

Cooley Parish Bulletin 20th October 2024

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Journey *by Mary Oliver*

One day you finally knew what you had to do, and began,
though the voices around you kept shouting their bad advice –
though the whole house began to tremble and you felt the old tug at your ankles.
“Mend my life!” each voice cried. But you didn’t stop.

You knew what you had to do,
Though the wind pried with its stiff fingers at the very foundations,
though their melancholy was terrible.
It was already late enough, and a wild night,
and the road full of fallen branches and stones.
But little by little, as you left their voices behind,
the stars began to burn through the sheets of clouds,
and there was a new voice which you slowly recognized as your own,
that kept you company as you strode deeper and deeper into the world,
determined to do the only thing you could do –
determined to save the only life you could save..

Recently Deceased

Stephen Clifton, Dundalk
Patsy Rice, Lower Rath
Yvonne Murphy, nee McGettigan, Templetown and Donegal
Jody Keegan, Trim
Brendan Gill, Dundalk
Patrick Mulligan, Omeath
John Fearon, Jonesboro
George Craven, Kilcurry

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	19 th Oct at	7.00pm	Brendan Rafferty, Boher Fr. Ray Rafferty, Peter and Kathleen Reavey and dec’d family
Tuesday	22 nd Oct at	10.00am	Pete, Susie, Barney and Katie Murphy
Thursday	24 th Oct at	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	26 th Oct at	7.00pm	Hugh, Mary, Sean, Ursula, Eamonn and Rose Magee

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	20 th Oct at	10.00am	Rosella McCann
Thursday	24 th Oct at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	27 th Oct at	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	20 th Oct at	11.30am	Brian, Ann and Joseph Markey Dec'd members of McCourt family, Lower Rath Francis Carron Andreas, Andrew, Maimie and Hugh Farrell Angela McGrath, Rathcor Eugene Begley M.M.
Monday	21 st Oct at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	23 rd Oct at	10.00am	Monksland School Year Mass
Friday	25 th Oct at	8.00pm	Yvonne Murphy M.M.
Sunday	27 th Oct at	11.30am	John, May, Henry and Mary Kate Murphy Jack and Alice Rooney Seamus McShane Denis Malone Jim and Tess Rice and dec'd family members Patsy Rice M.M.

Confirmation

Saturday 22nd March at 11am in Grange Church

First Holy Communion

Saturday 3rd May - Monksland and Rathcor

Sunday 4th May - Mullaghbuoy

Saturday 24th May - Boher

Today is World Mission Sunday

We are reminded that overseas missionaries are currently sharing the love of God with some of the world's most vulnerable people in many of the poorest parishes in the world.

Parish November List of the Dead

Parish November Dead List are available at the back of each Church. Please complete and return for remembrance in all Masses on Saturday 2nd November – Feast of All Souls and throughout the year

Annual Mass of Remembrance for Family Dead – 22nd November

Annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Friday 22nd November at 8pm. We invite each family who lost a loved one during the past year to attend and pray for all the family. We also invite anyone who has lost a family member in another Parish and would like them remembered in our Mass to hand in their name and address to the Parish Office. A lighted candle will be placed on the Altar in memory of each loved one

Monksland School Year Mass

Monksland School year Mass in Church of St. James, Grange on Wednesday 23rd October at 10am

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 The Divine Chaplet team welcomes new members to recite the Chaplet on Sunday evenings at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

St. Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024

Reception of Relic of St. Bernadette at St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk this Sunday 20th October at 10.45am for Mass at 11am. Rosary with meditations on the hour and Confessions from 12noon – 4pm.

Marian Procession with Torchlight at 6pm from St. Nicholas' Church to St. Patrick's Church. Solemn Evening Prayer with Anointing of the Sick at 6.30pm. Rosary with meditations on the hour from 8pm – 10pm. Solemn Night Prayer and Benediction at 11pm.

Monday 21st October - Solemn Morning Prayer at 8am for departure of Relic to Mullingar Cathedral

Tours of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

A series of tours of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh have been organized. Parishioners and visitors to Armagh have the unique opportunity to explore the Cathedral and museum with the help of guides. Places limited. For more info and booking <https://tinyurl.com/CathedralTours2024>

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham, North Norfolk, England

For nearly 1000 years people have been coming to Walsingham to worship God and honour His mother Mary. Pilgrimage will take place in May 2025. Further details phone 085-1833110

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Caretaker Cooley

closing date 26/10/2024

1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley

closing date 26/10/2024

1 - Environmental worker Cooley

closing date 26/10/2024

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

Cooley Community Playgroup Ltd – Recruiting

Cooley Community Playgroup Ltd are looking for childcare Assistant. Must have at least Level 5 in Early Childhood Studies. Please send CV to ccpgroup@eircom.net or post to Cooley Community Playgroup Ltd, Monksland, Carlingford, Co. Louth A91 DD1F

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 in Cooley Complex every Thursday afternoon at 2.30pm. New members always welcome

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, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent , Baby and Toddler Group recommenced on Thursday 17th October from 10am – 11.30am and continuing every Thursday in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley. €3 per family. Come and enjoy a cuppa with other parents, grandparents and guardians while your little one play. Contact: 087-9721930 to be added to the WhatsApp group for updates

Boher National School – Halloween Disco

Boher National School Parent's Association are holding a Halloween Disco on Friday 25th October in Cooley Parochial Hall from 7pm-9pm – Adm €5. Prize for best costume!

Good luck

Good luck to Cooley Kickham's Minor Football team in the Louth Minor Football Championship final in Haggardstown this Sunday

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

Winning Nos. 7; 23; 29; 32; - not won - Jackpot €5,200

Line Dancing Classes in Cooley Hall

Line dancing classes for beginners + seasoned dancers – no partner needed - in Cooley Parochial Hall A91 DD1F every Tuesday evening at 8pm. Everyone welcome!

Glen United – Table Quiz

Table Quiz in The Mill, Riverstown on Friday 25th October at 9pm. Your support greatly appreciated

Dolmen Centre, Omeath

LMETB Organic Gardening course delivered by local Organic Gardener Roisin Cotter in Dolmen Centre on Thursdays from 10am – 12 noon for 6 weeks. €5 per class – tea/coffee is available. If interested please email info@dbusiness.ie or phone 042-9375422 to book your place