

Cooley Parish Bulletin 17th September 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Work without Hope by *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*

All Nature seems at work. Slugs leave their lair
The bees are stirring – birds are on the wing –
And Winter slumbering in the open air,
Wears on his smiling face a dream of Spring!
And I the while, the sole unbusy thing,
Nor honey make, nor pair, nor build, nor sing.

Yet well I ken the banks where amaranths blow,
Have traced the fount whence streams of nectar flow.
Bloom, O ye amaranths! Bloom for whom ye may,
For me ye bloom not! Glide, rich streams, away!
With lips unbrightened, wreathless brow, I stroll:
And would you learn the spells that drowse my soul?
Work without Hope draws nectar in a sieve,
And Hope without an object cannot live.

Recently Deceased

Rev. Fr. Laurence Carragher, P.E. Mellifont

Rev Fr. Philip Hearty, C.S.R. Dundalk

Patrick Richardson, Dundalk and formerly of Greenore

Teresa McGrath, Ardtullybeg

Lily Airey, nee McShane, formerly of Ballinamara who died in Cumbria, England

Ciaran Kinney, Dundalk

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday 16th Sep 7.00pm Jim and Tess Rice and dec'd family members, Mucklagh

Tuesday 19th Sep 10.00am No Mass

Thursday 21st Sep 10.00am No Mass

Saturday 23rd Sep 7.00pm Eddie Henry and dec'd family members, Ballagan

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday 17th Sep 10.00am Special Intention

Thursday 21st Sep 8.00pm No Mass

Sunday 24th Sep 10.00am People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	17 th Sep 11.30am	Tommy and Rose White and dec'd family members Brendan McShane M.M. Paddy Callan, Castletowncooley and Manchester M.M.
Monday	18 th Sep 8.00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	20 th Sep 10.00am	No Mass
Friday	22 nd Sep 10.00am	No Mass
Sunday	24 th Sep 11.30am	Caul McGuinness Jim Shields Patsy and Katie Woods and dec'd family members, Mucklagh Molly Campbell and Jimmy and Lena O'Neill

'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!

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

Monthly Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm. (Note change of date). All welcome

Nightly Rosary

Up to 400 people continue to join on-line for the Nightly Rosary at 9pm and we often receive messages of gratitude from people abroad that it means a lot to them. The Nightly Rosary continues on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday in Grange; Tuesday and Saturday in Boher and Thursday in Mullaghbuoy

Sincere thanks to all those who lead the Rosary every evening

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Wishing Fr. Malachy Conlon, Spiritual Director and all travelling on the Pilgrimage every blessing and a safe and pleasant journey

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 28th September to 2nd October from Omeath. Cost €775 includes full board, excursions and transfers by coach to airport. Everybody welcome. For further information please contact 042-9375281; 086-1072222 or 085-1833110

Season of Creation 1st September – 4th October

Season of Creation – Pope Francis calls us to be just in every situation, to harmonise with creation and be mindful of the victims of climate injustice

Annual Service of Remembrance

Our Lady of Lourdes, Women and Children Services are holding their Annual Service of Remembrance for families affected by pregnancy, infant and child loss. The Service will take place in MMM Auditorium, Hardimans Gardens, Drogheda A92 XKX0 on Sunday 1st October at 3pm. All welcome

Boher and Grange Cemeteries

It has been brought to our attention that graves in Boher and Grange cemeteries are being fouled by dogs. We request that all dog owners ensure their dogs are kept on leads at all times if visiting the cemetery

Mullaghbuoy National School – Part-time Cleaner Required

Part-time cleaner required for Mullaghbuoy National School. Applications to mullaghbuoyns@gmail.com Reference Mrs Egan or by post to The Principal, Mullaghbuoy National School, Riverstown, Dundalk, Co. Louth A91 H319 – closing date Thursday 28th September 2023

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Order of Malta
Next weekend - Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Assistant Supervisor (Full time) – Cooley Office closing date 29/09/2023
1 – Caretaker - Omeath closing date 13/10/2023
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. Everyone welcome!

Cooley Zoom Bingo

ZOOM BINGO – every Wednesday at 7.30pm. Selling books €6 (5page book) Dymrna Woods, Mary Clerkin, Linda Halpenny, Padraig O'Connor, Mulligan's shop, Omeath and Cecelia Murphy, Lordship

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. 4; 10; 15; 22; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €14,200

Cooley Camogie Club – Fashion Swap-Shop

Pre-loved Fashion Swap-Shop on Saturday 30th Sept in Cooley Complex from 6pm – 8.30pm. All donations welcome. Women's clothing, Jewellery, Bags, Shoes – all items presented to be top quality (clean, ironed, hangers please).

Enjoy light refreshments while you browse. Adm: €20 - Choose 4 items to take home.

Donations Drop Off on Saturday 23rd September from 10am – 12noon

Coffee Morning in aid of North Louth Hospice & Homecare

Coffee morning in Nuala McDonnell's, Lower Rath home on Thursday 21st September from 10am

Carlingford Greenway Walk for M.S.

Greenway Walk takes place on Saturday 7th October at 10am. All support welcome. For more information please contact 087-4163098 or 086-1505865

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross – Thanks

Sincere thanks to all who supported their recent Church Gate collection which raised €506.51 + £5.55. Your support is greatly appreciated

Cooley Connect Well

Cooley Connect Well are hosting a 6 week LMETB Watercolor Painting class on Thursday mornings. All materials and tuition provided free of charge by LMEBT commencing on Thursday 21st September from 10.30am – 12.30pm.

Also, it is hoped to host Organic Gardening classes on Tuesdays in Ravensdale and Crocheting on Mondays in Glenmore.

National Walking Day on Sunday 24th September

For more info contact: cooleyconnectwellbeing@gmail.com or phone 083-3924117

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