

Cooley Parish Bulletin 6th August 2023

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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Faces by *Maya Angelou*

Faces and more remember
then reject
the brown caramel days of youth.
Reject the sun-sucked tit of
childhood mornings.
Poke a muzzle of war in the trust-frozen eyes
of a favoured doll.
Breathe, Brother.
and displace a moment's hate with organized love.
A poet screams
"CHRIST WAITS AT THE SUBWAY!"
But who sees?

Recently Deceased

James Hughes, Sussex
Sarah Fagan, Mountpleasant who died in France
Micheál Rafferty, formerly of Ballagan who died in Wales
Briege Quinn, Lower Faughart
Glen Lawlor, Dundalk and Ayr, Scotland
Owenie Mulligan, Omeath

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	5 th Aug at	7.00pm	Sean and Margaret Morgan and dec'd members of Kearney family James Hanlon M.M.
Tuesday	8 th Aug at	10.00am	Special Intention
Thursday	10 th Aug at	10.00am	John Callan, Mullabane
Saturday	12 th Aug at	7.00pm	Tess Treanor, Michael and Mary Jane Carron and Mary Sorohan Mary Cosgrove Micheál Rafferty, Wales and Ballagan M.M.

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	6 th Aug at	10.00am	Forgotten Souls
Thursday	10 th Aug at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	13 th Aug at	10.00am	Private Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	6 th Aug at	11.30am	Tommy Donnelly, Templetown Sean O'Connor, Grange Bernard and Hilda Hughes
Monday	7 th Aug at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	9 th Aug at	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	11 th Aug at	10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	13 th Aug at	11.30am	Mary O'Hanlon Charlie McShane Hugh and Kathleen Gregory Tony and Tom Kelly and dec'd family members

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2023

Rosary at Ladywell at 6.30pm followed by Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves in Cill Mhuire on Tuesday 15th August at 7.00pm – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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!

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

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

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

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 Knock Shrine

Bus departs from Friary Church, Dundalk on Monday 7th August at 7.45am – Sr. Briege McKenna will be guest speaker. Fare €20 – meals at own expense. Everyone welcome. For more info phone 085-1833110

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!

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. 5; 7; 25; 29; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €13,000

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

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

Support Group

Support group for relatives and friends who support people with mental health difficulties takes place on First Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in Ardee Business Park, Hale Street, Ardee.