

Cooley Parish Bulletin 13th June 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Through taking time to reflect, to meditate a little, to become more attentive to what is happening around us, personal and universal, we find new shapes, ideas and connections about the wider reaches of our faith and our understanding of the mystery of the Incarnation. It is about going more deeply into what we already know, rather than searching for new information; more about mindfulness and entering into our experiences than other-worldly propaganda.

Our perception of the mystery of life and love is heightened when we read in a contemplative way. Here and there we pause, we breathe, we wait. This inner resonance and intuition has to take time to reveal and clarify itself, and may require several re-readings. There are no answers - only to keep the channels open, to keep the conversations courageous. Gradually the veil parts - and we are astonished. (D. O'Leary, Horizons of Hope)

Recently Deceased

Paddy Bell, Lower Rath, Funeral Sunday at 2.00pm in Church of St James, Grange

Sean Conway, Newtownbalregan

Joe Pacholski, Boston, U.S.A and Greenore

Sean Hanniffy, Offaly

Paul McCague, Dundalk

Annie Sheelan, Mountbagnal

Lizzie Roddy, Rampark, Lordship

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday 12th Jun 7.00pm John, Paddy and Teresa Richardson and deceased family members

James, Brigid, Jack and James (Jnr) Hanlon

Michael, Mary Ellen and Alice Coll

Tuesday 15th Jun 10.00am Private Intention

Thursday 17th Jun 10.00am No Mass

Saturday 19th Jun 7.00pm Des McGarrity

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday 13th Jun 10.00am Owen and Maureen O'Neill and deceased family members

Thursday 17th Jun 8.00pm Joseph O'Connor

Sunday 20th Jun 10.00am Andy McGreehan and Bernadette Canavan, nee McGreehan

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday 13th Jun 11.30am Willie and Teresa Long

Monday 14th Jun 8.00pm Private Intention

Wednesday 16th Jun 10.00am Private Intention

Friday 18th Jun 10.00am Private Intention

Sunday 20th Jun 11.30am Tom, Susan and Brendan Kane

Michael, Mary, Jim and Rose Campbell

Parish Bulletin

Anyone who would like a copy of the bulletin sent to them by email each week should request this by emailing the Parish office at: cooleyparish@gmail.com

Nightly Rosary

The Rosary is recited nightly at 9pm and can be viewed on the parish webcam

www.churchservices.tv

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Grange Church

Tuesday and Saturday in Boher Church

Thursday in Mullaghbuoy Church

Ordinations to Priesthood - Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary, Dundalk

Two young men, Callum Douglas Young and Juan Jesus Gonzalez Borrallo will be ordained to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Armagh by Archbishop Eamon in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Tuesday 29th June at 6.00pm. Please remember them in prayer. The link for the ceremony is: <https://www.churchservices.tv/armaghcathedral>

Global Rosary Relay to Pray for Priests 11 June 2021

The group 'Worldpriest' organises annually, on the feast of the Sacred Heart, a Global Rosary Relay to pray for priests. This year the Global Rosary Relay will take place on 11 June. On that day Archbishop Eamon will lead the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary from St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, at 8.30 am. All are welcome to join via the webcam <http://armaghparish.net/cathedral-webcam/>. For more information please see <https://www.worldpriest.com/>.

The Apostles of Love Ireland

The Apostles of Love Ireland, a new group of Catholic lay faithful and clergy in the diocese led by deacon John Taaffe and Pat Butterly, are opening up their new Oasis of Peace Centre for prayer, teaching and healing in the beautiful grounds of New Mellifont Abbey Collon Co Louth. They invite you to visit their new website www.apostlesoflove.ie or their Facebook page Apostles of love Ireland. You are also welcome to join them for their many planned events such as prayer, retreats, healing and pastoral supports, They can be contacted for bookings and enquiries at 086 8611531 or 089 6152568

Lough Derg 2021

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3rd – 5th July.

The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 071 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

Drumalis Lecture Series via Zoom- 26 June at 10 am

'Of Bees, Balance and the Bible: a conversation between creation, scripture and the human experience.' The lecture will be delivered by Dr Chris Monaghan C.P., President of Yarra Theological Union in Melbourne, lecturer in Old and New Testament Studies and first year beekeeper! To book contact katrina@drumalis.co.uk or 048 2827 6455

Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist

Sincere thanks to all our Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist who have continued to serve our Parish over many many years. I would greatly appreciate your willingness to continue over the next three months until the new Ministers are trained. In keeping with Covid-19 restrictions, only one Minister of the Eucharist is required at Mass to ensure social distancing and less overcrowding at the altar. A reduced temporary rota has been printed and distributed

An Invitation to be involved in the Parish Liturgies

We really need additional Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist in all our Churches. If you would like to volunteer or know someone that would like to be a Minister of the Word or Minister of the Eucharist, please let Fr. Malachy know or email the Parish office at cooleyparish@gmail.com **Full training will be given.**

Face Covering in Church

It is highly recommended for the safety of yourself and others to wear face covering while attending Church. Children under 13yrs are exempt.

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated with 6 people attending

Attendance at Funerals

As and from Monday 10th May 2021 the numbers attending a Funeral Mass will be increased to 50 people.

