

Cooley Parish Bulletin 14th July 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Rev. Fr. Seamus Rice, P.E. Ballymacnab
Teasy O'Shea, Gaultrimsland
Anna-May Horgan, nee Long, formerly of Acre Road who died in London
Turlough McKeown, Tara, Co. Meath and formerly of Castletowncooley
Tom McDermott, Rampark, Jenkinstown
Josie Halpenny, Kent
Theresa O'Rourke, Limerick

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	13 th July at	7.00pm	Tommy, Sadie, Thomas and Rose Ann McCarragher and Annie McKeown Sarah O'Connor and dec'd family members Christopher and Agnes McKeivitt and dec'd family members Michael and Andrew O'Brien
Tuesday	16 th July at	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	18 th July at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	20 th July at	7.00pm	Mary Murphy, Ballagan Mick, Lizzie, Peter and Sarah Murphy and Joe and Lily McKeivitt

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	14 th July at	10.00am	Eileen O'Reilly Bernadette Callan
Thursday	18 th July at	8.00pm	John McGeown, Glenmore
Sunday	21 st July at	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	14 th July at	11.30am	Eddie Boyle Brendan Curtin George Killen and dec'd family members Peter, Dinny and Catherine McCarthy and dec'd family members Margaret Kirk M.M.
Monday	15 th July at	8.00pm	Gerry Byrne, Ballagan, Monksland and New York M.M.
Wednesday	17 th July at	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	19 th July at	10.00am	Dec'd members of Malone and Rafferty families, Arduillymore
Sunday	21 st July at	11.30am	Tom. Tommy and Annie Oliver Tom Sheelan

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2024

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

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

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock 21st July

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21st July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Everyone welcome

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene 22nd July

As part of our St. Brigid 1500 celebrations, all are invited to a special Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Monday 22nd July at 7pm. This Mass honours the invaluable contributions of women to the Church in the Archdiocese of Armagh.

World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

World Day for Grandparents and Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday 28th 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.

Reek Sunday Croagh Patrick 28th July

2024 is the dedicated Year of Prayer and Reek Sunday is on 28th July

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

Sincere Thanks

Fr. Christy McElwee and the Rosminians in Ireland and Tanzania sincerely thank all who supported their recent raffle in aid of the Rosminian Missions in Tanzania. Thanks to everyone for all your support of the years

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 22/07/2024

1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley

closing date 02/08/2024

1 - Environmental worker Cooley

closing date 16/08/2024

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Social

Red Cross Social will be held in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on Sunday 21st July from 4pm – 7pm. Music by Aidan Taffee. All are welcome and bring a friend

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; 14; 18; 20; - not won - Next week’s Jackpot €22,400

Cooley Connect Well

“An introduction to Activator Walking Poles” every Monday in July from 11am at Cooley Kickhams’ Walking Track. Suitable for all abilities 1-1 tasters. For more info contact:

cooleyconnectwellbeing@gmail.com or phone 083-3924117

Dolmen Centre, Omeath

Shoulder to Shoulder Men’s gardening programme every Tuesday commenced on Tuesday 2nd 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