

Cooley Parish Bulletin 26th May 2024

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

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The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Somewhere in our clay remembers the speed of cold,
Overtaking the surge of colours with grey breath,
And the shudder of fields, as they smother beneath
The white infinity of ice paralysing the world.

How swiftly fear touches this relic-cold in the bone.
After his second going, they hide from the crowd.
Then, like manna from a red wind, a tongue of flame swirls
Into each mind huddled there in the fear-filled room.

The language caul they lived in falls, leaves them wordless,
Then, a kindling, word they never knew they had come
Alive out of nowhere strung with awakening
That will not cease until winter sets the heart free.

Out in the open now, voices of new belonging,
Needing no courage beyond the fire of their longing.

Recently Deceased

John Keenan, Muchgrange
Claire Hanlon, Muchgrange
Veronica Ward, nee Rowan, Sallins, Co. Kildare
Rita Murphy, Carlingford
Josephine Lynch, nee Donnelly, Dundalk and formerly of Glenmore
Brendan Carr, Belleeks

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	25 th May at	7.00pm	Thomas and Annie Farrell and dec'd family members Michael, Nancy and Patrick Tynan and dec'd family members Patrick and Caroline Carron Paddy Carron, Lily Sharkey and William Murphy
Tuesday	28 th May at	10.00am	Margaret, Mary and Sarah Murphy and Teresa Thornton Teresa Nolan
Thursday	30 th May at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	1 st June at	7.00pm	Hugh Woods Brendan Carr, Belleeks - Recently deceased Claire Hanlon M.M.

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	26 th May at	10.00am	Andy McGreehan and Bernadette Canavan
Thursday	30 th May at	8.00pm	Veronica Ferguson and dec'd family members
Sunday	2 nd June at	10.00am	Forgotten Souls

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	26 th May at	11.30am	Sean O'Hanlon Patrick Finnegan Michael and Lily Malone Michael and Briege Malone, Rathcor
Monday	27 th May at	8.00pm	Sean Kane M.M.
Wednesday	29 th May at	10.00am	Katie McGuigan
Friday	31 st May at	10.00am	Padraig McGrane
Sunday	2 nd June at	11.30am	Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2024

Grange Cemetery Sunday 2nd June at 11.30am

In preparation for Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves we would encourage parishioners to tidy their graves during the coming week

Boher Cemetery Saturday 27th July at 7pm

Cill Mhuire Cemetery Thursday 15th August at 7pm

Lordship Cemetery Thursday 18th July at 7.30pm

Mountbagnal Cemetery Sunday 21st July at 7pm

Grange Cemetery Closed on Monday 27th May

Please note Grange cemetery will be closed on Monday 27th May for maintenance work by FÁS men

Lenten Trocaire Appeal

Final Returns.. .. €8146.00

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Lenten Trocaire Appeal

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

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

Welcome LM/FM Radio

We welcome LM/FM to Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher this Saturday evening 25th May to record our vigil Mass. The Mass will be transmitted on LM/FM on Sunday morning at 9.30am

Welcome to Sr. Olga from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus

We welcome Sr. Olga from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus to Cooley Parish on Monday 28th May and Tuesday 29th May with her small stall of Icons and crafts made in her convent in Belarus

All Ireland Rosary Rally – Knock, Co. Mayo – 1st June 2024

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday 1st June in Knock.

Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the main Celebrant of the 3pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. For more info visit: www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

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

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Environmental worker Cooley

closing date 30/05/2024

1 - Environmental worker Carlingford

closing date 30/05/2024

1 - Environmental worker Omeath

closing date 30/05/2024

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, 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

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

Vintage Tractor and Car Run

Vintage Tractor and Car Run this Sunday 26th May – commencing at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F at 1pm. Registration from 12noon. All proceeds in aid of Palliative Care

Mullaghbuoy Community Centre – Céili

Céili in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Friday 31st May at 8pm – Music by Temple House Duo Céili Band. Admission €10 – Raffle on the night. All proceeds to Glenmore Athletic Club

Cooley Kickham's G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line or 3 lines for €5
Winning Nos. 4; 6; 7; 23; - not won - Next week's Jackpot €21,000

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

All Day Coffee Fundraiser for Irish Cancer Society

All Day Coffee Fundraiser on Saturday 1st June from 11am to 8pm in Doherty's home, Cortial, Kilkerry A91 W262 in memory of Kitty Doherty. All proceeds to Irish Cancer Society

Carlingford Heritage Centre – Spring Series

Sundays in Spring Series finishes this Sunday 26th May in Carlingford Heritage Centre at 4pm with Alfi Multi-award-winning trio of emerging artists with two of the members from Co. Louth.

Tickets €15 can be booked by contacting 042-9373454 or [Events – Carlingford Heritage \(carlingfordheritagecentre.com\)](https://www.carlingfordheritagecentre.com)

Carlingford Foy Centre – Orchestral and Choral Music Evening

A wonderful evening's entertainment of Orchestral and Choral music with special guests will be held in the Foy Centre, Carlingford this Sunday 26th May at 7pm. Admission €10 with children free
Tickets available on the night or from any member of Carlingford Pipe Band. All proceeds towards supporting the Carlingford Pipe Band.