

Cooley Parish Bulletin 16th June 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The First Kingdom by Seamus Heaney

The royal roads were cow paths.

The queen mother hunkered on a stool
and played the harpstrings of milk into
the wooden pail.

With seasoned sticks the nobles
lorded it over the hindquarters of cattle.

Units of measurement were pondered
by the cartful, barrowful and bucketful.
Time was a backward rote of names and mishaps,
bad harvests, fires, unfair settlements,
deaths in floods, murders and miscarriages.

And if my rights to it all came only
by their acclamation, what was it worth?
I blew hot and blew cold.
They were two-faced and accommodating.
And seed, breed and generation still
they are holding on, every bit
as pious and exacting and demeaned.

Recently Deceased

Anna O'Shea, Gaultrimstrand
Declan Westveer, Willville
Ita Honan, Whitestown, Dundalk and Limerick
Anne Bardon, nee Lowe, Leixlip and formerly of Muchgrange, Greenore
Barbara Doherty, Dundalk
Theresa Kieran, nee Hoey, Proleek
Veronica Ward, nee Rowan, Sallins, Co. Kildare

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

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| Saturday | 15 th June at | 7.00pm | John, Paddy, Teresa and Patrick Richardson and dec'd Family members James, Brigid, Jack and James (Jnr) Hanlon and Michael, Mary Ellen and Alice Coll |
| Tuesday | 18 th June at | 10.00am | Minnie Marks, Patsi Doherty, Bridie Sheridan and dec'd members of Finnegan family |
| Thursday | 20 th June at | 10.00am | No Mass |
| Saturday | 22 nd June at | 7.00pm | Des McGarrity and dec'd family members John and Maura Sheelan, Rathcor |

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

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| Sunday | 16 th June at | 10.00am | Private Intention |
| Thursday | 20 th June at | 8.00pm | Joseph O'Connor |
| Sunday | 23 rd June at | 10.00am | Private Intention |

Church of St. James, Grange

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| Sunday | 16 th June at | 11.30am | Ethna Scott, nee McGuinness Michael, Mary, Jim and Rose Campbell |
| Monday | 17 th June at | 8.00pm | Private Intention |
| Wednesday | 19 th June at | 10.00am | Ciaran Murphy, Dundalk and Petestown |
| Friday | 21 st June at | 10.00am | Dec'd members of Campbell family, Gaultrimsland |
| Sunday | 23 rd June at | 11.30am | Brendan, Tom and Susan Kane and dec'd family members |

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2024

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| Boher Cemetery | Saturday | 27 th July at 7pm |
| Cill Mhuire Cemetery | Thursday | 15 th August at 7pm |
| Lordship Cemetery | Thursday | 18 th July at 7.30pm |
| Mountbagnal Cemetery | Sunday | 21 st July at 7pm |

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

Welcome to Sr. Mary

We welcome Sr. Mary Usifoh from the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles to our Parish this weekend 15th and 16th June to promote Mission Awareness at all Masses.

The Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles were founded in 1876 as a group of International women religious dedicated to spreading the Good News through service and witness of their lives. Promoting women and the marginalized is a priority in their apostolate.

The Sisters are grateful for all the support over the years

Mass of Thanksgiving for Mrs. Mairead Egan

A Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the retirement of Mrs. Mairead Egan, Principal of Mullaghbuoy National School will be celebrated on Tuesday 25th June at 7.00pm in Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre. All are very welcome

Cancer Prayer Support

Cancer Prayer Support for men and women who have, or had, cancer – welcome all to a time of relaxation, meditation and prayer on Wednesdays 19th June and 26th June from 11am – 12noon followed by Tea/Coffee at “Bethany”, House of Prayer, 34, Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC9. Telephone 042-9331602 or bethanypointroad@gmail.com for further information

Omeath Parish Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Omeath Parish Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 23rd June 2024.

€75.00 all inclusive (Bus/Breakfast/Evening meal)

For details contact; Mary 086/1072222

St. Brigid 1500 – Family Fun Day

The Archdiocese of Armagh in partnership with Dundalk parishes will host a Family Fun Day in the grounds of St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk this Sunday 16th June from 3pm – 6pm with special performance by Malachi Cush followed by a procession to St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk for a special Prayer Service dedicated to St. Brigid. The event is part of the Archdiocese of Armagh's yearlong celebrations to mark the life and legacy of St. Brigid on this the 1500th Anniversary of her death. All are invited to attend

TURAS Support

TURAS are delighted to host a welcoming and non-judgemental safe space in the community for those needing support with substance abuse

If you or someone you know would like to talk, get support and meet others who have been on the same journey the door is open and the kettle is always on the boil on the 3rd Monday of each month from 10.30am -12.00 noon. Next drop in is this coming Monday 17th June from 10.30am to 12.00. Dolmen Centre, Omeath (Eircode A91 AE08)

This support service is Free

One Day Retreat on Lough Derg

One day Retreat on Lough Derg in August 2024 (date to be finalised) depending on numbers. Advance booking is essential. For booking contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 27th August – 3rd September - Please note this Pilgrimage is fully booked. If you would like to join a waiting list for this pilgrimage, please phone Laurena 085-1833110

Poor Clare Monastery, Faughart

Gospels – “Who do you say I am”? - 5 Sessions delivered by Sr. Pam Thimmes beginning Wednesday 12th June from 7.30pm – 8.30pm at Poor Clare Monastery of Light, Faughart, Dundalk A91 FH30

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Environmental worker Cooley

closing date 30/06/2024

1 - Environmental worker Carlingford

closing date 30/06/2024

1 - Environmental worker Omeath

closing date 30/06/2024

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

Cooley Zoom Bingo

ZOOM BINGO every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Selling books €6 (5page book) Dympna Woods, Mary Clerkin, Linda Halpenny, Padraig 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

There will be NO ACTIVE RETIREMENT in Cooley Complex on Thursdays during the summer months

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

Host Families Wanted

Host families wanted for International students for 2/3week stays during July and August. Students attend Carlingford Adventure Centre Monday – Friday. Payment rates €250-€500 weekly. For more info contact Nuala 042-9376649

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

Winning Nos. 6; 26; 27; 30; - not won - Next week’s Jackpot €21,600

Cooley Kickham’s G.F.C. – Annual Golf Classic

Cooley Kickham’s present their Annual Golf Classic on Friday 28th June at Greenore Golf Club in memory of their former Committee man, the late Patrick Carron. For more info contact: Brian 085-1684655

Shoulder to Shoulder Men’s gardening Programme

Shoulder to Shoulder Men’s gardening Programme every Tuesday, commencing Tuesday 2nd July from 10am to 1pm for 4 weeks in the Dolmen Centre. Fee is €10 for the 4 weeks. If interested, please contact us in the Dolmen Centre on 0429375422 or by email to info@dbusiness.ie



Support your local blood clinic!

St. Mary’s Parochial Hall
Cooley

Thursday 27th June, 2024

3:45pm – 8:00pm

Please Note Change of Venue!

Give blood, save lives.

#WeCountOnYou

Call **1800 222 111** to book an appointment.

Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie

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