

Cooley Parish Bulletin 8th May 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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From Failure Up by Patrick Kavanagh

Can a man grow from the dead clod of failure
Some consoling flower
Something humble as a dandelion or a daisy,
Something to wear as a buttonhole in Heaven?
Under the flat, flat grief of defeat maybe
Hope is a seed.
Maybe this's what he was born for, this hour
Of hopelessness.
Maybe it is here he must search
In this hell of unfaith
Where no one has purpose
Where the web of Meaning is broken threads
And one man looks at another in fear.
O God can a man find You when he lies with his face downwards
And his nose in the rubble that was his achievement?
Is the music playing behind the door of despair?
O God give us purpose.

Recently Deceased

Gerry Rooney, Mountbagnal and Castletowncooley
Joseph O'Hanlon, Killin, Jenkinstown
Jim Sheridan, Little Mills, Kilkerry and Mayo
Greg O'Hanlon, Dublin
Kathleen Flanagan, who died in New York
Mary Nelson, nee Shields, Monaghan and Carlingford
Alan McGeough, Kilcurry

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	7 th May	7.00pm	Rev. Fr. Peter McParland Mike and Briega McGrath and deceased family members Ian and Carmel Meegan
Tuesday	10 th May	10.00am	Brian, Hannah, Margaret, Tommy and Annie Fagan
Thursday	12 th May	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	14 th May	7.00pm	Mick Murphy Michael, Kathleen, John, Mary and Peter Rafferty

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	8 th May	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	12 th May	8.00pm	Peter, John Francis and Michael O'Reilly and deceased family members
Sunday	15 th May	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	8 th May 11.30am	James Murphy, Rathcor Amby Kane, John, Lizzie and John White, Ballinamara
Monday	9 th May 8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	11 th May 10.00am	Minnie Ryan and deceased members of Shields and Ryan families
Friday	13 th May 10.00am	Paddy and May McGrane
Sunday	15 th May 11.30am	Cathy Maguire John Martin Michael Hearty John and Kay Savage and deceased family members

Trocaire Lenten Appeal

Please return any outstanding Trocaire Lenten Appeal boxes as soon as possible – amount to date €5471

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturday evenings at 5.00pm

Funerals

When a Funeral Mass is being celebrated in the Parish there will be no other Mass celebrated that day

First Holy Communion

Children from Boher school in Boher Church on Saturday 14th May at 11.00am

Children from Grange & Rathcor school in Grange Church on Saturday 21st May at 11.00am

Children from Mullaghbuoy school in Mullaghbuoy Church on Sunday 22nd May at 10.00am

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2022

Grange cemetery - Sunday 19th June at 11.30am

Boher cemetery - Saturday 23rd July at 7pm

Cill Mhuire - Monday 15th August at 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration – this Saturday there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of St. James, Grange from 10.00am – 1.00pm. You are very welcome to drop in for silent prayer, to encounter the living and healing presence of Jesus. Given the war in Ukraine, this is an opportunity to pray for much needed peace in the world and in all our hearts.

Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Proposed Pilgrimage from Cooley Parish to Lourdes Friday 26th August 2022 – 5 nights full board accommodation in Hotel La Solitude €799 per person sharing. Contact Parochial House 042-9376105 or the Parish Office 042-9397617.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will be celebrated this year on the last Sunday of May (29th May) joined by Dromore Diocese and the Knights of St. Columbanus.

Permit for Church Gate Collections

All Church Gate Collections must give a copy of a valid Garda Permit to the Parish Office at least 2 weeks before the collection

Vintage Car and Tractor Run – this Sunday 8th May - 10th Anniversary

Registration from 12noon – Run starts at 1pm sharp from St. Mary’s Parochial Hall, Cooley. Vintage vehicles only; must be road worthy; no passengers on tractors! Donations of home baked goodies: scones, tarts, buns, home-made bread greatly appreciated – hall open from 9.30am. *In aid of Palliative Care*

M.S. Walk – Thursday 19th May at 7.30pm

Walk in memory of Mary Ferguson from Carlingford Marina to Greer’s Quay and return. Contact: Teresa 086-1505865; Terry 087-7929568; Paul 087-4163098

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Caretaker – Cooley	closing date 13/05/2022
1 Administration – Carlingford	closing date 13/05/2022
1 Caretaker – Omeath	closing date 13/05/2022
1 Environmental worker – Omeath	closing date 13/05/2022

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Cooley Zoom Bingo - Every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm

Anyone wishing to join in the Cooley Zoom Bingo can buy their Bingo Book (5-page book) €6 at Cooley Parochial Hall on Monday 9th May from 7pm – 8pm (with Covid-19 guidelines in place) for the Zoom Bingo which will be held on Wednesday 11th May at 7.30pm.

Also, Flyers for “Special Prizes” at June Bank holiday will be on sale from this week! For any further info please contact Mary 087-7465984

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

Winning Nos. 22; 26; 27; 29; - not won - Next week’s Jackpot €4400

Cooley Connect Wellbeing Workshops – 8th and 9th June

Two full day wellbeing workshops in Cooley Peninsula - Wellness Recovery Action Plan facilitated by CAWT and HSE representatives.

Contact Eileen cooleyconnectwellbeing@gmail.com or 083-3924117

Cooley Genealogical and Historical Society

Have you any information regarding the Holy Wells in our Parish? If so phone 085-1833110

Carlingford Heritage Centre

Louth Contemporary Music Society returns to the Carlingford Heritage Centre with Michael Pisaro-Liu’s Asleep, Wind, Voice, Poe today Sunday 8th May at 3pm. Tickets €15; concessions €10. Booking online at www.carlingfordheritagecentre.com/events