When a Funeral Mass is being celebrated in the Parish there will be no other Mass celebrated that day

Blessing of Graves

In keeping with Covid-19 Government Restrictions and Guidelines the usual Mass and Blessing of Graves in Cooley Parish cemeteries **WILL BE POSTPONED** until later in the year.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2021

Taking the most recent advice from the Archbishop and the Health Care Professionals, First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies **will be delayed until September 2021**. Conscious of the disappointment this will cause to the children, teachers and families, I wish to assure everyone it is a decision made in conjunction with the other Parishes in the Peninsula and in the interest of the health and safety of all involved.

St. Vincent de Paul

If anyone in the Community needs assistance please phone 087-9656852. If you are in a position to donate or provide vouchers, please contact Maura 086-3361199 or Ann 087-2778671.

Permit for Church Gate Collections

All Church Gate Collections must give a copy of a valid Garda Permit to the Parish Office at least 2 weeks before the collection.

Mass Rocks in Cooley Parish

There are a number of Mass Rocks within the Parish and I am interested in identifying all Mass Rocks in the Parish – please let me know if you have any information on possible sites of Mass Rocks. Telephone 042-9376105 or email cooleyparish@gmail.com

Cycle Against Suicide

This is a charitable organisation that trains people, free of charge, to become a “Community Buddy” and to offer support in the local community to those who are struggling with their mental health. *If you are interested in finding out more about this organisation and its works, please contact below:* <mailto:caroline.lafferty@cycleagainstsuicide.com>

Let's Talk Family

The Archdiocese of Armagh invites you to join the Pastoral Team for “Lets Talk Family” which will take place over four weekly ‘Zoom’ sessions. Registration is essential and places are limited. Participants are required to provide a valid email address for the ‘Zoom’ link.

Email Milanda Kelly at: milanda@parishandfamily.ie. Closing date is Wednesday 9th June

Session 1: ‘God’s Dream for Love	Monday 14 th June 7pm-8.30pm
Session 2: ‘Married Love Growing to Maturity’	Monday 21 st June 7pm-8.30pm
Session 3: ‘God’s Mercy No one Excluded’	Monday 28 th June 7pm-8.30pm
Session 4: ‘A Gospel of Hope for our Families’	Monday 5 th July 7pm-8.30pm

Amoris Laetitia Family Year

On 19th March, Pope Francis will launch a year dedicated to the family which will conclude on 26th June 2022 on the occasion of the Tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome

Pope Francis’ Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen

Covid-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice And reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week 8am-8pm, by calling 0818-222024

Prayer by Telephone

The Sisters of Mercy at “Bethany” House of Prayer, 34, Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times to phone 042-9331602 – all requests are confidential.

One of the Sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you

Bereavement Support Line - Pastoral Centre, Dundalk

A telephone listening service is now in place. Members of the Bereavement Team will be available at the following numbers to support adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one

Monday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677721
Tuesday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4682919
Thursday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677734
Friday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677747

Irish Red Cross Carlingford/Omeath Branch

Your local Irish Red Cross Community Support minibus needs additional D1 Licence holders. Two or three volunteers would be a great help – presently we are very involved with (non-Covid) transport to Doctor and Hospital appointments – one patient per trip. If you are recently retired or have some time to spare please contact 087-2687655 or any Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross member – thank you and stay safe!

Cooley Zoom Bingo – Every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm

Anyone wishing to join in the Cooley Zoom Bingo can buy their Bingo Book (5page book) €6 at Cooley Parochial Hall on Monday 14th June from 7pm – 8pm (with Covid-19 guidelines in place) for the Zoom Bingo which will be held on Wednesday 16th June at 7.30pm.

Please contact Mary 087-7465984 for any further information – looking forward to seeing everyone!

Fundraising Raffle for Maria Goretti Foundation

We have received a very generous donation of a 20-piece Milwaukie tool kit, a €500 voucher for Tool Fix in Dundalk, A Schwinn Surge 26 edition Mountain Bike and a beautiful painting by local artist, Annette Maguire. Our parish are happy to collaborate with Tool Fix Dundalk in promoting this fundraiser for the Maria Goretti Foundation. The Foundation do wonderful work in supporting children with autism, intellectual and physical disabilities and their families. We encourage you to help by clicking on the link:

<https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/12634 maria-goretti-fundraiser.html>

Together we can make a difference!

Rathcor National School – Enrolments 2021/2022

Rathcor National School are now taking enrolments for 2021/2022. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website www.rathcorschool.com or alternatively please contact the school on Tuesday or Thursday between 9am and 1pm phone 042-9376543

Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line or 3 lines for €5

Winning Nos. 7; 25; 29; 30; - No winner - Next week's Jackpot €5400

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

3 Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 02/07/2021
1 Caretaker - Cooley closing date 02/07/2021
1 Cleaner - Cooley closing date 02/07/2021
1 Environmental worker - Carlingford closing date 02/07/2021
1 Administration – Omeath closing date 02/07/2021
1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 02/07/2021
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Cooley Connect Well

Plant a tree and help restore our native Irish trees. For further details please phone 083-3924117

Cooley Genealogical and Historical Society

If you have any information regarding Mass paths in Cooley Peninsula, please phone 085-1833110 with their location