

Cooley Parish Bulletin 13th August 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Clearances *by Seamus Heaney*

I thought of walking round and round a space
Utterly empty, utterly a source
Where the decked chestnut tree had lost its place
In our front hedge above the wallflowers.
The white chips jumped and jumped and skited high.
I heard the hatchet's differentiated
Accurate cut, the crack, the sigh
And collapse of what luxuriated
Through the shocked tips and wreckage of it all.
Deep-planted and long gone, my coeval
Chestnut from a jam jar in a hole,
Its heft and hush become a bright nowhere,
A soul ramifying and forever
Silent, beyond silence listened for.

Recently Deceased

Aidan Finnegan, Jonesboro

James Hughes, Sussex

Sarah Fagan, Mountpleasant who died in France

Briega Quinn, Lower Faughart

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday 12th Aug 7.00pm Tess Treanor, Michael and Mary Jane Carron and Mary Sorohan
Mary Cosgrove
Micheál Rafferty, Wales and Ballagan M.M.

Tuesday 15th Aug 10.00am Joseph and Edward Marmion and dec'd family members

Thursday 17th Aug 10.00am Private Intention

Saturday 19th Aug 7.00pm Paddy, Rosetta and Fionnuala Thornton and dec'd family

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday 13th Aug 10.00am Private Intention

Thursday 17th Aug 8.00pm No Mass

Sunday 20th Aug 10.00am Patsy, Sheila, Patrick and Nellie Barry

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday 13th Aug 11.30am Mary O'Hanlon
Charlie McShane

Hugh and Kathleen Gregory

Tony and Tom Kelly and dec'd family members

Monday 14th Aug 8.00pm Private Intention

Wednesday 16th Aug 10.00am Patrick and Brigid Long and dec'd family members

Friday 18th Aug 10.00am Pete, Annie and Lily White and Joe Murphy

Sunday 20th Aug 11.30am Paddy and Annie McGuigan

Gerard, Annie and Henry Donnelly

Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A holy day of obligation

Mass in Boher Church at 10.00am. Rosary at Ladywell at 6.30pm followed by Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves in Cill Mhuire at 7.00pm

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

'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!

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

Mission Appeal in Archdiocese of Armagh. Sr. Geraldine will visit our Parish next weekend 19th/20th August and will speak at all Masses about their work in Africa

Year of Prayer for Diocesan Priesthood

As part of the “Year of Prayer for Diocesan Priesthood”, Bishop Michael Router will celebrate Mass at St. Brigid’s Shrine, Faughart on 15th August, Feast of the Assumption, at 7pm. Holy hour at 6pm. During the Mass a section of a “Vocations Cross” will be blessed – the full “Vocations Cross” will be assembled from sections blessed in each Diocese and displayed during a special Mass in Knock Shrine on 17th August, the Feast of Our Lady of Knock.

St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh – 150th Anniversary

In the Archdiocese of Armagh, we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the first dedication of St Patrick’s Cathedral which took place on 24th August 1873 and Archbishop Eamon invites you to take part in the celebrations.

Outdoor Festival of Families on Thursday 24th August in the Shambles Yard, Armagh between 5pm – 7pm which will include music and entertainment for all the family. Evening prayer will take place afterwards in St. Patrick’s at 7.30pm.

To conclude the celebrations, you are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral on Sunday 27th August at 11am. Cardinal Timothy Dolan from St. Patrick’s Cathedral, New York, will be the main celebrant

Charitable Donations Scheme 2022

We are presently working on the claim for year ended 31.12.2022 and we would appreciate if any Parishioner making Envelope contributions to the Parish, who pays PAYE, would sign the relevant form at your convenience. Your participation in the Scheme is greatly appreciated

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

17th Sept to 24th September – coach departs Magnet, Dundalk at 6am to Dublin Airport for 9.25am flight to Zadar. On arrival at 1.30pm (12.30pm our time) coach transfer to Hotel Mica Medjugorje arrival approx. 6pm. Host is Peter (phone WhatsApp 003876332537). Fr. Malachy Conlon, Spiritual Director.

Anyone wishing to go with the group will book their own flight (Ryanair as detailed). Accommodation, B/B and coach transfers is arranged by leader. No payments required until arrival to Medjugorje. A few seats still available. For more info contact: Art 087-9420709

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

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas

Last remaining places for special Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 – ex Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day.

For more info contact: James Treacy 0035361921470 or jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Environmental worker - Cooley closing date 28/08/2023

1 – Cleaner - Cooley closing date 01/09/2023

1 – Caretaker - Cooley closing date 01/09/2023

1 – Caretaker - Omeath closing date 01/09/2023

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!

Mullaghbuoy Community Centre – A.G.M.

A.G.M. of Mullaghbuoy Community Centre will take place on Tuesday 22nd August at 9pm. Everyone welcome to attend

Cooley Zoom Bingo

There will be NO ZOOM BINGO during the month of August – re-commencing on Wednesday 6th Sept

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

Winning Nos. 2; 15; 19; 20; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €13,200

Car boot Sale

Car boot Sale at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on Sunday 13th August and Sunday 27th August from 10am to 3pm.

€20 per stall – tables available for indoor stalls

WhatsApp, text or call Tina 087-2236124 to book your stall

In aid of North Louth Hospice in memory of Tommy McDonnell

Carlingford Bridge Club

Carlingford Bridge Club commencing Wednesday 13th September – new Bridge members welcome. For further enquiries please contact: Marian 087-9741432

Cooley Connect Well - Lughnasa Heritage Week – 12th – 20th August

Walking tour of Ravensdale; Hill walk along Glenmore valley; Basket making weave and much more! Ceili Set Dance in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Friday 18th August – Music by Temple House Duo Ceili Band – supper served – Adm €10.

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