

Cooley Parish Bulletin 3rd November 2024

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Refugee *by M. Guite*

We think of him as safe beneath the steeple,
or cosy in a crib beside the font,
but he is with a million displaced people
on the long road of weariness and want.
For even as we sing our final carol
His family is up and on that road,
fleeing the wrath of someone else's quarrel,
glancing behind and shouldering their load.
Whilst Herod rages still from his dark tower
Christ clings to Mary, fingers tightly curled,
the lambs are slaughtered by the men of power,
and death squads spread their curse across the world.
But every Herod dies, and comes alone
to stand before the Lamb upon the throne.

Recently Deceased

Rev Fr John Bradley, P.E. Magherafelt
Seamus Murtagh, Haggardstown and formerly of Castlecarra
Kay McKeivitt, Carlingford
Niall O'Neill, Dundalk
Jody Keegan, Trim
Patrick Mulligan, Omeath

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	2 nd Nov	7.00pm	Parish November List of the Dead
Tuesday	5 th Nov	10.00am	Owen Rafferty
Thursday	7 th Nov	10.00am	Fr. Michael Keegan and dec'd members of Cooley Self Help
Saturday	9 th Nov	7.00pm	Henry and Katie McGarrity and dec'd family members Eddie, Sheila, Liam, Mary, Brendan and Kitty Doherty

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	3 rd Nov	10.00am	Michael and Cissie McGreehan and Bridie Reid
Thursday	7 th Nov	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	10 th Nov	10.00am	Frank McCann

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	3 rd Nov	11.30am	Teresa Maguire Pete and Rita Murphy, Drogheda and Ballinamara Joyce Lumbus Stephen Clifton M.M.
Monday	4 th Nov	8.00pm	Frank and Irene Denvir
Wednesday	6 th Nov	10.00am	Parish November List of the Dead

Friday	8 th Nov 10.00am	Parish November List of the Dead
Sunday	10 th Nov 11.30am	Elizabeth Finnegan, Lemineagh Andy Cullen Danny and Bridie Murphy, Ballinamara Tony Gilmore, Top Rath

Confirmation

Saturday 22nd March at 11am in Grange Church

First Holy Communion

Saturday 3rd May - Monksland and Rathcor
Sunday 4th May - Mullaghbuoy
Saturday 24th May - Boher

Annual Mass of Remembrance for Family Dead – 22nd November

Annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Friday 22nd November at 8pm.

We invite each family who lost a loved one during the past year to attend and pray for all the family. We also invite anyone who has lost a family member in another Parish and would like them remembered in our Mass to hand in their name and address to the Parish Office.

A lighted candle will be placed on the Altar in memory of each loved one

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 The Divine Chaplet team welcomes new members to recite the Chaplet on Sunday evenings at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh – Maintenance Fund

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh stands as an icon of faith and hope. Next weekend 9th/10th November a second collection will be taken up in our Parish to support the ongoing restoration and maintenance of our Diocesan Cathedral ensuring it remains a centre of hope and prayer for generations to come

Tours of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

A series of tours of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh have been organized. Parishioners and visitors to Armagh have the unique opportunity to explore the Cathedral and museum with the help of guides. For more info and booking <https://tinyurl.com/CathedralTours2024>

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

First Sunday of each 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 3rd November – come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome!

Pilgrimage to Garabandal

Pilgrimage to Garabandal – Monday 11th November – Friday 15th November (5days). Fare includes full board, three meals, transfer to and from airport and tour guide - €350 per person sharing. Air fare has to be booked separately. For further details contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham, North Norfolk, England

For nearly 1000 years people have been coming to Walsingham to worship God and honour His mother Mary. Pilgrimage will take place in May 2025. Further details phone 085-1833110

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Caretaker Cooley

closing date 16/11/2024

1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley

closing date 16/11/2024

1 - Environmental worker Cooley

closing date 16/11/2024

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

Cooley Community Playgroup Ltd – Recruiting

Cooley Community Playgroup Ltd are looking for childcare Assistant. Must have at least Level 5 in Early Childhood Studies. Please send CV to ccpgroup@eircom.net or post to Cooley Community Playgroup Ltd, Monksland, Carlingford, Co. Louth A91 DD1F

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Cooley Active Retirement in Cooley Complex every Thursday afternoon at 2.30pm. New members always welcome

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, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent , Baby and Toddler Group every Thursday from 10am – 11.30am in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley. €3 per family. Come and enjoy a cuppa with other parents, grandparents and guardians while your little ones play. Contact: 087-9721930 to be added to the WhatsApp group for updates

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

Winning Nos. 5; 25; 31; 32; - not won - Jackpot €5,600

Indoor Car Boot Sale – today Sunday 3rd November

Car boot 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

Annual John White Memorial Poker Classic

The Annual John White Memorial Poker Classic will take place on Friday 8th November at 8.30pm in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre. Tickets €20 – available from Committee members or at the door. Refreshments served on the night. All proceeds to Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Line Dancing Classes in Cooley Hall

Line dancing classes for beginners + seasoned dancers – no partner needed - in Cooley Parochial Hall A91 DD1F every Tuesday evening at 8pm. Everyone welcome!

Dolmen Centre, Omeath

Wayne Denner will be delivering a talk for Parents and Guardians on Thursday 14th November at 8pm in Dolmen Centre on how to help protect your child online. Wayne is regarded as a thought leader and influencer on online protection and reputation, youth engagement online and emerging trends in today's rapidly changing online environment.

This talk is free of charge

Christmas Craft Fair

Christmas Craft Fair in St. Patrick's G.F.C Complex on Sunday 17th November from 10am – 5pm. Cake sale, crafts, coffee and lots of goodies