

## Cooley Parish Bulletin 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi

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#### A Poem for Corpus Christi *by Malcolm Guite*

The centuries have settled on this table  
Deepened the grain beneath a deep white cloth  
Which bears afresh our changing elements.  
Year after year of prayer, in hope and trouble,  
Were poured out here and blessed and broken,  
Both in aching absence and in absent presence.  
This table too the earth herself has given  
And human hands have made.  
Where candle-flame at corners burns  
and turns the air to light.  
The oak once held its branches up to heaven,  
Blessing the elements which it became  
Rooting the dew and rain, branching the light,  
Because another tree can bear, unbearable,  
For us, the weight of Love, so can this table.

#### Anniversaries

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

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 7.00pm John, Paddy and Teresa Richardson and dec'd family members  
Des McGarrity, Whitestown and Tipperary  
Dr. Andrew and Lily McDonald and dec'd family members  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 10.00am No Mass  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 10.00am No Mass  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 7.00pm Joe Toal and dec'd family members  
Gerard Rafferty  
John and Annie Doran and dec'd family members

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

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 10.00am Andy McGreehan and Bernadette Canavan, nee McGreehan  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 8.00pm Matty and Mary Rose O'Reilly  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 10.00am People of the Parish

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

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 11.30am Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 8.00pm Private Intention  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 7.30pm Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 10.00am John and Kitty McGrath and dec'd family members  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 10.00am Packie Boyle and dec'd family members and Cissie Mackin  
dec'd family members  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 11.30am Michael Malone, Ardtullymore  
Paddy and James O'Shea and dec'd members of O'Shea and  
Longmore families  
May Cullen  
Paul Maguire

### **Recently Deceased**

Padraig McGrane, Castletowncooley  
Evelyn Fearon, nee Dooley, Meigh  
Pat Grant, Newry

### **Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ**

This Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> June) there will be Adoration and Devotion to honour the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in the Church of St. James, Grange from 7 – 8pm. All are welcome.

### **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

### **Parish Bulletin**

Anyone who would like a copy of the bulletin sent to them by email each week should request this by emailing the Parish office at: [cooleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyparish@gmail.com)

### **Trocaire Lenten Appeal**

Final total .. .. € 6941.00

Sincere thanks for your continued generous support

### **Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2022**

Grange cemetery - This Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am

Boher cemetery - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm

Cill Mhuire - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

### **Monthly Healing Mass**

The Monthly Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick will take place this Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm in Church of St. James, Grange. After Mass there will be a quiet time for Adoration of the Eucharist. All are welcome

### **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.

### **Pastoral Council**

As we invite parishioners to engage with the Synodal Pathway, we welcome ideas and suggestions as to how we might more faithfully answer God's call as a Parish Community. Contact any member of the Pastoral Council or the Parish Office directly at [cooleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyparish@gmail.com)

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

Pilgrimage from Cooley Parish to Lourdes will take place Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 for 5 nights - full board accommodation in Hotel La Solitude €799 per person sharing – deposit of €250 per person is now payable. Still a few seats available. Contact Parochial House 042-9376105 or the Parish Office 042-9397617.

### **Lough Derg Re-Opens**

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer:

- 3 Day Pilgrimage: 1<sup>st</sup> Jun – 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, senior & groups
- 1 Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in late August through September.

Booking essential. All booking info at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or 0719861518

### **Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje**

Marian Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – Dublin direct to Mostar – Medjugorje (return via Split) 17<sup>th</sup> August – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – 7 nights half board €615. Accompanied by Fr. John McKeever For more info contact Martin or Lucia 048-27531847 or 079-26132847

### **Covid Booster Vaccinations for over 65's**

Covid Booster Vaccinations for over 65's at Carlingford Medical Centre on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Anyone interested can call 042-9373110 or 042-9373617 for an appointment

### **HomeInstead care for the Aging Adults**

Visit [www.HomeInstead.ie/Become-a-CAREGiver](http://www.HomeInstead.ie/Become-a-CAREGiver) or call 041-2132322 to become a carer in our community

### **ALONE – Volunteer Support**

ALONE provides many services to Older People in our 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 a 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.

We currently have older people in our surrounding area looking for both of these services. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in our area. Full training and support provided. Contact: 086-1085965 or [volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie)

### **Prayer by Telephone**

The Sisters of Mercy, "Bethany" 34, Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during difficult times. All requests are confidential. Phone 042-9331602

### **Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy**

A blended learning programme leading to an accredited Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy will commence in September in St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth

### **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 date

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

1 Caretaker – Cooley closing date 08/07/2022  
1 Caretaker – Omeath closing date 08/07/2022  
1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 08/07/2022  
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

### **Open Garden Day**

There will be an Open Garden Day at O'Connor's, Grange on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm – 6pm. All welcome. Fundraising event in aid of Palliative Care

### **Cooley Zoom Bingo - Every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm**

Buy your Bingo Book (5-page book) €6 at Cooley Hall on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm – 8pm for the Zoom Bingo which will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm.

For info contact Mary 087-7465984

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

Winning Nos. 1; 30; 31; 32; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €5600

### **Mullaghbuoy Community Centre – A.G.M.**

A.G.M. of Mullaghbuoy Community Centre will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 9pm in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre. All welcome to attend