

Cooley Parish Bulletin 22nd May 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Such a heart savors
an I-don't-know-what
found only in the heart of the Mystery.

The soul that God has touched
burns with love-longing.
Her tastes have been transfigured.
Ordinary pleasures sicken her.
She is like a person with a fever;
nothing tastes good anymore.

All she wants
is an I-don't-know-what
locked in the heart of
the Mystery. . . .

I will never lose myself
for anything the senses can taste,
nor for anything the mind can grasp,
no matter how sublime,
how delicious.

I will not pause for beauty,
I will not linger over grace.
I am bound for
an I-don't-know-what
deep within the heart of the Mystery.

("Glosa á lo Divino," John of the Cross)

Recently Deceased

Rev. Fr. Eamonn Hoey, C.S.R., Dundalk
Tony Lynch, Dundalk
Gerry Rooney, Mountbagnal and Castletowncooley
Joseph O'Hanlon, Killin, Jenkinstown
Jim Sheridan, Little Mills, Kilkenny and Mayo

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	21 st May	7.00pm	Thomas and Annie Farrell Owen and Mary McGrath and deceased family members
Tuesday	24 th May	10.00am	Pat and Rose Woods
Thursday	26 th May	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	28 th May	7.00pm	Dr. Andrew & Lily McDonald and deceased family members Paddy Carron and deceased family members

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	22 nd May 10.00am	First Holy Communion
Thursday	26 th May 8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	29 th May 10.00am	Veronica Ferguson and deceased family members

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	22 nd May 11.30am	Sean O’Hanlon Tess Gregory Tom and Susan Kane and deceased family members
Monday	23 rd May 8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	25 th May 10.00am	Peadar, William and Maureen Murphy and deceased family
Friday	27 th May 10.00am	Tommy and Eveline Marks and deceased family members
Sunday	29 th May 11.30am	Patrick Finnegan

Trocaire Lenten Appeal

Please return any outstanding Trocaire Lenten Appeal boxes as soon as possible – amount to date €5996

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the boys and girls in our Parish who recently received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Penance and First Holy Communion. We wish them every blessing and pray that Jesus will remain close to them and to their families

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2022

Grange cemetery	-	Sunday 19 th June at 11.30am
Boher cemetery	-	Saturday 23 rd July at 7pm
Cill Mhuire	-	Monday 15 th 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.

Pastoral Council

As we invite parishioners to engage with the Synodal Pathway, we welcome ideas and suggestions as to how we might more faithfully answer God’s call as a Parish Community. Contact any member of the Pastoral Council or the parish office directly at cooleyparish@gmail.com

Grange Cemetery

Please note Grange Cemetery will be closed to the public on Tuesday 7th June for maintenance work

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 – still some seats available. Contact Parochial House 042-9376105 or the Parish Office 042-9397617.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will be celebrated this year on the last Sunday of May (29th May) joined by Dromore Diocese and the Knights of St. Columbanus.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 5th June - bus will depart from Omeath at 7.30am, stopping at Carlingford and Cooley Hall. Breakfast and Evening meal is included. Everyone welcome. For further info and to book please phone Kathleen 086-1955972 or Mary 086-1072222

Pray for Life Novena

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Monday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Tuesday 31st May. Each day's intention is to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for daily novena prayers

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 May and late August through September.

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

Alzheimer's Tea Day – Sunday 29th May

You are invited for "A special cup of tea" between 12noon – 3pm in aid of Alzheimer's Society in the home of Angela and Kevin Smyth, Lugbriscan. Donations of baked goods gratefully received. Phone Angela 086-3758190

Local Red Cross Ukrainian Appeal

Car Boot Sale and Craft Fair on 1st Sunday each month June, July and August at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley. For more info contact 087-7465984

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Caretaker – Cooley closing date 24/06/2022
1 Caretaker – Omeath closing date 24/06/2022
1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 24/06/2022
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

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

Cooley Zoom Bingo - Every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm

Anyone wishing to join in the Cooley Zoom Bingo can buy their Bingo Book (5-page book) €6 at Cooley Parochial Hall on Monday 23rd May from 7pm – 8pm (with Covid-19 guidelines in place) for the Zoom Bingo which will be held on Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm.

Also, Flyers for “Special Prizes” 1st June on sale. For any further info please contact Mary 087-7465984

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

Winning Nos. 5; 14; 18; 29; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €4800

Cooley Connect Wellbeing Workshops – 8th and 9th June

Two full day wellbeing workshops in Cooley Peninsula - Wellness Recovery Action Plan facilitated by CAWT and HSE representatives. Contact Eileen cooleyconnectwellbeing@gmail.com or 083-3924117

Carlingford Heritage Centre

Carlingford Heritage Centre as part of Louth Live Performance Programme presents Clann O'Connor featuring Gerry, Siubhan, Feilimi, Finnian and Sile today Sunday 22nd May at 4pm in Heritage Centre.

Free Admission. Pre-booking essential on www.carlingfordheritagecentre.com