

# Cooley Parish Bulletin 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### God in Woman by Patrick Kavanagh

Now I must search till I have found my God –  
Not in an orphanage. He hides  
In no humanitarian disguise,  
A derelict upon a barren bog;  
But in some fantastically ordinary incog:  
Behind a well-bred convent girl's eyes,  
Or wrapped in middle-class felicities  
Among women in a coffee shop.  
Surely my God is feminine, for heaven  
Is the generous impulse, is contented  
With feeding praise to the good. And all  
Of these that I have known have come from women.  
While men the poet's tragic light resented,  
The spirit that is Woman caressed his soul.

### Recently Deceased

Ciaran Murphy, Dundalk, formerly of Petestown  
Maureen Breen, nee Carroll, Dundalk, formerly of Willville  
Padraig McGrane, Castletowncooley  
Des McDonnell, Dromiskin  
Evelyn Fearon, nee Dooley, Meigh  
Pat Grant, Newry

### Anniversaries

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

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	at	7.00pm	Michael James McCarragher
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	at	10.00am	Fr. Oisín Mahon
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	at	7.00pm	Pat McCourt Sarah O'Connor and deceased family members Michael and Andrew O'Brien

#### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	at	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	at	8.00pm	John McGeown James and Annie Donnelly
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	at	10.00am	People of the Parish

#### Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	at	11.30am	Willie and Teresa Long Michael, Mary, Jim and Rose Campbell, Templetown Deceased members of Campbell family, Gaultrimstrand
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	at	8.00pm	Deceased members of Lyons family, Mountbagnal
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	at	10.00am	Patrick Houston

Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> Jul at	10.00am	Joseph Ritchie, Ballycran, Co. Down
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Jul at	11.30am	Brendan Curtin Michael Malone, Rathcor Annie Malone and deceased family members, Templetown Padraig McGrane M.M.

### **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

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

Boher cemetery - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm  
Cill Mhuire - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration – every 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.

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Church of St. James, Grange every Sunday evening from 7pm-8pm. All are very welcome

### **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. Few seats still available. Contact Parochial House 042-9376105 or the Parish Office 042-9397617.

### **St. Oliver Plunkett Sunday in Drogheda**

St. Oliver Plunkett Sunday takes place in Drogheda today Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Procession with Relics from Holy Family Church at 3pm – Mass at 4pm in St. Peter's Church. Celebrant: Bishop Michael Router  
Homilist: Canon Benny Fee, P.P. Clonoe. Everyone welcome

### **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy – today Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk from 2.30pm. Come and receive God's blessing

### **Matt Talbot, Freedom from Addiction Mass**

Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join in this Mass to pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction.

### **National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

National Grandparents Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm together with the second World Day for Grandparents and the elderly. Chief celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy, Tuam

### **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 May and 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

## **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

## **Church Gate Collection**

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

## **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

## **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. If interested please contact: 086-1085965 or [volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie)

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

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

## **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

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

1 Caretaker – Cooley	closing date 29/07/2022
1 Cleaner – Cooley	closing date 29/07/2022
1 Caretaker – Omeath	closing date 27/07/2022
1 Environmental worker – Omeath	closing date 29/07/2022

**Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)**

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

Buy your Bingo Book (5page book) €6 at Cooley Hall on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm – 8pm** for the **Zoom Bingo** which will be held on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 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. 7; 10; 28; 29; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €6000

## **Car Boot Sale – today Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Local Red Cross Ukrainian Appeal**

Car Boot Sale and Craft Fair today **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 10am** at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley.  
For more info contact 087-7465984

**Louth Leader Partnership**

Louth Leader Partnership will host a walk-in consultation/information session at Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30pm-4.30pm and from 5.30pm-8.30pm for those individuals who lease or own land (private or commonage) on any of the 6 current National Way Marked Trails or Loops; which are not currently part of the “Walks Scheme”. Applications forms will also be available on the day.

Contact: Cathal at [cathal.byrne@clip.ie](mailto:cathal.byrne@clip.ie) or 087-6155375 for further information