

Cooley Parish Bulletin 26th January 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Spring *by Gerard Manley Hopkins*

Nothing is so beautiful as Spring –
When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens,
and thrush through the echoing timber does to rinse and wring
the ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;
the glassy peartree leaves and blooms,
they brush the descending blue;
that blue is all in a rush with richness;
the racing lambs too have fair their fling.
What is all this juice and all this joy?
A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning
in Eden garden. - Have, get, before it cloy,
Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,
Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,
Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning.

Recently Deceased

Delma Dwyer, Whitestown and Dublin
Noel Ryan, Carlingford
Martin Doherty, Meigh and Kilkerry
Betty Mills, Jenkinstown

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	25 th Jan at	7.00pm	Michael, Mary and Brendan Thornton
Tuesday	28 th Jan at	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	30 th Jan at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	1 st Feb at	7.00pm	Seamus Cunningham

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	26 th Jan at	10.00am	Forgotten Souls
Thursday	30 th Jan at	8.00pm	Danny Ferguson and dec'd family members Tom O'Reilly M.M.
Sunday	2 nd Feb at	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	26 th Jan at	11.30am	Niamh and Anna McDonald Brigid and Tom Callan, Castletowncooley Leo O'Hanlon Paddy and Kitty Sheelan Gavin Morris Jim McGrath, Ardtullybeg and dec'd family members
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Monday	27 th Jan at	8.00pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	29 th Jan at	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	31 st Jan at	10.00am	Kevin, Maggie, John and Thomas Maguire and Mary Cosgrove
Sunday	2 nd Feb at	11.30am	Mike and Madge Boyle Jimmy and Elizabeth Boyle Mary Killen and dec'd family members Doris Carron Delma Dwyer M.M.

Relic of St. Charbel

We welcome St. Sharbel's Relic to our Parish this weekend 25th/26th January. The Relic will be available after Mass in our three Churches

Next Saturday is the Feast of St. Brigid – 1st February

Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland - St. Brigid's crosses will be blessed at vigil Mass

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

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

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Divine Mercy National Conference 2025

Conference from Friday 21st Feb – Sunday 23rd Feb.

A coach will depart from the Magnet, Dundalk for The Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS, Dublin on Saturday 22nd February – 1 day admission €35 – for further enquiries contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025

This year the Armagh Diocesan pilgrimage takes place from Monday 5th – Saturday 10th May 2025. Cost €995pps – anyone interested in travelling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage should hand in their name to any member of the Cooley Lourdes Committee together with deposit of €300 as soon as possible

This will be the only Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Cooley Parish this year

Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

A special Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi will take place in September 2025. The Pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Peter McAnenly and it will depart on Monday 22nd September for 7 nights. It will include visits to all the main Basilicas and places of interest in Rome and also attendance at a Papal Audience as we celebrate the Jubilee Year. Further info and booking contact info@marian.ie or 01-8788159

Prayer Meeting

All are very welcome to Prayer Meeting each Monday night from 8pm – 9.30pm in “Bethany” 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC9

Pilgrimage to Garabandal – 24th March – 28th March 2025

Fare includes full board, transfer to and from airport and tour guide - Air flight has to be arranged by individual pilgrims privately. Contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – September 2025

Pilgrimage with direct flight from Dublin to Dubrovnik departure from Dundalk on Wednesday 17th September for 7 nights – half board – cost €815 pp. Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Montague. Early booking discount €50 pp for all deposits received before 31st January. For more info contact Tommy 086-3597737

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Environmental worker - Cooley closing date 12.02.25
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Morning

Coffee morning in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am. All welcome!

Cooley Zoom Bingo

Zoom BINGO every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Selling books €6 (5page book) Dymrna Woods, Mary Clerkin, Linda Halpenny, Pdraig O’Connor, Mulligan’s Shop, Omeath, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Cooley Active Retirement re-commences in Cooley Complex on Thursday 6th February at 2.30pm. New members always welcome!

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

Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line

Winning Nos: 7; 8; 18; 32; - not won - Jackpot €7,600

Walk 25 hours in Memory of Niamh

Walk 25 hours in memory of Niamh McDonald – 25th Anniversary – at Cooley Kickham’s walking track. Start at 10am on Saturday 25th January finish on Sunday 26th January at 11am. All donations to Maria Goretti. Refreshments in Cooley Complex after 11.30am Mass this Sunday 26th Jan

Glenmore Athletic Club – Annual Kearney & McBride Races

Glenmore Athletic Club are holding their Annual Kearney & McBride races this Sunday 26th January. The 5k Road Race will start at 10am and make its way via Maguire's Cross, Ardtullymore and back to the Bush via Grange Cross. The club appreciate your tolerance with any traffic delays.

Monthly Car Boot Sale – Sunday 2nd February

Monthly Car Boot Sale in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F on Sunday 2nd February from 10am – 3pm. Stalls €20 per table. Organised by McDonnell family in aid of North Louth Hospice & Homecare

Coffee/Tea Morning and Cake Sale

Coffee/Tea morning and Cake Sale in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Sunday 2nd February from 10.30am to 1pm. Fundraiser to support crucial research for Sarcoma cancer - an aggressive soft tissue and bone cancer. For info contact Darcie 0044-7791941204

Little People After School

Little People After School in Foy Centre, Carlingford from 1.30pm – 5.30pm daily. NCS funding available commencing 4th February. Contact Eimile 087-3671813

Be Safe! Be Seen!

We would appeal to all pedestrians using our roads at this time of year to please wear High Viz clothing!!