

Cooley Parish Bulletin 26th June 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Soul's Loneliness *by Brendan Kennelly*

It's nothing to go on about
But when I hear it
In the ticking of the clock
Beside the books and photographs
Or see it in the shine
Of an Eason's plastic bag at midnight
Or touch in the tree
I call Christ there outside my window
Swaying in the day's afterglow
I shiver a little at the strangeness
Of my flesh, the swell of sweat,
The child's poem I'll never forget
And find my eyes searching for floor
For a definition of grace
Or a trace of yourself I've never noticed before.

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	25 th Jun	7.00pm	Joe Toal and deceased family members Gerard Rafferty John and Annie Doran and deceased family members
Tuesday	28 th Jun	10.00am	Minnie Marks and Bridie Sheridan and deceased family members
Thursday	30 th Jun	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	2 nd Jul	7.00pm	Michael James McCarragher

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	26 th Jun	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	30 th Jun	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	3 rd Jul	10.00am	Private Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	26 th Jun	11.30am	Michael Malone, Ardtullymore Paddy and James O'Shea and deceased members of O'Shea and Longmore families May Cullen Paul Maguire
Monday	27 th Jun	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	29 th Jun	10.00am	No Mass
Friday	1 st Jul	8.00pm	Peter, Dinny and Catherine McCarthy and deceased family
Sunday	3 rd Jul	11.30am	Willie and Teresa Long Michael, Mary, Jim and Rose Campbell, Templetown Deceased members of Campbell family, Gaultrimstrand

Recently Deceased

Ciaran Murphy, Dundalk, formerly of Petestown
Maureen Breen, nee Carroll, Dundalk, formerly of Willville
Padraig McGrane, Castletowncooley
Des McDonnell, Dromiskin
Evelyn Fearon, nee Dooley, Meigh
Pat Grant, Newry

Friday is the First Friday

Fr. Malachy will visit the old and housebound in all areas on Friday
If you know a relative, neighbour or friend who would like Fr. Malachy to visit them, please phone Parochial House 042-9376105 or Parish Office 042-9397617 with their name

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturday evenings at 5.00pm

Funerals

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

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2022

Boher cemetery - Saturday 23rd July at 7pm
Cill Mhuire - Monday 15th August at 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration – this Saturday there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of St. James, Grange from 10.00am – 1.00pm. You are very welcome to drop in for silent prayer, to encounter the living and healing presence of Jesus. Given the war in Ukraine, this is an opportunity to pray for much needed peace in the world and in all our hearts.

Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Pilgrimage from Cooley Parish to Lourdes will take place Friday 26th August 2022 for 5 nights - full board accommodation in Hotel La Solitude €799 per person sharing – deposit of €250 per person is now payable. Few seats still available. Contact Parochial House 042-9376105 or the Parish Office 042-9397617.

Lough Derg Re-Opens

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer:

- 3 Day Pilgrimage: 1st Jun – 15th Aug. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, senior & groups
- 1 Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in late August through September.

Booking essential. All booking info at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or 0719861518

Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje

Marian Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – Dublin direct to Mostar – Medjugorje (return via Split) 17th August – 24th August 2022 – 7 nights half board €615. Accompanied by Fr. John McKeever
For more info contact Martin or Lucia 048-27531847 or 079-26132847

Prayer by Telephone

The Sisters of Mercy, "Bethany" 34, Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during difficult times. All requests are confidential. Phone 042-9331602

ALONE – Volunteer Support

ALONE provides many services to Older People in our 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 a 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.

We currently have older people in our surrounding area looking for both of these services. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in our area. Full training and support provided. Contact: 086-1085965 or volunteer@alone.ie

HomeInstead care for the Aging Adults

Visit www.HomeInstead.ie/Become-a-CAREGiver or call 041-2132322 to become a carer in our community

Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy

A blended learning programme leading to an accredited Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy will commence in September in St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth

Permit for Church Gate Collections

All Church Gate Collections must give a copy of a valid Garda Permit to the Parish Office at least 2 weeks before the collection date

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Caretaker – Cooley	closing date 29/07/2022
1 Cleaner – Cooley	closing date 29/07/2022
1 Caretaker – Omeath	closing date 27/07/2022
1 Environmental worker – Omeath	closing date 29/07/2022

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Cooley Zoom Bingo - Every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm

Buy your Bingo Book (5page book) €6 at Cooley Hall on Monday 27th June from 7pm – 8pm for the Zoom Bingo which will be held on Wednesday 29th June at 7.30pm.

For info contact Mary 087-7465984

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

Winning Nos. 3; 12; 14; 28; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €5800

Car Boot Sale – Sunday 3rd July - Local Red Cross Ukrainian Appeal

Car Boot Sale and Craft Fair on Sunday 3rd July from 10am at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley. For more info contact 087-7465984

Glenmore Athletic Club – Thank You

Glenmore Athletic Club wish to thank all who contributed to their Church Gate collection which raised €1007.39 – sincere thanks for your continued support