

Cooley Parish Bulletin 1st September 2024

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mint by Seamus Heaney

It looked like a clump of small dusty nettles
Growing wild at the gable of the house
Beyond where we dumped our refuse and old bottles
Unverdant ever, almost beneath notice.

But, to be fair, it also spelled promise
And newness in the back yard of our life
As if something callow yet tenacious
Sauntered in green alleys and grew rife.

The snip of scissor blades, the light of Sunday Mornings
When the mint was cut and loved:
My last things will be first things slipping from me
Yet let all things go free that have survived.

Let the smells of mint go heady and defenceless
Like inmates liberated in that yard.
Like the disregarded ones we turned against
Because we'd failed them by our disregard

Recently Deceased

Eric Hynes, Rockmarshall, Greenore and Rathabbey
Patsy Carroll, Ardee, formerly of Old Grange
Harry O'Connor, Rampark, Jenkinstown
Margaret Phillips, Omeath

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	31 st Aug 7.00pm	Joe and Bridie Murphy and Margaret Ann Cawley Dr. Andrew and Lily McDonald and dec'd family members
Tuesday	3 rd Sep 10.00am	Fr. Jim Marks, Jim and Declan Sheridan and Infant Ethan Marks
Thursday	5 th Sep 10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	7 th Sep 7.00pm	Seamus McParland

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	1 st Sep 10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	5 th Sep 8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	8 th Sep 10.00am	Forgotten Souls

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	1 st Sep 11.30am	Joe and Rose McCormack and dec'd family members, Templetown Teresa McGrath, Ardtullybeg and dec'd family members
Monday	2 nd Sep 8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	4 th Sep 10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	6 th Sep 8.00pm	Tommy Thornton
Sunday	8 th Sep 11.30am	Brendan McGrath Declan Maguire Geraldine Cunningham, nee Rafferty

Thank you Fr. Joseph

Thank you Fr. Joseph for ministering in our Parish during the month of August and we wish you every blessing and safe travels as you return to your home in Nigeria

Friday is the First Friday

Fr. Malachy will visit the old and housebound in all areas on Friday 6th September. If you have a relative, neighbour or friend that would like Fr. Malachy to visit them, please contact Parish Office 042-9397617 with their name

Found – Gent’s Blue Jacket

Gent’s blue jacket found in Boher cemetery after Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves on Saturday evening 27th July. Please phone Parish Office 042-9397617

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

Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Proposed Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7th – 10th October 2024. Thank you for deposits received. Full fare due 8th September. For more info contact the Parish Office 042-9397617

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

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 continuing this year and starting late September. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact: Milanda 087-3558704

Prayer Meeting at “Bethany”

Everyone welcome to Prayer Meeting on Monday night 9th September at 8pm and every Monday night in “Bethany” House of Prayer, 34, Point Road, Dundalk A92 WOC9

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

First Sunday of the Month at 3pm with Confessions from 2pm onwards in St. Nicholas’ Church, Dundalk featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will take place today Sunday 1st September. All are welcome

Free Lecture in Cardinal O Fiaich Library, Armagh

Free lecture: “The Fadgies – a review of the Omeath community of Irish speakers in 19th century Belfast” by Prof Fionntan de Brun, Maynooth on Wednesday 4th September at 7pm. For more info phone 048-37522981

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 – 27th – 29th September. Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Therese and Sacrament of Reconciliation and Sacrament of the Sick

Bible Classes – Poor Clare’s Faughart – September 2024

Jesus to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John – “Who do you say I am”? delivered by Pam Thimmes on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in Poor Clare Monastery, Upper Faughart A91 FH30

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 06/09/2024
1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley	closing date 06/09/2024
1 - Environmental worker Cooley	closing date 06/09/2024

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

M.S. Greenway Walk

The Multiple Sclerosis Carlingford Greenway Walk takes place on Thursday 19th 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 re-commencing this Wednesday 4th September. 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. 4; 7; 8; 25; - not won - Next week’s Jackpot €23,800

Monthly Carboot Sale – today Sunday 1st Sept

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 Connect Well

Project aimed at recording living memories and oral histories of people in our Community who produced homegrown fruit and vegetables in the 50's; 60's; 70's. Video/Interviews will be held in Cooley on Wednesday 11th September (location to be confirmed). Please get in touch to discuss project or to book an interview in Cooley on 11th September from 12noon – 7pm. Phone 083-3924117