

Cooley Parish Bulletin 10th September 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Composed Upon Westminster Bridge *by William Wordsworth*

Earth has not anything to show more fair
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by
A sight so touching in its majesty:
This City now doth, like a garment, wear
The beauty of the morning; silent, bare,
Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples lie
Open unto the fields, and to the sky;
All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.
Never did sun more beautifully steep
In his first splendour, valley, rock, or hill;
Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep!
The river glideth at his own sweet will:
Dear God! The very houses seem asleep;
And all that mighty heart is lying still!

Recently Deceased

Rev. Fr. Laurence Carragher, P.E. Mellifont
Teresa McGrath, Ardtullybeg
Brendan McShane, Ardtullybeg
Paddy Callan, formerly of Castletowncooley who died in Manchester
Philomena Ferguson, formerly of Castletowncooley who died in Liverpool
Anthony Joyce, Jenkinstown
Kay Power, Ashbourne

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	9 th Sep 7.00pm	Joe and Bridie Murphy and Margaret Ann Cawley John and Maura Sheelan, Rathcor
Tuesday	12 th Sep 10.00am	Fr. Jim Marks, Jim Sheridan and Infant Ethan Marks
Thursday	14 th Sep 10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	16 th Sep 7.00pm	Tommy and Carmen McGrane and dec'd family members Derek and Rowena Burn

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	10 th Sep 10.00am	James and Gerard McGuigan and Paddy McGinnity
Thursday	14 th Sep 8.00pm	Philomena Ferguson, Castletowncooley and Liverpool M.M.
Sunday	17 th Sep 10.00am	Private Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	10 th Sep 11.30am	Joe and Rose McCormack and dec'd family members Declan Maguire Geraldine Cunningham, nee Rafferty
Monday	11 th Sep 8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	13 th Sep 10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	15 th Sep 10.00am	Henry and Evelyn Murphy and dec'd family members, Petestown
Sunday	17 th Sep 11.30am	Tommy and Rose White and dec'd family members Brendan McShane M.M. Paddy Callan, Castletowncooley and Manchester 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!

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

Monthly Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm. (Note change of date). All welcome

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

17th Sept to 24th September – coach departs Magnet, Dundalk at 6am to Dublin Airport for 9.25am flight to Zadar. On arrival at 1.30pm (12.30pm our time) coach transfer to Hotel Mica Medjugorje arr approx. 6pm. Host is Peter (phone WhatsApp 003876332537). Fr. Malachy Conlon, Spiritual Director.

Anyone wishing to go with the group will book their own flight (Ryanair as detailed).

Accommodation, B/B and coach transfers is arranged by leader. No payments required until arrival to Medjugorje. A few seats still available. For more info contact: Arthur 087-9420709

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 28th September to 2nd October from Omeath. Cost €775 includes full board, excursions and transfers by coach to airport. Everybody welcome. For further information please contact 042-9375281; 086-1072222 or 085-1833110

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

All are welcome to the weekly Prayer Meeting which will resume on Monday 11th September from 8pm – 9.30pm in “Bethany” House, 34, Point Road, Dundalk. A91 WOC9. Telephone 042-9331602

Season of Creation 1st September – 4th October

Season of Creation – Pope Francis calls us to be just in every situation, to harmonise with creation and be mindful of the victims of climate injustice

St. Patrick Centre, Downpatrick

Walk with singer-songwriter Dana in the footsteps of St. Patrick with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Saturday 23rd September. For more information telephone 048-44619000 or www.saintpatrickcentre.com

Annual Service of Remembrance

Our Lady of Lourdes, 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, Hardimans Gardens, Drogheda A92 XKX0 on Sunday 1st October at 3pm. All welcome

Charitable Donations Scheme 2022

We are presently working on the claim for year ended 31.12.2022 and we would appreciate if any Parishioner making Envelope contributions to the Parish, who pays PAYE, would sign the relevant form at your convenience. Your participation in the Scheme is greatly appreciated

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Cleaner - Cooley

closing date 21/09/2023

1 – Caretaker - Cooley

closing date 21/09/2023

1 – Caretaker - Omeath

closing date 21/09/2023

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

Winning Nos. 1; 13; 19; 30; - not won - Next week’s Jackpot €14,000

Cooley Camogie Club – Fashion Swap-Shop

Pre-loved Fashion Swap-Shop on Saturday 30th Sept in Cooley Complex from 6pm – 8.30pm. All donations welcome. Women's clothing, Jewellery, Bags, Shoes – all items presented to be top quality (clean, ironed, hangers please).

Enjoy light refreshments while you browse. Adm: €20 - Choose 4 items to take home. Donations Drop Off on Saturday 23rd September from 10am – 12noon

Irish Dancing Classes

Irish Dancing classes have resumed in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley every Thursday evening. Newcomers welcome. For further information contact Fiona 087-6812939

Cooley Connect Well

Cooley Connect Well are hosting a 6 week LMETB Watercolor Painting class on Thursday mornings. All materials and tuition provided free of charge by LMEBT commencing on Thursday 21st September from 10.30am – 12.30pm.

Also, it is hoped to host Organic Gardening classes on Tuesdays in Ravendale and Crocheting on Mondays in Glenmore.

National Walking Day on Sunday 24th September

For more info contact: cooleyconnectwellbeing@gmail.com or phone 083-3924117

Carlingford Bridge Club

Carlingford Bridge Club commencing Wednesday 13th September – new Bridge members welcome. For further enquiries please contact: Marian 087-9741432

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas

Last remaining places for special Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 – ex Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day.

For more info contact: James Treacy 0035361921470 or jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com