

Cooley Parish Bulletin 22nd October 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Emmonsail's Heath in Winter *by John Clare*

I love to see the old heath's withered brake
Mingle its crippled leaves with furze and ling,
While the old heron from the lonely lake
Starts slow and flaps its melancholy wing,
An oddling crow in idle motion swing
On the half-rotten ash-tree's topmost twig,
Beside whose trunk the gypsy makes his bed.
Up flies the bouncing woodcock from the brig
Where a black quagmire quakes beneath the tread;
The fieldfares chatter in the whistling thorn
And for the haw round fields and closen rove,
And coy bumarrels, twenty in a drove,
Flit down the hedgerows in the frozen plain
And hang on little twigs and start again.

Recently Deceased

Jim Clerkin, Lemineagh

Mickey McKenna, Derry

Tony Cafferty, formerly of Glenmore who died in Lancashire, England

Mogue O'Leary, Wexford

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday 21st Oct 7.00pm Pete, Susie, Barney and Katie Murphy
Brendan Rafferty, Boher

Tuesday 24th Oct 10.00am Special Intention

Thursday 26th Oct 10.00am Private Intention

Saturday 28th Oct 7.00pm Eddie, Sheila, Liam, Mary, Brendan and Kitty Doherty

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday 22nd Oct 10.00am John McGreehan

Thursday 26th Oct 8.00pm No Mass

Sunday 29th Oct 10.00am Michael and Cissie McGreehan and Bridie Reid, nee McGreehan

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday 22nd Oct 11.30am Denis Malone

Ann, Brian and Joseph Markey

James and Brigid Barry and dec'd family members

Canon Michael Ward, Donaghmore

Peter and Mae McGarrity and dec'd family members,

Mucklagh

Monday	23 rd Oct 8.00pm	Mike, Mary and Joe Rogan and dec'd family members
Wednesday	25 th Oct 10.00am	Bridie Rooney and dec'd family members, Belmont
Friday	27 th Oct 10.00am	Special Intention
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

This Sunday is Mission Sunday

We are reminded that overseas missionaries are currently sharing the love of God with some of the world's most marginalized and vulnerable people in many of the poorest parishes in the world. They depend desperately on our prayers and financial support

'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!

First Holy Communion 2024

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

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

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 by weekend 28th/29th October for remembrance in all Masses on Thursday 2nd November – Feast of All Souls and throughout the year

Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood

As part of the “Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood”, St. Joseph’s Young Priest Society invites you to join Archbishop Eamon this Sunday 22nd October in St. Catherine’s Church, Ballapousta, Ardee, Co. Louth – Holy Hour begins at 2pm followed by Mass at 3pm. All are welcome

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 27/10/2023

1 – Environmental worker - Omeath

closing date 27/10/2023

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

Sincere Thanks from Cooley Community Alert

Cooley Community Alert sincerely thanks all who contributed to their recent Church gate collection which raised €525.50. Your support is greatly appreciated

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 25th October

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

Book Launch

Florence Gillan, former teacher at Bush Post Primary, is launching her second book at Bush School on Thursday 26th October from 7pm-8pm. Light refreshments served

Halloween Disco for Primary School Children

Halloween Disco in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on Friday 27th October from 7pm – 9pm for Primary School Children. Adm €5. Prizes for best Halloween costumes and Spot prizes
All proceeds in aid of Scoil Mhuire, Boher

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Social

Red Cross Social in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on 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. 2; 12; 19; 22; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €15,200

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