

Cooley Parish Bulletin 25th August 2024

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Spain *by Michael Murphy*

The flaring light of Spain
Powders the air
With a dusting of white gold
Accumulating on the horizon
Leaching blue from the sky
A layering centuries old.

The heightened light of Spain
Brimmed at my eyes
Like golden olive oil
And overflowed into my soul
Dripping unceasingly.

Recently Deceased

Eric Hynes, Rockmarshall, Greenore and Rathabbey
Patsy Carroll, Ardee, formerly of Old Grange
Margaret Perry, nee Murphy, formerly of Gaultrimsland who died in Dublin
Peter Quinn, Dundalk and Ballagan
Harry O'Connor, Rampark, Jenkinstown
Margaret Phillips, Omeath
Declan Sheridan who died in England

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

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| Saturday | 24 th Aug | 7.00pm | Paddy, Rosetta and Fionnuala Thornton |
| Tuesday | 27 th Aug | 10.00am | Private Intention |
| Thursday | 29 th Aug | 10.00am | No Mass |
| Saturday | 31 st Aug | 7.00pm | Joe and Bridie Murphy and Margaret Ann Cawley Dr. Andrew and Lily McDonald and dec'd family members |

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

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| Sunday | 25 th Aug | 10.00am | Jim Savage Patsy and Sheila Barry and dec'd family members |
| Thursday | 29 th Aug | 8.00pm | Frank Shields, South Commons |
| Sunday | 1 st Sep | 10.00am | People of the Parish |

Church of St. James, Grange

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| Sunday | 25 th Aug | 11.30am | James, Katie, Seamus and Michael Murphy, Templetown Jim Shields and Patsy and Katie Woods and dec'd members of Woods family, Muckagh James McCormack, South Commons and dec'd family members |
| Monday | 26 th Aug | 8.00pm | Private Intention |
| Wednesday | 28 th Aug | 10.00am | Private Intention |
| Friday | 30 th Aug | 10.00am | Private Intention |
| Sunday | 1 st Sept | 11.30am | Joe and Rose McCormack and dec'd family members, Templetown Teresa McGrath, Ardtullybeg and dec'd family members |

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 – Price €749 which includes direct return flights Dublin - Lourdes, airport transfers to hotel, Hotel La Solitude accommodation on full board basis and full services of JWT guides. Thank you for deposits received. Full fare due 8th September. For more info contact the Parish Office 042-9397617

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross

Next 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?

If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The programme is accredited by St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. 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

The Garden Room

"Let us be silent that we may hear the Whisper of God"

All are welcome to visit the Garden Room for Silent Prayer and Adoration – Monday – Friday 9.30am-5pm "Bethany" 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 next Sunday 1st September. All are welcome

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

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| 1 - Caretaker Cooley | closing date 06/09/2024 |
| 1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley | closing date 06/09/2024 |
| 1 - Environmental worker Cooley | closing date 31/08/2024 |

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

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings

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

Cooley Zoom Bingo

There will be NO ZOOM BINGO on Wednesday evenings during the month of August
Recommencing Wednesday 4th September. Selling books €6 (5page book) Dympna Woods, Mary Clerkin, Linda Halpenny, Pdraig 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 September

Cooley Kickham’s G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line or 3 lines for €5

Winning Nos. 12; 24; 27; 30; - not won - Next week’s Jackpot €23,600

Open Meeting

Meeting in St. Mary’s Parochial Hall, Cooley on Monday 26th August at 8pm to discuss up-keep of Fr. Keegan Park at St. James’ Well. All interested in volunteering are welcome to attend

Monthly Carboot Sale – Next 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

Summer Concert Series

Zoe Conway and John McIntyre Summer Concert Series with special guest Cathy Jordan continues today Sunday 25th August in Carlingford Heritage Centre at 4pm. Tickets €15 can be booked by contacting 042-9373454 or online [Events – Carlingford Heritage \(carlingfordheritagecentre.com\)](http://Events-Carlingford Heritage (carlingfordheritagecentre.com))