

Cooley Parish Bulletin 7th April 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

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| Fr. Malachy Conlon | 042-9376105 | Fr. Stephen Duffy | 042-9371327 |
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Easter by *Joe Tessitore*

Behind the stone
of timeless wait
He rose alone
despite the weight
and strode from darkness
into light;
Eternal Day
dispelling night.

Recently Deceased

Kenneth McBride, Rathcor
Kathleen Bolton, Newtownbalregan
John O'Hagan, Meath and formerly of Greenore
Paddy Duffy, Blackrock
Veronica Zwetkof, nee Clarke, formerly of Whitestown who died in New Jersey

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

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| Saturday | 6 th Apr | 7.00pm | Michael John, Ciss and Pat Hanlon Eddie and Sheila Doherty and dec'd family members Nicholas, Florrie and Micheál Rafferty and Aileen O'Callaghan |
| Tuesday | 9 th Apr | 10.00am | Johnny, James and Maria Marks and Breda Hall |
| Thursday | 11 th Apr | 10.00am | No Mass |
| Saturday | 13 th Apr | 7.00pm | Robbie, Mary, Robert and Dennis Marks and Colm Duffy Una Murphy and Andy and Una Exposito Joe and Betty Toal and dec'd family members Pete and Rita Murphy and dec'd family, Ballinamara and Drogheda |

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

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| Sunday | 7 th Apr | 10.00am | Maggie Martin Dillon, Canada M.M. |
| Thursday | 11 th Apr | 8.00pm | Thomas O'Neill and dec'd family members, Upper Glenmore |
| Sunday | 14 th Apr | 10.00am | Jimmy and Bridie Rooney and dec'd family members |

Church of St. James, Grange

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| Sunday | 7 th Apr | 11.30am | Bernard, Bridie and Brendan Rafferty and dec'd family members Seamus Hearty Peter and Mary Dullaghan and dec'd family members Deirdre Finnegan Margaret Long and dec'd family members, The Acre |
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| | | | Kathleen Crowe and Willie and Jenny Nally and dec'd family members Tom, Kathleen, Frank and Bridget Long Joseph Yeates Frances Malone, Rathcor M.M. |
| Monday | 8 th Apr | 8.00pm | Peter, Christina, Bernard, Patrick and Mary Coyle and dec'd family |
| Wednesday | 10 th Apr | 10.00am | Patsy, Anastatia and Lynn Larkin and Eamon and Rose Magee |
| Friday | 12 th Apr | 10.00am | Gerard and Minnie Ryan and dec'd family members |
| Sunday | 14 th Apr | 11.30am | Michael and Mairead McGarrity and Caolan Meegan Matt and Mary Campbell and dec'd family members Owen Farnon Patrick, Elizabeth and Joseph Savage John Maguire, Willville |

First Friday Calls

Please note, Fr. Malachy will make his visits to the old and housebound on Friday 12th April

First Holy Communion

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| 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

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2024

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| Grange cemetery | Sunday 2 nd June at 11.30am |
| Boher cemetery | Saturday 27 th July at 7pm |
| Cill Mhuire | Thursday 15 th August |

Lenten Trocaire Appeal

Returns to date €4332.00

Please return any outstanding Trocaire boxes as soon as possible

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 with Anointing of the Sick

Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk this Sunday 7th April – Confessions at 2pm Holy Mass at 3pm. Celebrant: Fr. Gerry Campbell. All are very welcome

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 8 days

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 27th August – 3rd September – Cost €300 approx includes bed/breakfast and full itinerary. (You book your own flight). Optional excursions available. There are 9 places remaining to be filled. For more info phone Laurena 085-1833110

EmployAbility Service, Louth

Employment: Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression. Help to seek employment is available.

For further information on this service please contact: EmployAbility Service Louth. Phone 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

Special Olympics Young Athletic Club

Special Olympics are looking for volunteers to commit to one hour a week to assist in the development of an exciting new Young Athletic Club to support children with intellectual disabilities. The Young Athletic sessions will run every Saturday from 11am – 12noon starting from mid-April at the Dundalk Sports Centre A91 X36T. For more info contact 085-8030713 or email

<mailto:vikki.geldard@specialolympic.ie>

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Cleaner/Community worker Cooley

closing date 18/04/2024

1 - Environmental worker Cooley & Omeath

closing date 18/04/2024

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email cooleyceltd@gmail.com

“The Way We Were – Life and Times on Cooley Peninsula” Part II

“The Way We Were” Part II – books have been reprinted and are available in Barry’s shop, Grange

Cooley Zoom Bingo

ZOOM BINGO every Wednesday evening 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.

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings

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

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Cooley Active Retirement Group – meet every Thursday at 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 – Open every Thursday in St. Mary’s Parochial Hall, Cooley from 10am – 12noon. All welcome

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Social

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross are holding a social in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley on Sunday 14th April. The time is from 4pm – 7pm. Music by Sandman. All are welcome and bring a friend

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

Winning Nos. 7; 18; 19; 23; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €19,600

Monthly Carboot Sale – today Sunday 7th April

Carboot sale on first Sunday of each month at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F organized by McDonnell family in aid of North Louth Hospice. For more info phone Tina 087-2236124

Cooley Genealogical and Historical Society

Did you work on the renovation of Boher Church in 1965? If so, please phone 085-1833119

Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust A.G.M.

A.G.M. of Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust will take place in Heritage Centre on Monday 8th April at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome – light refreshments will be served