

Cooley Parish Bulletin 12th November 2023

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Rosary *by John O'Donohue*

As though the music of the ocean
Had come to shelter
On the home hearth
Dreaming of itself
In the selfsame dream
From a far distant region
In buoyant ease
Between the fill and fall
Of waves of Hail Marys.

Recently Deceased

Rev. Fr. Brian White, Tullysaran
Rosella McCann, Glenmore
Peggy Bruen, Omeath
Les Amond, Birmingham
Joe O'Connor, London
Mickey McKenna, Derry

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	11 th Nov	7.00pm	Henry and Katie McGarrity and dec'd family members Sophia Maguire
Tuesday	14 th Nov	10.00am	Joseph, Katie, Teresa, Philomena and Daniel Fagan and Barney and Mary Ann McGeever
Thursday	16 th Nov	10.00am	Anne Crawley
Saturday	18 th Nov	7.00pm	Paddy and Delia McParland Joe Brady Owen and Afric Hanlon

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	12 th Nov	10.00am	Frank McCann
Thursday	16 th Nov	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	19 th Nov	10.00am	Forgotten Souls

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	12 th Nov	11.30am	James and Margaret Thornton Andy Cullen Jim Clerkin M.M.
Monday	13 th Nov	8.00pm	November Parish List of the Dead
Wednesday	15 th Nov	10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead
Friday	17 th Nov	10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead
Sunday	19 th Nov	11.30am	Fiona Donnelly Larry, Kathleen, Thomas and Annie Murphy Gerry and Margaret McMahan Tony Gilmore

'We Are His Hands' - a New Cooley Parish Project

Work commenced on Friday 16th June and Saturday 17th June

Work is continuing on our Parish Project every Friday evening from 7pm and Saturday morning from 10.00am.

As expected, it is labour intensive – if you can use a chisel, hammer, shovel, saw or a wheelbarrow and if you can spare some time, no matter what your skill set, we would like to hear from you.

Please call the Parochial House 042-9376105 or the Parish Office 042-9397617.

Big shout out to all clubs, organisations, groups, etc... we would love if you got your group to give us a “dig out” at this first phase of the project

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Together we can make a real difference!

First Holy Communion

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

Monthly Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Monthly Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

Annual Mass of Remembrance for Family Dead

Annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Friday 24th November at 8.00pm.

We invite each family who lost a loved one during the past year to attend and pray for all the family. We also invite anyone who has lost a family member in another parish and would like them remembered in our Mass to hand in their name and address to the Parish Office as early as possible. A lighted candle will be placed on the Altar in memory of each loved one

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 Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Environmental worker - Cooley

closing date 17/11/2023

1 – Environmental worker - Omeath

closing date 17/11/2023

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

ALONE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ALONE provides many services to Older People in your 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 per 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.

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? If interested, please contact: Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or phone 086-1366539

Mullaghbuoy National School Parent's Association – Bingo Night

Bingo Night on Thursday 16th November in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre at 8pm – fundraiser for Mullaghbuoy National School. Tickets €15 available in Barry's shop and from Laura Oliver 086-8820818. Your support would be greatly appreciated

Christmas Wreath Making Demonstration & Mini Christmas Market for Boher School

Christmas Wreath making demonstration along with a mini-Christmas Market on Thursday 23rd November at 7.00pm in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley. Tickets €15 available in local shops or pay at the door on the night. Pop up stalls, tea, coffee, light refreshments and raffle. Hosted by Boher N.S. Parent's Association in aid of Scoil Naomh Mhuire, Boher

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings

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

Cooley Zoom Bingo

ZOOM BINGO – every Wednesday 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.

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Cooley Active Retirement Group has re-commenced every Thursday from 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 is back up and running in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley every Thursday morning from 10am – 12noon. All welcome

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

Winning Nos. 2; 6; 12; 22; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €15,800

Annual John White Memorial Poker Classic

Poker Classic in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Friday 17th November at 8.30pm. Tickets €20 each and are available from Committee members or you can pay at the door on the night. Refreshments will be served on the night. For more info contact 086-0862145. In aid of Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Christmas Craft Fair

Christmas Craft Fair in St. Patrick's G.F.C. Complex, Lordship on Sunday 19th November from 10.00am -5.00pm. Crafts, Cake sale, Coffee and lots of goodies

Cooley Connect Well – A.G.M.

A.G.M. on Monday 27th November at 2pm in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre. Walking to Community Centre from 11am or come along at 12noon for light lunch before AGM. For more info contact 083-3924117

Car boot Sale

Car boot sale, Baked goods, Crafts, Tea & Coffee on Sunday 3rd December from 10am – 3pm in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F. Stall booking essential – Contact: 087-2236124

Carlingford Bridge Club

Carlingford Bridge Club every Wednesday in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford – new Bridge players always welcome. For further enquiries please contact: Marian 087-9741432