

Cooley Parish Bulletin 22nd September 2024

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Who made the world? *by Mary Oliver*

Who made the world?
Who made the swan, and the black bear?
Who made the grasshopper?
This grasshopper, I mean –
The one who has flung herself out of the grass,
The one who is eating sugar out of my hand,
Who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down –
Who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.
Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.
Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.
I don't know exactly what a prayer is.
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down
Into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,
How to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields,
Which is what I have been doing all day.
Tell me, what else should I have done?
Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?
Tell me, what is it you plan to do
With your one wild and precious life?

Recently Deceased

Peter Hanlon, Muchgrange
Eugene Begley, Riverstown
Mary Rose Macken, Skerries
Paddy Grimes, Dundalk
Lorna McGuigan, Omeath

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	21 st Sep at	7.00pm	Eric Hynes M.M.
Tuesday	24 th Sep at	10.00am	Patrick, Mary, Tommy, Greg and Joyce O'Hanlon and Jean King
Thursday	26 th Sep at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	28 th Sep at	7.00pm	Eddie Henry and dec'd family members, Ballagan

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	22 nd Sep at	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	26 th Sep at	8.00pm	Owenie and Gerry McCann and dec'd members of McCann and Donnelly families
Sunday	29 th Sep at	10.00am	Private Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	22 nd Sep at	11.30am	James and Gerard McGuigan and Paddy McGinnity Thomas (Coll) McGuinness
Monday	23 rd Sep at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	25 th Sep at	10.00am	Michael, Annie and John Rice and Felix Boyle
Friday	27 th Sep at	10.00am	Fr. John Joe Donnelly
Sunday	29 th Sep at	11.30am	Molly Campbell and Jimmy and Lena O'Neill

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

Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7th – 10th October. For info phone Parish Office 042-9397617

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - M.S. Ireland

Theology Programme

Do you want to learn more about your faith? Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish? Theology programme will be starting this year 28th September. Closing date for applications is 26th September.

The application form is available on

www.armagharchdiocese.org/diocesan-theology-programme-2/.

When completed please send to milandaoprpm@gmail.com

For more info please contact: Milanda 042-9342954

Weekend Retreat in Dromantine

The SMA community welcomes supporters and friends to a Weekend Retreat and Reflection, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine – 27th – 29th September.

Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Therese and Sacrament of Reconciliation and Sacrament of the Sick

Annual Service of Remembrance

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Women and Children services are holding their Annual Service of Remembrance for families affected by pregnancy, infant and child loss. The service will take place in MMM Auditorium, Hardmans Gardens, Drogheda A92 XKX0 on Sunday 6th October at 3.00pm. All welcome!

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 Garabandal, Spain – 2025

Pilgrimage to Garabandal, Spain in Mid April 2025 – Fare includes Transport to and from Dublin Airport, Accommodation in Garabandal, Bed, breakfast and evening meal. Full Itinerary plus optional excursions. Air flight to be arranged by individual pilgrims privately or through a travel agent. Garabandal will be extremely busy in 2025, therefore bookings will be taken in 2024. For further enquiries: phone Laurena 085-1833110

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Caretaker Cooley

closing date 26/09/2024

1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley

closing date 26/09/2024

1 - Environmental worker Cooley

closing date 26/09/2024

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

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am in 2024
Everyone 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 Active Retirement Group

Proposed re-opening of Cooley Active Retirement in Cooley Complex on Thursday 3rd October at 2.30pm. New members always welcome

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler group – closed during summer months – re-opening in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley in late September

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

Winning Nos. 3; 4; 5; 28; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €24,400

Line Dancing Classes in Cooley Hall

Line dancing classes for beginners + seasoned dancers – no partner needed - in Cooley Parochial Hall A91 DD1F commenced on Tuesday 17th September at 8pm – continuing weekly. Everyone welcome!

Bicentenary Anniversary

To mark the Bicentenary Anniversary of Haulbowline Lighthouse, Carlingford Pipe Band will perform in Greenore this Sunday 22nd September at 3.30pm.

Annual Coffee Morning

Nuala McDonnell will be hosting her Annual Coffee morning in her home (Eircode A91 A439) on Thursday next 26th September from 10am. Your support greatly appreciated. All proceeds to North Louth Hospice and Homecare

Grow With The Flow

'Grow with the Flow' men only tea morning commencing Friday 27th September at 10.30am in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. Why not come along for a cuppa and a chat followed by a visit to Biodiversity Garden

Charity Football Match

Cooley Kickham's Dads & Lads –v- Dads & Lads from North on Saturday 28th September at 4pm in Cooley in aid of Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. For more info phone 087- 9213975 or 085-1684655

Be Safe! Be Seen!

We would appeal to all pedestrians using our roads at this time of year to please wear High Viz clothing