

## Cooley Parish Bulletin 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### **The Lost Heifer** by *Austin Clarke*

When the black herds of the rain were grazing  
In the gap of the pure cold wind  
And the watery hazes of the hazel  
Brought her into my mind,  
I thought of the last honey by the water  
That no hive can find.

Brightness was drenching through the branches  
When she wandered again,  
Turning the silver out of dark grasses  
Where the skylark had lain,  
And her voice coming softly over the meadow  
Was the mist becoming rain.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Rev. Fr. Seamus Rice, P.E. Ballymacnab  
Margaret Kirk, Ballaverty  
Anna O'Shea, Gaultrimsland  
Turlough McKeown, Tara, Co. Meath and formerly of Castletowncooley  
Anne Bardon, nee Lowe, Leixlip and formerly of Muchgrange, Greenore  
Gerry Byrne formerly of Ballagan & Monksland who died in New York  
Josie Halpenny, Kent  
Theresa O'Rourke, Limerick

#### **Anniversaries**

##### **Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher**

Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> June at	7.00pm	James Hanlon
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July at	10.00am	Mike Brennan and John Dunleavy
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> July at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> July at	7.00pm	Michael James McCarragher Pat McCourt Edward and Katie Byrne and Owenie and Brigid Byrne Ita Honan, Whitestown Shore M.M.

##### **Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy**

Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> June at	10.00am	Owen and Maureen O'Neill and dec'd family members
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> July at	8.00pm	Paddy Lyons and dec'd family members, Mountbagnal
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> July at	10.00am	James and Annie Donnelly and dec'd family members

##### **Church of St. James, Grange**

Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> June at	11.30am	Willie and Teresa Long and dec'd family members May Cullen Paul Maguire
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> July at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July at	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> July at	8.00pm	Joseph Ritchie
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> July at	11.30am	Simon, Peter and Terri Monk John & Kitty McGrath and dec'd family members Michael Malone, Rathcor and Sarah Ann Malone, Templetown Anna O'Shea, Gaultrimsland M.M.

### **Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2024**

Boher Cemetery	Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> July at 7pm
Cill Mhuire Cemetery	Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> August at 7pm
Lordship Cemetery	Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm
Mountbagnal Cemetery	Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> July at 7pm

### **Friday is the First Friday**

Fr. Malachy will visit the old and housebound in all areas on Thursday 4<sup>h</sup> July.

Please note change of day!

If you have a relative, neighbour or friend that would like Fr. Malachy to visit them, please contact Parish Office 042-9397617 with their name

### **Baptisms (by arrangement)**

Baptisms will be celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick**

There will be no Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick during the summer months. The next Healing Mass will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

### **World Day for Grandparents and Elderly**

World Day for Grandparents and Elderly will be celebrated on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July**. This significant event will take place at Knock Shrine with His Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland as the principal celebrant.

### **St. Oliver Plunkett – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

St. Oliver Plunkett Sunday takes place in Drogheda on 7<sup>th</sup> July. Procession of Relics from Holy Family Church at 3pm. Mass at 4pm in St. Peter's Church. Celebrant Bishop Michael Ruter. Homilist: Rev Conor McDonough, O.P. All welcome.

The 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth and the Golden Jubilee of the canonization of St. Oliver will take place next year.

### **Lough Derg is Recruiting**

Exciting career opportunity at Lough Derg! Recruitment has begun for a full-time Pastoral Programmes Coordinator. If you or someone you know might be interested in applying please contact Maureen at [mboyle@loughderg.org](mailto:mboyle@loughderg.org) or see advert on [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) for further details

### **One Day Retreat on Lough Derg**

One day Retreat on Lough Derg in August 2024 (date to be finalised) depending on numbers. Advance booking is essential. For booking contact: Laurena 085-1833110

### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 27<sup>th</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Please note this Pilgrimage is fully booked. If you would like to join a waiting list for this pilgrimage, please phone Laurena 085-1833110

### **Poor Clare Monastery, Faughart**

Gospels – “Who do you say I am”? - 5 Sessions delivered by Sr. Pam Thimmes beginning Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June till Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30pm – 8.30pm at Poor Clare Monastery of Light, Faughart, Dundalk A91 FH30

### **Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

1 - Environmental worker Cooley

closing date 12/07/2024

1 - Environmental worker Carlingford

closing date 12/07/2024

1 - Environmental worker Omeath

closing date 12/07/2024

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

### **Cooley Zoom Bingo**

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

### **Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings**

Coffee mornings in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am in 2024 Everyone welcome!

### **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 – Open every Thursday in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley from 10am – 12noon. All welcome

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

Winning Nos. 3; 15; 18; 21; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €22,000

### **Host Families Wanted**

Host families wanted for International students for 2/3week stays during July and August. Students attend Carlingford Adventure Centre Monday – Friday. Payment rates €250-€500 weekly. For more info contact Nuala 042-9376649

### **Monthly Carboot Sale – next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

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

### **Dolmen Centre, Omeath**

Shoulder to Shoulder Men's gardening programme every Tuesday commencing on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 10am – 1pm for 4 weeks in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. Fee €10 for the 4 weeks. If interested, please contact Dolmen Centre 042-9375422 or email [info@dbusiness.ie](mailto:info@dbusiness.ie)