

Cooley Parish Bulletin 4th August 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Broken Field by *Sara Teasdale*

My soul is a dark ploughed field
in the cold rain;
My soul is a broken field
Ploughed by pain.

Where grass and bending flowers
Were growing,
The field lies broken now
For another sowing.

Great Sower when you tread
My field again,
Scatter the furrows there
With better grain.

Recently Deceased

Pádraig O'Neill, Carlingford
Declan Sheridan who died in England
Christina Keogh, nee Carpenter, Navan
Joe King, Crossmaglen

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	3 rd Aug	7.00pm	Kathleen Carr, Dundalk Pat Hanlon and dec'd family members, Ballagan Sean and Margaret Morgan and dec'd members of Kearney family, Whitestown
Tuesday	6 th Aug	10.00am	Special Intention
Thursday	8 th Aug	10.00am	John Callan, Mullabane
Saturday	10 th Aug	7.00pm	Mary Cosgrove

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	4 th Aug	10.00am	Forgotten Souls
Thursday	9 th Aug	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	11 th Aug	10.00am	Private Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	4 th Aug	11.30am	Sean O'Connor Tommy Donnelly, Templetown Tommy and Mary Brigid Finnegan and dec'd family members and Eugene Mooney Teasy O'Shea, Gaultrimsland M.M.
Monday	5 th Aug	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	7 th Aug	10.00am	Pete, Annie and Lily White and Joe Murphy
Friday	9 th Aug	10.00am	Special Intention
Sunday	11 th Aug	11.30am	Mary O'Hanlon Charlie McShane Hugh and Kathleen Gregory Tony and Tom Kelly and dec'd family members, Templetown

Welcome Fr. Joseph Fidelis

We welcome Fr. Joseph Fidelis from Nigeria who will be assisting in our Parish during the month of August

Good Luck

Good luck and best wishes to Niamh, Lucy and the Louth Ladies' Football Team and Management in their All-Ireland Junior Ladies' Football final in Croke Park this Sunday

Found – Gent's Blue Jacket

Gent's blue jacket found in Boher cemetery after Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves on Saturday evening last. Please phone Parish Office 042-9397617

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2024

Cill Mhuire Cemetery Thursday 15th August at 7pm

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

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Proposed Cooley Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7th – 10th October 2024 – Price €749 which includes direct return flights Dublin - Lourdes, airport transfers to hotel, Hotel La Solitude accommodation on full board basis and full services of JWT guides.

Anyone interested in joining the Pilgrimage should contact the Parish Office 042-9397617 as soon as possible. A deposit of €300 due by 18th August.

Theology Programme

Do you want to learn more about your faith? Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish?

If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The programme is accredited by St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. Theology programme will be continuing this year and starting late September.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact: Milanda 087-3558704

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

First Sunday of the Month at 3pm with Confessions from 2pm onwards in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will take place this Sunday 4th August. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome

The Garden Room

“Let us be silent that we may hear the Whisper of God”

All are welcome to visit the Garden Room for Silent Prayer and Adoration – Monday – Friday
9.30am-5pm “Bethany” 34, Point Road, Dundalk A92 WOC9

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Monday 5th August 2024. Sr. Briege McKenna will be in attendance. Bus will depart from the Friary Church Dundalk at 7.45am sharp. Fare will be based on numbers travelling. For more info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

One Day Pilgrimage on Lough Derg

One day Pilgrimage on Lough Derg on Sunday 25th August 2024. Bus will depart from the Friary Church, Dundalk at 7am sharp. Retreat on island is €45. Bus fare will be based on numbers travelling. Advance booking is essential. For booking contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Faughart Parish

Faughart Parish invite all to Mass and talks on weekend 16th/17th August with Sr. Briege McKenna and Fr. Pablo accompanied by Dana. Evening session Friday 16th August at Faughart Shrine from 7pm-9pm Mass and Open talk. Morning session Saturday 17th August in St. Joseph’s Church, Castletown with Mass at 10am. Talk 11.30am-12.30pm. Afternoon 2.30pm-4.30pm talk followed by Eucharistic Healing Service

Bible Classes

Jesus to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John – “Who do you say I am”? delivered by Pam Thimmes on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in Poor Clare Monastery, Upper Faughart A91 FH30

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Groundsman worker Cooley closing date 12/08/2024
1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley closing date 12/08/2024
1 - Environmental worker Cooley closing date 16/08/2024
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 in 2024
Everyone welcome!

Cooley Zoom Bingo

There will be NO ZOOM BINGO on Wednesday evenings during the month of August
Re-commencing Wednesday 4th September

Selling books €6 (5page book) Dympna Woods, Mary Clerkin, Linda Halpenny, Pdraig O’Connor, Mulligan’s Shop, Omeath, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Cooley Active Retirement Group

There will be NO ACTIVE RETIREMENT in Cooley Complex on Thursdays during the summer months

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler group – closed during summer months – re-opening in St. Mary’s Parochial Hall, Cooley in September

Cooley Kickham's G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line or 3 lines for €5

Winning Nos. 13; 15; 24; 29; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €23,000

Monthly Carboot Sale – today Sunday 4th August

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

Summer Concert Series

Zoe Conway and John McIntyre Summer Concert Series with special guests Michelle & Louise Mulcahy starts on Sunday 11th August in Carlingford Heritage Centre at 4pm. Tickets €15 can be booked by contacting 042-9373454 or online:

[Events – Carlingford Heritage \(carlingfordheritagecentre.com\)](http://carlingfordheritagecentre.com)