

Cooley Parish Bulletin 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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The Search *by Kenneth Stevens*

Who was it who decreed
we must find God
through the hard labour of hunger
or years of rocky islands?

Why should God not also be
found listening in a simple glade
where morning is being born
in the soft calling of birds?

Recently Deceased

Kenneth McBride, Rathcor
Frances Malone, Rathcor
Cathal Durnin, Dundalk and Templetown
Paddy Duffy, Blackrock
Veronica Zwetkof, nee Clarke, formerly of Whitestown who died in New Jersey
Margaret Martin, Canada
Ann Delaney, Laois

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	23 rd Mar	7.00pm	Henry Ferguson Kess Westveer & dec'd members of Westveer & McCourt families Peter and Annie Murphy & dec'd family members, Whitestown
Tuesday	26 th Mar	10.00am	Lily Finnegan and dec'd family members, Whitestown
Thursday	28 th Mar	10.00am	No Mass
Friday	29 th Mar	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	30 th Mar	8.00pm	Easter Vigil – Pascal Fire and Blessing of New Easter Water

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	24 th Mar	10.00am	Forgotten Souls
Thursday	28 th Mar	8.00pm	No Mass
Friday	29 th Mar	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sunday	31 st Mar	10.00am	Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	24 th Mar	11.30am	Gerard Murtagh Liam Clifford Tommy and Tom McDonnell Alice O'Hagan Mike, Jimmy and Elizabeth Boyle and dec'd family members Maura Carroll, Ballinamara Donal Mulholland Anna England Jack and Patrick Kearney and dec'd family members, Templetown
Monday	25 th Mar	8.00pm	Pat and Teresa Campbell and dec'd members of Campbell and Lynn families
Wednesday	27 th Mar	10.00am	Rt. Rev. Mgr. Michael Campbell
Thursday	28 th Mar	7.30pm	Evening Mass of the Last Supper
Sunday	31 st Mar	7.00am	Dawn Mass in Cill Mhuire
		11.30am	Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

This Sunday is Palm Sunday

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Mass this weekend

First Holy Communion

Grange and Rathcor children - Saturday 27th April in Grange Church at 11.00am
Mullaghbuoy children - Sunday 28th April in Mullaghbuoy Church at 10.00am
Boher children - Saturday 4th May in Boher Church at 11.00am

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday 9th May by Bishop Michael Router in Church of St. James, Grange at 11.00am

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2024

Grange cemetery Sunday 2nd June at 11.30am
Boher cemetery Saturday 27th July at 7pm
Cill Mhuire Thursday 15th August

Reconciliation Service

Reconciliation Service in preparation for Easter will be held in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 26th March at 8pm

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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 27th August – 3rd September – For more info phone 085-1833110

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Water Safety Ireland Louth

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Cleaner/Community worker Cooley

closing date 28/03/2024

1 - Environmental worker Cooley & Omeath

closing date 28/03/2024

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

EmployAbility Service, Louth

Employment: Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression. Help to seek employment is available.

For further information on this service please contact: EmployAbility Service Louth. Phone 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

Special Olympics Young Athletic Club

Special Olympics are looking for volunteers to commit to one hour a week to assist in the development of an exciting new Young Athletic Club to support children with intellectual disabilities. The Young Athletic sessions will run every Saturday from 11am – 12noon starting from mid-April at the Dundalk Sports Centre A91 X36T. For more info contact 085-8030713 or email <mailto:vikki.geldard@specialolympic.ie>

“The Way We Were – Life and Times on Cooley Peninsula” Part II

“The Way We Were” Part II – books have been reprinted and are available in Barry’s shop, Grange

Cooley Zoom Bingo

ZOOM BINGO every Wednesday evening 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.

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings

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

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Cooley Active Retirement Group – meet every Thursday at 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 – Open every Thursday in St. Mary’s Parochial Hall, Cooley from 10am – 12noon. All welcome

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

Winning Nos. 10’ 17; 19; 26; - not won - Next week’s Jackpot €19,200

Monthly Carboot Sale – Sunday 7th April

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 Genealogical and Historical Society

Did you work on the renovation of Boher Church in 1965? If so, please phone 085-1833119