

Cooley Parish Bulletin 27th October 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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White Eyes *by Mary Oliver*

In winter all the singing is in the tops of the trees
where wind-bird with its white eyes shoves and pushes among the branches.
Like any of us he wants to go to sleep,
but he's restless he has an idea, and slowly it unfolds
from under his beating wings as long as he stays awake.

But his big, round music, after all, is too breathy to last.
So, it's over. In the pine-crown he makes his nest, he's done all he can.
I don't know the name of this bird, I only imagine his glittering beak
tucked in a white wing while the cloud – which he has summoned from the north –
which he has taught to be mild, and silent – thicken, and begin to fall into the world
below like stars, or the feathers of some unimaginable bird that loves us,
that is asleep now, and silent – that has turned itself into snow

Recently Deceased

Stephen Clifton, Dundalk
Kay McKeivitt, Carlingford
Niall O'Neill, Dundalk
Jody Keegan, Trim
Brendan Gill, Dundalk
Patrick Mulligan, Omeath

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

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| Saturday | 26 th Oct at | 7.00pm | Hugh, Mary, Sean, Ursula, Eamonn and Rose Magee |
| Tuesday | 29 th Oct at | 10.00am | Barbara Rafferty |
| Thursday | 31 st Oct at | 10.00am | Private Intention |
| Friday | 1 st Nov at | 10.00am | Fr. Dom, James, Mary Kate, Pete and John Rafferty James and Margaret Carroll and Margaret and Sarah Savage |
| Saturday | 2 nd Nov at | 7.00pm | Parish November List of the Dead |

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

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| Sunday | 27 th Oct at | 10.00am | People of the Parish |
| Thursday | 31 st Oct at | 8.00pm | No Mass |
| Sunday | 3 rd Nov at | 10.00am | Michael and Cissie McGreehan and Bridie Reid |

Church of St. James, Grange

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| Sunday | 27 th Oct at | 11.30am | John, May, Henry and Mary Kate Murphy Jack and Alice Rooney Seamus McShane Denis Malone Jim and Tess Rice and dec'd family members Patsy Rice M.M. |
| Monday | 28 th Oct at | 8.00pm | Special Intention |
| Wednesday | 30 th Oct at | 10.00am | Hugh, Thomas and Terence Owens Brigid Rooney and dec'd family members, Belmont |

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| Friday | 1 st Nov at | 8.00pm | Feast of All Saints |
| Sunday | 3 rd Nov at | 11.30am | Teresa Maguire Pete and Rita Murphy, Drogheda and Ballinamara Joyce Lumbus Stephen Clifton M.M. |

Important Dates 2025

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

Friday is the Feast of All Saints - 1st November

A holy day of obligation

Saturday is the Feast of All Souls - 2nd November

Commemoration of all the Faithful departed. November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember our deceased loved ones

Parish November List of the Dead

Parish November Dead List are available at the back of each Church. Please complete and return for remembrance at Mass on **Saturday 2nd November – Feast of All Souls and throughout the year**

Friday is the First Friday

Fr. Malachy will visit the old and housebound in all areas on **Friday 1st November**. 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

Annual Mass of Remembrance for Family Dead – 22nd November

Annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on **Friday 22nd November at 8pm**. *We invite each family who lost a loved one during the past year to attend and pray for all the family. We also invite anyone who has lost a family member in another Parish and would like them remembered in our Mass to hand in their name and address to the Parish Office. A lighted candle will be place on the Altar in memory of each loved one*

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

Taize Prayer Around the Cross

All are welcome to Prayer around the Cross in candlelight. A quiet and reflective time with music of Taize on Friday **1st November from 8pm-9pm** at 34 Point Road, Dundalk

Lú Festival of Light in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda – 25th October – 3rd November

St. Peter's Parish, Drogheda is happy to be part of the Lú Festival of Light. Very fittingly as we prepare for the 400th Anniversary of the birth of St. Oliver Plunkett in 2025, the story of his life is very effectively told from 25th October to 3rd November

Tours of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

A series of tours of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh have been organized. Parishioners and visitors to Armagh have the unique opportunity to explore the Cathedral and museum with the help of guides. Places limited. For more info and booking <https://tinyurl.com/CathedralTours2024>

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*

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies *Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com*

- 1 - Caretaker Cooley closing date 26/10/2024
- 1 - Community worker/Cleaner Cooley closing date 26/10/2024
- 1 - Environmental worker Cooley closing date 26/10/2024

Cooley Community Playgroup Ltd – Recruiting

Cooley Community Playgroup Ltd are looking for childcare Assistant. Must have at least Level 5 in Early Childhood Studies. Please send CV to ccpgroup@eircom.net or post to Cooley Community Playgroup Ltd, Monksland, Carlingford, Co. Louth A91 DD1F

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, Pdraig O'Connor, Mulligan's Shop, Omeath, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship. **Extra flyers on sale for Bingo on Wednesday 30th October**

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. Come and enjoy a cuppa with other parents, grandparents and guardians while your little one play. 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. 12; 15; 25; 30; - not won - Jackpot €5,400

Annual John White Memorial Poker Classic

The Annual John White Memorial Poker Classic will take place on **Friday 8th November at 8.30pm** in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre. Tickets €20 – available from Committee members or at the door. *Refreshments served on the night. All proceeds to Mullaghbuoy Community Centre*

Line Dancing Classes in Cooley Hall

Line dancing classes for beginners + seasoned dancers – no partner needed - in Cooley Parochial Hall A91 DD1F **every Tuesday evening at 8pm. Everyone welcome!**

Dolmen Centre, Omeath

Wayne Denner will be delivering a talk for Parents and Guardians on **Thursday 14th November at 8pm** in Dolmen Centre on how to help protect your child online. Wayne is regarded as a thought leader and influencer on online protection and reputation, youth engagement online and emerging trends in today's rapidly changing online environment. **This talk is free of charge**

Christmas Craft Fair

Christmas Craft Fair in St. Patrick's G.F.C Complex on **Sunday 17th November from 10am – 5pm.**
Cake sale, crafts, coffee and lots of goodies