

Cooley Parish Bulletin 31st March 2024

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

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The Day of Resurrection by St. John of Damascus

The day of resurrection!

Earth, tell it out abroad the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.

From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph,
and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.

Recently Deceased

Kenneth McBride, Rathcor

Frances Malone, Rathcor

John O'Hagan, Meath and formerly of Greenore

Paddy Duffy, Blackrock

Veronica Zwetkof, nee Clarke, formerly of Whitestown who died in New Jersey

Maggie Martin Dillon, Canada

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	30 th Mar	8.00pm	Easter Vigil – Pascal Fire and Blessing of New Easter Water
Tuesday	2 nd Apr	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	4 th Apr	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	6 th Apr	7.00pm	Michael John, Ciss and Pat Hanlon Eddie and Sheila Doherty and dec'd family members Nicholas, Florrie and Micheál Rafferty and Aileen O'Callaghan

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	31 st Mar	10.00am	Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord
Thursday	4 th Apr	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	7 th Apr	10.00am	Maggie Martin Dillon, Canada M.M.

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	31 st Mar	7.00am	Dawn Mass in Cill Mhuire
		11.30am	Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord
Monday	1 st Apr	8.00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	3 rd Apr	10.00am	No Mass
Friday	5 th Apr	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	7 th Apr	11.30am	Bernard, Bridie and Brendan Rafferty and dec'd family members Seamus Hearty Peter and Mary Dullaghan and dec'd family members Deirdre Finnegan Margaret Long and dec'd family members, The Acre Kathleen Crowe and Willie and Jenny Nally Tom, Kathleen, Frank and Bridget Long Joseph Yeates Frances Malone, Rathcor M.M.

Friday is the First Friday

Please note, Fr. Malachy WILL NOT be making his First Friday visits to the old and housebound on Friday 5th April but will make his visits on Friday 12th April instead

First Holy Communion

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

Confirmation

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

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2024

Grange cemetery	Sunday 2 nd June at 11.30am
Boher cemetery	Saturday 27 th July at 7pm
Cill Mhuire	Thursday 15 th August

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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 27th August – 3rd September – Cost €300 approx includes bed/breakfast and full itinerary. (You book your own flight). Optional excursions available. For more info phone 085-1833110

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Cleaner/Community worker Cooley

closing date 28/03/2024

1 - Environmental worker Cooley & Omeath

closing date 28/03/2024

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

EmployAbility Service, Louth

Employment: Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression. Help to seek employment is available.

For further information on this service please contact: EmployAbility Service Louth. Phone 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

Special Olympics Young Athletic Club

Special Olympics are looking for volunteers to commit to one hour a week to assist in the development of an exciting new Young Athletic Club to support children with intellectual disabilities. The Young Athletic sessions will run every Saturday from 11am – 12noon starting from mid-April at the Dundalk Sports Centre A91 X36T. For more info contact 085-8030713 or email <mailto:vikki.geldard@specialolympic.ie>

“The Way We Were – Life and Times on Cooley Peninsula” Part II

“The Way We Were” Part II – books have been reprinted and are available in Barry’s shop, Grange

Cooley Zoom Bingo

ZOOM BINGO every Wednesday evening 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.

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings

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

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Cooley Active Retirement Group – meet every Thursday at 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 – Open every Thursday in St. Mary’s Parochial Hall, Cooley from 10am – 12noon. All welcome

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

Winning Nos. 10; 11; 14; 26; - not won - Next week’s Jackpot €19,400

Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Sean Nos and Set Dancing in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Friday 5th April at 8pm supported by Kathleen McGlynn and friends. Adm €5 – all proceeds to Mullaghbuoy Community Centre. All abilities welcome

Monthly Carboot Sale – next Sunday 7th April

Carboot sale on first Sunday of each month at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F organized by McDonnell family in aid of North Louth Hospice. For more info phone Tina 087-2236124

Cooley Genealogical and Historical Society

Did you work on the renovation of Boher Church in 1965? If so, please phone 085-1833119

Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust A.G.M.

A.G.M. of Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust will take place in Heritage Centre on Monday 8th April at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome – light refreshments will be served

Easter Blessings 2024

Together with Fr. John, I wish all our parishioners and your families every possible blessing at this Eastertime. May our celebrating the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ fill us with a fresh hope.

Fr. Malachy