

Cooley Parish Bulletin 1st May 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

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May Night – Sara Teasdale

The spring is fresh and fearless
And every leaf is new,
The world is brimmed with moonlight,
The lilac brimmed with dew.

Here in the moving shadows
I catch my breath and sing--
My heart is fresh and fearless
And over-brimmed with spring.

Recently Deceased

Greg O'Hanlon, Dublin
Kathleen Flanagan, who died in New York
Mary Nelson, nee Shields, Monaghan and Carlingford
Alan McGeough, Kilcurry

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	30 th Apr	7.00pm	Michael and Annie McParland and James Ferguson Eileen Keenan and Bernard and Josephine Clarke
Tuesday	3 rd May	10.00am	Margaret, Mary and Sarah Murphy and Teresa Thornton
Thursday	5 th May	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	7 th May	7.00pm	Rev. Fr. Peter McParland Mike and Briege McGrath and deceased family members

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	1 st May	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	5 th May	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	8 th May	10.00am	Private Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	1 st May	11.30am	Lily Malone Brian Markey
Monday	2 nd May	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	4 th May	10.00am	Deceased members of Carroll family, Old Grange
Friday	6 th May	8.00pm	James and Margaret Malone, Rathcor
Sunday	8 th May	11.30am	James Murphy, Rathcor Amby Kane, John, Lizzie and John White, Ballinamara

Friday is the First Friday

Fr. Malachy will visit the old and housebound in all areas on Friday

If you know a relative, neighbour or friend who would like Fr. Malachy to visit them, please phone Parochial House 042-9376105 with their name

Trocaire Lenten Appeal

Please return any outstanding Trocaire Lenten Appeal boxes as soon as possible – amount to date €4251

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

First Penance

First Penance for the children from Boher and Mullaghbuoy schools will be held in Boher Church on Wednesday 4th May at 11.00am

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish on Saturday 7th May in Church of St. James, Grange at 11.00am

First Holy Communion

Children from Boher school in Boher Church on Saturday 14th May at 11.00am

Children from Grange & Rathcor school in Grange Church on Saturday 21st May at 11.00am

Children from Mullaghbuoy school in Mullaghbuoy Church on Sunday 22nd May at 10.00am

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2022

Grange cemetery - Sunday 19th June at 11.30am

Boher cemetery - Saturday 23rd July at 7pm

Cill Mhuire - Monday 15th August at 7pm

Relaxation of Covid-19 Restrictions

The physical attendance at weekend Mass is now deemed an essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland. However, we remain sensitive and respectful towards those who may still feel vulnerable or anxious.

We would like to remind those attending religious services of the following recommendations: Sanitisation of hands on entering and leaving the Church; Continue to wear face masks for now; Continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand; If you use a bulletin during Mass please take it home with you.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be **NO Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday 7th May** due to the celebration of Confirmation in our Parish in Church of St. James, Grange

The Situation in Ukraine - Welcome to Refugees

As tens of thousands of refugees arrive in Ireland, we encourage everyone to welcome refugees in a sensitive and compassionate manner. All parish communities are encouraged to give serious consideration to ways in which refugees can be accommodated and integrated while with us. People in Co. Louth are asked to contact the Irish Red Cross regarding availability of accommodation for six months to a year.

Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Proposed Pilgrimage from Cooley Parish to Lourdes Friday 26th August 2022 – 5 nights full board accommodation in Hotel La Solitude €799 per person sharing. Closing date for booking is Thursday next 5th May. Contact Parochial House 042-9376105 or the Parish Office 042-9397617.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will be celebrated this year on the last Sunday of May (29th May) joined by Drogheda Diocese and the Knights of St. Columbanus.

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

M.S. Walk

M.S. Walk in memory of Mary Ferguson will be held on Thursday 19th May at 7.30pm from Carlingford Marina to Greer's Quay and return. Contact: Teresa 086-1505865; Terry 087-7929568; Paul 087-4163098

Bereavement, Loss and Grief

The global COVID-19 pandemic has had a major impact across the globe on our experiences of death, dying and bereavement. Working with The Hospice Foundation and a range of partners, the H.S.E. is promoting supports and services for people we may be struggling and dealing with issues responding to loss – and people trying to support those bereaved. Grief is a natural process.

Bereavement is the death or loss of someone close to us. The death of someone important to us can be emotionally devastating. In most cases, grief is not a diagnosable mental health problem. Nevertheless, it can impact on our everyday lives and it can take a long time to adapt to life after a loss. There is no right or wrong way to feel following a death or loss. Grief will be different for everyone, so try not to expect your grief to follow any set course. There is no time limit to grieving and everyone's grief experience is different.

Take each day at a time – you might have good days and bad days, and that's ok. Be patient and gentle with yourself. Call Support Line 1800 807077 (10am – 1pm)

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Caretaker – Cooley	closing date 13/05/2022
1 Administration – Carlingford	closing date 13/05/2022
1 Caretaker – Omeath	closing date 13/05/2022
1 Environmental worker – Omeath	closing date 13/05/2022

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleycelt@gmail.com

Cooley Zoom Bingo - Every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm

Anyone wishing to join in the Cooley Zoom Bingo can buy their Bingo Book (5-page book) €6 at Cooley Parochial Hall on Monday 2nd May from 7pm – 8pm (with Covid-19 guidelines in place) for the Zoom Bingo which will be held on Wednesday 4th May at 7.30pm.

Also, Flyers for “Special Prizes” at June Bank holiday will be on sale from this week!

For any further info please contact Mary 087-7465984

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

Winning Nos. 19; 20; 23; 28; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €4200

Cooley Genealogical and Historical Society

Have you any information regarding the Holy Wells in our Parish? If so phone 085-1833110

Carlingford Heritage Centre

Louth Contemporary Music Society returns to the Carlingford Heritage Centre with Michael Pisaro-Liu's Asleep, Wind, Voice, Poe on Sunday 8th May at 3pm. Tickets €15; concessions €10. Booking online at www.carlingfordheritagecentre.com/events