

Cooley Parish Bulletin 2nd June 2024

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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When You are Alone in a House by Noel Monaghan

You may hear voices, crashing noises of
Furniture being moved, someone swearing.
The language gets more and more obscene,
But remember, there's nobody up there in the attic,
Nobody's playing the piano down in the sitting room.
The voices and the noises outside you
Are really within you – Bottled up.

Something you fell prey to in the long ago.
Black thorn, white thorn, spine of porcupine
Prickling and niggling away at you in the mixing bowl,
Two sides of yourself at odds with each other
And you continue to live out your life
In the damp cold dark rooms of your home,
In the silence and noises of living on your own.

Recently Deceased

Declan Westveer, Willville. Funeral arrangements later
Ita Honan, Whitestown, Dundalk and Limerick
John Keenan, Muchgrange
Theresa Kieran, nee Hoey, Proleek
Veronica Ward, nee Rowan, Sallins, Co. Kildare
Rita Murphy, Carlingford
Josephine Lynch, nee Donnelly, Dundalk and formerly of Glenmore

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	1 st June at	7.00pm	Hugh Woods Brendan Carr, Belleeks - Recently deceased Claire Hanlon M.M.
Tuesday	4 th June at	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	6 th June at	10.00am	Ronan, Nellie and Tommy McGrane, Ballagan
Saturday	8 th June at	7.00pm	Eamonn McNulty and Mary Hearty Owen and Mary McGrath and dec'd family members, Whitestown John Keenan M.M.

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	2 nd June at	10.00am	Forgotten Souls
Thursday	6 th June at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	9 th June at	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	2 nd June at	11.30am	Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves
Monday	3 rd June at	8.00pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	5 th June at	10.00am	Peadar, William and Maureen Murphy and dec'd family members
Friday	7 th June at	8.00pm	Matt, Dorothy and Jim Malone and dec'd family members
Sunday	9 th June at	11.30am	Patrick Heuston Thomas and Annie Marks and dec'd family members Padraig McGrane Gerard and Patricia Murphy

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

Friday is the First Friday

Fr. Malachy will visit the old and housebound in all areas on Friday 7th June. 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 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

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 2nd June 2024. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome

Taize Prayer

All are welcome to "Prayer Around the Cross" – a quiet and reflective time, in candlelight with the music of TAIZE on Friday 7th June from 8pm-9pm followed by tea/coffee at Bethany, 34, Point Rd, Dundalk A91WOC9

Dromantine Sunday – Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day on Sunday 9th June from 1.30pm-5.30pm in Dromantine, 96, Glen Road, Newry BT34 1RH with Country Music, Flower demonstration by renowned florist Susan Turley, Vintage tractors, Grand Draw, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Stalls, food, refreshments and much more. Adm. €5 donation per car. Everyone welcome

St. Brigid 1500 – Family Fun Day

The Archdiocese of Armagh in partnership with Dundalk parishes will host a Family Fun Day in the grounds of St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk on Sunday 16th June from 3pm – 6pm with special performance by Malachi Cush followed by a procession to St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk for a special Prayer Service dedicated to St. Brigid. The event is part of the Archdiocese of Armagh's yearlong celebrations to mark the life and legacy of St. Brigid on this the 1500th Anniversary of her death. All are invited to attend

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 – 27th August – 3rd 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

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Environmental worker Cooley	closing date 10/06/2024
1 - Environmental worker Carlingford	closing date 10/06/2024
1 - Environmental worker Omeath	closing date 10/06/2024

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email 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, Pdraig 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

Cooley Active Retirement Group – meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in Cooley Complex – new members needed to make it viable. Come along and enjoy the craic! – everyone welcome

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

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

Glenmore Athletic Club – Festival of Races

Glenmore Athletic Club are holding a festival of Races in and around the Valley on Saturday 8th June. The events will start at 10am. The Club appreciate the Community's support on the day cheering the athletics and many visitors to the area. Please bear with any traffic delays on the day to ensure the safety of all!

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

Winning Nos. 2; 9; 24; 28; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €21,200

Cooley Kickham's G.F.C. – Annual Golf Classic

Cooley Kickham's present their Annual Golf Classic on Friday 28th June at Greenore Golf Club in memory of their former Committee man, the late Patrick Carron. For more info contact: Brian 085-1684655

Monthly Carboot Sale – today Sunday 2nd June

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

Merchants Quay (I) Family Support Service are starting a Drop-In Clinic in Dolmen Centre for anyone with an issue with drugs, alcohol or gambling on Tuesday 11th June from 10am – 12.30pm. If interested, please contact Jenny 086-1366870 or email nefamilysupport@mqi.ie