

Cooley Parish Bulletin 29th October 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Autumn Gold *for Jane by Charles Graham*

Towards October's end
The large leaves of the ash and oak
Turning brown and black and brittle
Hand and fall leaving skeletal forms,
Lonely and bereft, spectre grey and in retreat
But our birch is different.
Stretching high her gold leaf clusters
She glimmers splendor, in sway and shimmy
Courting breeze and shine
Beneath a broken cumulus canopy.

Then resting in elegance, placid and still
She announces, but only in whisper,
Appreciation for Autumn's golden hours.
For poet and painter,
Heart and soul,
The Autumn light is better.

Recently Deceased

Rosella McCann, Glenmore
Jim Clerkin, Lemineagh
Mickey McKenna, Derry

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	28 th Oct	7.00pm	Eddie, Sheila, Liam, Mary, Brendan and Kitty Doherty
Tuesday	31 st Oct	10.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday	1 st Nov	8.00pm	Fr. Dom, James, Mary Kate, Pete and John Rafferty and Margaret and Sarah Savage
Thursday	2 nd Nov	10.00am	Feast of All Souls – November Parish List of the Dead
Saturday	4 th Nov	7.00pm	Hugh, Mary, Sean, Ursula, Eamonn and Rose Magee

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	29 th Oct	10.00am	Michael and Cissie McGreehan and Bridie Reid, nee McGreehan
Thursday	2 nd Nov	8.00pm	Feast of All Souls - November Parish List of the Dead
Sunday	5 th Nov	10.00am	Danny and Bridie Murphy, Ballinamara

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	29 th Oct	11.30am	John, Henry and Mary Kate Murphy and dec'd family members Jack and Alice Rooney Joseph and Angela Yeates Pete and Rita Murphy, Drogheda and Ballinamara
Monday	30 th Oct	8.00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	1 st Nov	10.00am	Feast of All Saints
Friday	3 rd Nov	8.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	5 th Nov	11.30am	Teresa Maguire

'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!

Wednesday is the Feast of All Saints – 1st November

A holy day of obligation

Thursday is the Feast of All Souls – 2nd November

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember our deceased loved ones

Parish November List of the Dead

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

Friday is the First Friday

Fr. Malachy will visit the old and housebound in all areas on Friday 3rd November. If you have a relative, friend or neighbour that would like Fr. Malachy to visit them, please contact Parish Office 042-9397617 with their name

First Holy Communion

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

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

Prayer in Candlelight with Music of Taize

All are welcome to a relaxing time of Peace and Silent Prayer in Candlelight, with the music of TAIZE. "Remembering our Loved Ones who have died" on Friday 3rd November from 8pm-9pm at "Bethany" 34, Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC9 followed by tea/coffee

Church Gate Collection

Next 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 next Saturday 4th November when he will record our Mass. The Mass will be transmitted on LM/FM radio on Sunday morning 5th November at 9.30am

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

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Environmental worker - Cooley

closing date 10/11/2023

1 – Environmental worker - Omeath

closing date 10/11/2023

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or 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. Flyers on sale for extra games on Wednesday 1st November

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

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Social

Red Cross Social in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley today Sunday 29th October from 4pm – 7pm. You are all welcome to come and bring a friend. Music by Sandman

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

Winning Nos. 5; 9; 23; 24; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €15,200

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

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