

## Cooley Parish Bulletin 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### **The Farmer** *by Mai Rafferty*

For years you were a farmer  
Following in your father's footsteps  
You ploughed your land and others land  
Sheared your sheep and other sheep  
Cut your hedges - stopped to chat.  
Helped those in need and every day  
Renewed by nature  
You gave it your best to receive,  
the best you found love, married  
Your family grown now  
Where did the years go?  
Retired now, hand on your lap.  
You love to talk, reminisce  
Do you remember you say?  
And from the vast store of memory  
Your past revisited  
A young neighbour, listens.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Eugene Begley, Riverstown  
Eric Hynes, Rockmarshall, Greenore and Rathabbey  
Paddy Grimes, Dundalk  
Lorna McGuigan, Omeath

#### **Anniversaries**

##### **Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher**

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> Sep at	7.00pm	Gerard and Lily Shields and dec'd family members Patsy and Mary Hanlon
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep at	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> Sep at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> Sep at	7.00pm	Eric Hynes M.M.

##### **Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy**

Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Sep at	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> Sep at	8.00pm	Michael and Sarah Murphy and dec'd members of Murphy and Donnelly families
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep at	10.00am	People of the Parish

##### **Church of St. James, Grange**

Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Sep at	11.30am	Tommy and Rose White and dec'd family members
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> Sep at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep at	7.30pm	Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Sep at	10.00am	Michael, Annie and John Rice and Felix Boyle
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Sep at	10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep at	11.30am	James and Gerard McGuigan and Paddy McGinnity

### **Welcome Davide Barbieri, Diocesan Liaison Officer**

This weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> September we welcome Davide Barbieri, Diocesan Liaison Officer for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland, a Pontifical Catholic Foundation aimed at increasing solidarity in Irish Parishes with Catholics throughout the world – particularly those who are suffering or are in any kind of need.

Today, ACN supports almost 6,000 projects around the world focusing on humanitarian assistance, pastoral care and support for persecuted Christians.

Your financial support would be greatly appreciated

### **Baptisms (by arrangement)**

Baptisms will be celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Monthly Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange this Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

### **Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October. For info phone Parish Office 042-9397617

### **Church Gate Collection**

Next weekend - M.S. Ireland

### **Theology Programme**

Do you want to learn more about your faith? Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish? Theology programme will be starting this year 28<sup>th</sup> September. Closing date for applications is 26<sup>th</sup> September.

The application form is available on

[www.armagharchdiocese.org/diocesan-theology-programme-2/](http://www.armagharchdiocese.org/diocesan-theology-programme-2/).

When completed please send to [milandaoprfm@gmail.com](mailto:milandaoprfm@gmail.com)

For more info please contact: Milanda 042-9342954

### **Weekend Retreat in Dromantine**

The SMA community welcomes supporters and friends to a Weekend Retreat and Reflection, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine – 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September. Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Therese and Sacrament of Reconciliation and Sacrament of the Sick

### **Be Safe ! Be Seen!**

We would appeal to all pedestrians using our roads at this time of year to please wear High Viz clothing

### **Pilgrimage to Garabandal, Spain – 2025**

Pilgrimage to Garabandal, Spain in Mid April 2025 – Fare includes Transport to and from Dublin Airport, Accommodation in Garabandal, Bed, breakfast and evening meal. Full Itinerary plus optional excursions. Air flight to be arranged by individual pilgrims privately or through a travel agent. Garabandal will be extremely busy in 2025, therefore bookings will be taken in 2024. For further enquiries: phone Laurena 085-1833110

### **Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

1 - Caretaker Cooley closing date 26/09/2024  
1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley closing date 26/09/2024  
1 - Environmental worker Cooley closing date 26/09/2024  
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

### **M.S. Greenway Walk**

The Multiple Sclerosis Carlingford Greenway Walk takes place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. The walk is from the Marina to Greer's Pier and return. All support welcome. Sponsor cards available. Contact 087-4163098 or 086-1505865 for more info

### **Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings**

Coffee mornings in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am in 2024  
Everyone welcome!

### **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, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

### **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 – closed during summer months – re-opening in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley in late September

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

Winning Nos. 3; 13; 29; 32; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €24,200

### **Line Dancing Classes in Cooley Hall**

Line dancing classes for beginners + seasoned dancers – no partner needed - in Cooley Parochial Hall A91 DD1F commencing on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. Everyone welcome

### **Medieval Era in Carlingford**

Experience the thrill of Medieval Era in Carlingford – Viking re-enactment by Fingal Living History Society. Today Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September displays at 1pm and 4pm. For info phone Carlingford Tourist Office 042-9373650

### **Charity Football Match**

Cooley Kickham's Dads & Lads –v- Dads & Lads from North on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm in Cooley In aid of Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. For more info phone 087- 9213975 or 085-1684655