

Cooley Parish Bulletin 5th November 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Words for Ethel and Sheila by John O'Donohue

Words may know the way to reach the dark
Where the wild sweetness of a hillside
Is distilled in a hive under grass.

Words may tell how the rhythm of tide
Can soften its salt-voice on the shore
Through music it steals when stone confides.

Words may capture how the ravens soar
In silk black selves far into the blue
To seek the nest of night's colour hoard.

Words may live under ground out of view
Holding a vanished world etched in scrolls
Under sands where streets lay and youth grew.
When the red vapour breathes through the soul
And pain closes down the ease of the day
Words stagger back to silence and fold.

Recently Deceased

Rosella McCann, Glenmore
Jim Clerkin, Lemineagh
Peggy Bruen, Omeath
Les Amond, Birmingham
Joe O'Connor, London
Mickey McKenna, Derry

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	4 th Nov at	7.00pm	Hugh, Mary, Sean, Ursula, Eamonn and Rose Magee
Tuesday	7 th Nov at	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	9 th Nov at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	11 th Nov at	7.00pm	Henry and Katie McGarrity and dec'd family members Sophia Maguire

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	5 th Nov at	10.00am	Danny and Bridie Murphy, Ballinamara
Thursday	9 th Nov at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	12 th Nov at	10.00am	Frank McCann

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	5 th Nov at	11.30am	Teresa Maguire
Monday	6 th Nov at	8.00pm	Frank and Irene Denvir
Wednesday	8 th Nov at	10.00am	No Mass
Friday	10 th Nov at	10.00am	Thomas, Hugh and Terence Owens
Sunday	12 th Nov at	11.30am	James and Margaret Thornton Andy Cullen Jim Clerkin M.M.

'We Are His Hands' - a New Cooley Parish Project

Work commenced on Friday 16th June and Saturday 17th June

Work is continuing on our Parish Project every Friday evening from 7pm and Saturday morning from 10.00am.

As expected, it is labour intensive – if you can use a chisel, hammer, shovel, saw or a wheelbarrow and if you can spare some time, no matter what your skill set, we would like to hear from you. Please call the Parochial House 042-9376105 or the Parish Office 042-9397617.

Big shout out to all clubs, organisations, groups, etc... we would love if you got your group to give us a “dig out” at this first phase of the project

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Together we can make a real difference!

First Holy Communion

Grange and Rathcor children - Saturday 27th April in Grange Church at 11.00am
Mullaghbuoy children - Sunday 28th April in Mullaghbuoy Church at 10.00am
Boher children - Saturday 4th May in Boher Church at 11.00am

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday 9th May by Bishop Michael Router in Church of St. James, Grange at 11.00am

Annual Mass of Remembrance for Family Dead

Annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Friday 24th November at 8.00pm.

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 as early as possible. A lighted candle will be placed on the Altar in memory of each loved one

Priest's Conference in Enniskillen

Priest's Conference in Enniskillen during the week – No Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

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

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Welcome Eddie Caffrey LM/FM – Radio Mass

We welcome Eddie Caffrey from LM/FM to Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher this Saturday 4th November when he will record our Mass. The Mass will be transmitted on LM/FM radio this Sunday morning 5th November at 9.30am

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Stocks of O-A- and B- are very low following the last Bank Holiday weekend so it is hoped for an increase in attendance at Blood Clinic in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on Monday 6th November from 3.45pm-8.00pm. Please note venue – give blood, save lives. Donors should phone 1800 222111 to make an appointment

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Environmental worker - Cooley

closing date 17/11/2023

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

Christmas Wreath Making Demonstration & Mini Christmas Market

Christmas Wreath making demonstration along with a mini Christmas Market on Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley. Tickets available in local shops or pay at the door on the night. Light refreshments served. All proceeds in aid of Scoil Naomh Mhuire, Boher

ALONE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ALONE provides many services to Older People in your 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 per 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.

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? If interested, please contact: Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or phone 086-1366539

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am. Everyone welcome!

Cooley Zoom Bingo

ZOOM BINGO – every Wednesday at 7.30pm. Selling books €6 (5page book) Dympna Woods, Mary Clerkin, Linda Halpenny, Pdraig O'Connor, Mulligan's shop, Omeath and Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Cooley Active Retirement Group has re-commenced every Thursday from 2.30pm in Cooley Complex – new members needed to make it viable. Come along and enjoy the craic – everyone welcome!

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler group is back up and running in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley every Thursday morning from 10am – 12noon. All welcome

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

Winning Nos. 3; 11; 22; 27; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €15,600

Annual John White Memorial Poker Classic

Poker Classic in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Friday 17th November at 8.30pm. Tickets €20 each and are available from Committee members or you can pay at the door on the night. Refreshments will be served on the night. For more info contact 086-0862145. In aid of Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Cooley Connect Well – A.G.M.

A.G.M. on Monday 27th November at 2pm in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre. Walking to Community Centre from 11am or come along at 12noon for light lunch before AGM. For more info contact 083-3924117

Christmas Craft Fair

Christmas Craft Fair in St. Patrick's G.F.C. Complex, Lordship on Sunday 19th November from 10.00am -5.00pm. Crafts, Cake sale, Coffee and lots of goodies

Carlingford Bridge Club

Carlingford Bridge Club every Wednesday in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford – new Bridge players always welcome. For further enquiries please contact: Marian 087-9741432