

Cooley Parish Bulletin 1st December 2024

First Sunday of Advent

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Peace *by Patrick Kavanagh*

And sometimes I am sorry when the grass
is growing over the stones in quiet hollows and the cocksfoot
leans across the rutted cart-pass
that I am not the voice of country fellows
who now are standing by some headland talking
of turnips and potatoes or young corn,
of turf backs stripped for victory.
Here Peace is still hawking his coloured combs
and scarves and beads of horn.
Upon a headland by a whinny hedge
a hare sits looking down a leaf-lapped furrow
there's an old plough upside-down on a weedy ridge
and someone is shouldering home a saddle-harrow.
Out of that childhood country what fools climb
to fight with tyrants Love and Life and Time?

Recently Deceased

Fr. Bede McGregor, O.P. St. Malachy's, Dundalk
Rev Fr. Richard Rooney, C.Ss.R. Dundalk
Jim McSloy, Millgrange
Sr. Eileen Moore, Newry
Peter Millar, Belfast and Grange

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	30 th Nov at	7.00pm	Eddie, Jimmy and Annie Halpenny and dec'd family members Pat and Christina Larkin
Tuesday	3 rd Dec at	10.00am	Special Intention
Thursday	5 th Dec at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	7 th Dec at	7.00pm	Paddy, Ann and Gerard Treanor Hugh and Ellen Byrne and dec'd family members Pete and Teasia White and Walter and Mary Hughes Tommy and Carmen McGrane and Derek and Rowena Burn

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	1 st Dec at	10.00am	Dec'd members of Glenmore Athletic Club
Thursday	5 th Dec at	8.00pm	John H. and Mary O'Reilly and Patsy and Ann McCann
Sunday	8 th Dec at	10.00am	Breedge O'Reilly

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	1 st Dec at	11.30am	Padraig Sheelan Sean, Ina and Juanita Looney Sean Morgan
Monday	2 nd Dec at	8.00pm	Paddy and May McGrane and dec'd family members
Wednesday	4 th Dec at	10.00am	Tom Magee and dec'd family members
Friday	6 th Dec at	8.00pm	Peter, Mag, Tom and Carmel Savage and Charles Moore
Sunday	8 th Dec at	11.30am	Leo and Susie McGuigan Michael, Christina, Pat and Michael (Jnr) Mackin Joe Kane, Craigavon and Templetown

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

Friday is the First Friday

Fr. Malachy will visit the old and housebound in all areas on Friday 6th December. 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

Cooley Lourdes Committee

Cooley Lourdes Committee has been in operation for a number of years and works in conjunction with the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Each year we raise funds to bring a number of sick people on the Diocesan Pilgrimage – next year the pilgrimage takes place from Monday 5th – Saturday 10th May 2025 and we are enthusiastically looking for new members to join our Committee and if you are in a position to assist with a financial donation we would really appreciate your help!

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul - Christmas Appeal

Be Safe! Be Seen!

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

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

First Sunday of each month at 3pm in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will take place this Sunday 1st December

Taize Prayer Around the Cross

All are welcome to Prayer around the Cross in candlelight with Taize chants, remembering your intentions on Friday 6th December at 8pm in "Bethany" at 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Refreshments served

Pilgrimage to Garabandal – Mid April 2025

Fare includes full board, transfer to and from airport and tour guide - Air fare has to be arranged by individual pilgrims privately. Bookings will be taken in 2024. 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

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Christmas Party

Annual Christmas Party on Sunday 8th December starting at 6.30pm in Ballymascanlon Hotel and music is by Blue Magic. Tickets available from Red Cross members

Public Meeting re Proposed Dundalk Bay to Carlingford Greenway

Open meeting in St. Pat's G.F.C. Complex on Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm. Meet Councillors and TDs, update on proposed Greenway and more. All households are strongly encouraged to attend. Live draw of fundraising raffle plus FREE raffle for all who attend on the night!

Mullaghbuoy Community Centre Car Park

Mullaghbuoy Community Centre car park is currently being upgraded. All events/classes are running as usual but extra caution is advised to anyone using the hall or school as some areas are closed off. These works will be ongoing for a number of weeks. Apologies for any inconvenience caused

Congratulations

Congratulations to Glenmore Athletic Club on winning All Ireland Development Club of the year for 2024

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Groundsman – Cooley Kickhams

closing date 02.01.25

1 – Environmental worker - Cooley

closing date 06.12.24

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

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Mornings

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

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. 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. 1; 17; 19; 28; - not won - Jackpot €6,400

Cooley Connect Well

Cooley Connect Well meet every Wednesday morning in Cooley Parochial Hall A91 DD1F and
continue their skills share open days, health talks, light lunch and induction to activator walking
poles sessions.

Wednesday 4th December – Cooley Connect Well A.G.M at 4pm in Cooley Parochial Hall – all
welcome!

Wednesday 11th December – Annual Christmas celebration wreath-making workshop. Bring along
any old wreaths that need green foliage and decorations

Carlingford Christmas Shopping Day

Carlingford Annual Discount day on Tuesday 3rd Dec from 9am till late. Special offers, outdoor
stalls and festive celebrations

Carlingford Heritage Centre

Saturday 7th December – Carlingford CultureFest 2024 @ 8pm Opera Collective Ireland – Tickets
€12-€15

Sunday 8th December - The Few's Ensemble presents Miniatures @ 1pm – Tickets €20/€10