

## Cooley Parish Bulletin 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### Rilke's Book of the Hours

Because once someone dared to want you  
I know that we too may want you.

When gold is in the mountain  
and we've ravaged the depths  
till we've given up digging.

It will be brought forth into day  
by the river that mines  
the silences of stone.

Even when we don't desire it,  
God is ripening.

#### Recently Deceased

Tony Cafferty, formerly of Glenmore who died in Lancashire, England  
Mogue O'Leary, Wexford

#### Anniversaries

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

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct at	7.00pm	Fr. Raymond Rafferty and Peter and Kathleen Reavey John Callan, Millgrange
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct at	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct at	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct at	7.00pm	Pete, Susie, Barney and Katie Murphy Brendan Rafferty, Boher

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

Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct at	10.00am	John Traynor
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct at	10.00am	John McGreehan

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

Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct at	11.30am	Seamus McShane Andrais, Andrew, Mamie and Hugh Farrell
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct at	7.30pm	Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct at	10.00am	Brigid Ritchie
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct at	10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct at	11.30am	Denis Malone Ann, Brian and Joseph Markey James and Brigid Barry and dec'd family members

### **Next Sunday is MISSION SUNDAY**

In preparation for World Mission Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, we are reminded that overseas missionaries are currently sharing the love of God with some of the world's most marginalized and vulnerable people in many of the poorest parishes in the world. They depend desperately on our prayers and financial support

### **'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!

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

Baptisms will be celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 5.00pm

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. All welcome

### **Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet**

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet in Church of St. James, Grange every Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm Everyone welcome

### **Parish November List of the Dead**

Parish November List of the Dead are available at the back of each Church. Please complete and return list by weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> October for remembrance in all Masses on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Feast of All Souls and throughout the year

### **'Pause for Hope'**

The Catholic Cathedral of St. Patrick's, Armagh, will host an Ecumenical Prayer Service this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm for all those whose lives have been touched by cancer. The service is organized by the UK-based charity, Pause for Hope.

The aim of Pause for Hope is to help people affected by cancer through bringing together in prayer, those who have, or have had cancer, their loved ones, those who care for them, doctors, nurses and carers, those who have responsibility for providing resources, and scientists trying to find a cure.

Bishop Michael Router, Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh will lead the service. The preacher will be Archbishop John McDowell, Church of Ireland Archbishop of Armagh and during the service a person affected by cancer will speak about their experience. The music accompaniment will be provided by organist Colm Murphy and the Cathedral choir.

Light refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend

### **St. Gerard Majella Novena**

Solemn Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella continues till Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Monastery, St. Alphonsus Road, Dundalk. This is an opportunity for all of us to pray with and for one another; it is a real festival of faith and gives all of us the chance to grow in faith and nurture our relationship with God. Petitions and Thanksgivings are an important part of the Novena

### **Funerals**

When a Funeral Mass is being celebrated in the Parish there will be no other morning Mass celebrated that day

### **Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood**

As part of the "Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood", St. Joseph's Young Priest Society invites you to join Archbishop Eamon on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October in St. Catherine's Church, Ballapousta, Ardee, Co. Louth – Holy Hour begins at 2pm followed by Mass at 3pm. All are welcome

### **Boher and Grange Cemeteries**

It has been brought to our attention that graves in Boher and Grange cemeteries are being fouled by dogs. We appeal to all dog owners to ensure their dogs are kept on leads at all times if visiting the cemetery

### **Sincere Thanks from Daughters of Charity Mission Appeal**

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul wish to sincerely thank all who supported their recent Mission Appeal which raised €3115. Please be assured that all the money donated will go directly to the sisters in Africa for people who are poor and marginalised

### **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

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

1 – Environmental worker - Cooley

closing date 27/10/2023

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

### **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. Flyers on sale for extra games on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**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

**Halloween Disco for Primary School Children**

Halloween Disco in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 7pm – 9pm for Primary School Children. Adm €5. Prizes for best Halloween costumes and Spot prizes  
All proceeds in aid of Scoil Mhuire, Boher

**Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Social**

Red Cross Social in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm – 7pm.  
You are all welcome to come and bring a friend. Music by Sandman

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

Winning Nos. 1; 5; 9; 14; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €15,000

**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