

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th February 2025

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The Freedom of the Moon by Robert Frost

I've tried the new moon tilted in the air
Above a hazy tree-and-farmhouse cluster
As you might try a jewel in your hair.
I've tried it fine with little breadth in luster,
Alone, or in one ornament combining
With one first-water start almost shining.

I put it in shining anywhere I please.
By walking slowly on some evening later,
I've pulled it from a crate of crooked trees,
And brought it over glossy water, greater,
And dropped it in, and seen the image wallow,
The colour run, all sorts of wonder follow.

Recently Deceased

Jim Gorham, Ballynamoney
Cait Halpenny, Rathabbey and Greenore
Liam Woods, Castletowncooley
Seán McCann, Lower Glenmore
Marie Savage, nee Oliver, Carlingford
Terry McMahan, Knockbridge
Philip Connolly, London

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	15 th Feb at	7.00pm	John Hanlon Michael and Helen Moylan and Des and Babs McAleavey Nicola Rafferty
Tuesday	18 th Feb at	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	20 th Feb at	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	22 nd Feb at	7.00pm	Elvie, Philomena and Paddy McCumiskey and Danny O'Connor Jimmy and Nancy Marmion Audrey and Adrian Halpenny, Dundalk & Manchester Bronagh Crimmins, Newry M.M.

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	16 th Feb at	10.00am	Frances Malone, Rathcor
Thursday	20 th Feb at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	23 rd Feb at	10.00am	Sean McCann M.M.

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	16 th Feb at	11.30am	Sean McDonald Claire Rogan Patsy and Mary McGrath and dec'd family members Mickey and Rose McShane and dec'd family members
Monday	17 th Feb at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	18 th Feb at	7.30pm	Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday	19 th Feb at	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	21 st Feb at	10.00am	James and Annie Malone and dec'd family members
Sunday	23 rd Feb at	11.30am	Mairead Oliver Sinead Gill John and Maureen Maguire Paddy Joe and Teenie Rogan and dec'd family members Joseph Marks and dec'd family members, Rathcor Mick, Bridie and Kevin Shields Jimmy O'Shea

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

Parish Eucharistic Adoration

Parish Eucharistic Adoration will be in Church of St. James, Grange every Friday morning from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Everyone welcome during this time to spend a short time in prayer and adoration

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

Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange this Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

St. Vincent de Paul – Home Visitation Volunteer

St. Vincent de Paul is currently looking for compassionate individuals to join their Home Visitation teams. If interested email: Dundalk.areacouncil@svp.ie or call 1800 677 777 (press 2 for members)

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 before Tuesday 18th Feb

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

Pilgrimage to Rome - Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgrimage to Rome will take place from 10th – 13th March 2025. The Pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Paddy Rushe, St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area, Co. Louth. The price of €799 - please contact the travel agent directly O'Hanrahan Travel, Church Street, Monaghan 047-81133 or 087-3791443 to make a booking

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

5 days - Sharing €280 - Single Room €320 – All pilgrims are required to book their own Air fare privately. For more info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 22nd September – 27th September (6days) – Sharing €280 – Single Room €340. Pilgrims are required to book their own flights. For more info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - Irish Red Cross

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Environmental worker - Cooley closing date 28.02.25
1 - Cleaner Cooley Complex closing date 07.03.25
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Rathcor National School – Enrolments 2025/2026

Please contact school 042-9376543 on Tuesday or Thursday between 9am – 1pm for an enrolment form

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) Dympna Woods, Mary Clerkin, Linda Halpenny, Pdraig O'Connor, Mulligan's Shop, Omeath, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Cooley Active Retirement in Cooley Complex every Thursday 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 Hall, Cooley

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

Winning Nos: 7; 10; 12; 31; - not won - Jackpot €8,200

Dromantine Summer Camp 2025

Registration goes live on Saturday 1st March at 7am. Registration is for players, managers and students interested in participating in Camp. For info contact:

info@dromantinesummercamp.co.uk

Camp dates: Boys week 1 - 20th – 25th July Boys week 2 – 27th July – 1st Aug
Girls week 1 - 3rd Aug – 8th Aug Girls week 2 – 10th Aug – 15th Aug

Sincere Thanks

Sincere thanks to all who supported the recent Coffee Morning/Cake Sale in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre in aid of research for Sarcoma Cancer which raised €3,035

Host Families Wanted

Host families wanted for International students July and August 2025 – students will attend Carlingford Adventure Centre Monday to Friday. Rates €250 - €500 per week. For info whatsapp Nuala 086-3918665

Beginners Line dance Class

Learn to line dance and enjoy the fun of dancing – in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on Tuesday nights from 7.30pm. Beginners/Improvers from 8.15pm

Pilates Classes for Seniors

Pilates classes for Seniors starting in Omeath in March – Fridays from 12noon – 12.45pm – 4 week term Whatsapp 085-7246247 to book your place

Be Safe! Be Seen!

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