

Cooley Parish Bulletin 24th November 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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For Lost Friends by *John O'Donohue*

As twilight makes a rainbow robe
from the concealed colours of day
in order for time to stay alive
within the dark weight of night,
may we lose no one we love
from the shelter of our hearts.

When we love another heart
and allow it to love us;
we journey deep below time
into that eternal weave
where nothing unravels.

May we have the grace to see
despite the hurt of rupture,
the searing of anger
and the empty disappointment,
that whoever we have loved,
such love can never quench.

Recently Deceased

Rev Fr. Richard Rooney, C.S.R. Dundalk
Sr. Eileen Moore, Newry
Peter Millar, Belfast and Grange
Seamus Murtagh, Haggardstown and formerly of Castlecarra

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	23 rd Nov	7.00pm	Joe Brady Dec'd members of Cooley Kickham's G.F.C.
Tuesday	26 th Nov	10.00am	Joseph, Katie, Teresa, Philomena and Daniel Fagan and Barney and Mary Ann McGeever
Thursday	28 th Nov	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	30 th Nov	7.00pm	Eddie, Jimmy and Annie Halpenny and dec'd family members Pat and Christina Larkin

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	24 th Nov	10.00am	Michael McGlynn
Thursday	28 th Nov	8.00pm	Mary McGeown, Glenmore
Sunday	1 st Dec	10.00am	Dec'd members of Glenmore Athletic Club

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	24 th Nov	11.30am	Francis Donnelly James and Brigid Barry and dec'd family members
Monday	25 th Nov	8.00pm	Thea Rafferty – Special Intention
Wednesday	27 th Nov	10.00am	Dec'd members of Rafferty and Lavin families
Friday	29 th Nov	10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead
Sunday	1 st Dec	11.30am	Padraig Sheelan Sean, Ina and Juanita Looney

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 hat 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

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 - Louth Cerebral Palsy Branch

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul - Christmas Appeal

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

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Groundsman – Cooley Kickhams

closing date 02.01.25

1 – Environmental worker - Cooley

closing date 26.11.24

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, Pdraig 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; 4; 19; 24; - not won - Jackpot €6,200

Cooley Kickham's G.F.C. A.G.M.

Cooley Kickham's A.G.M. will be held this Thursday 28th November at 8pm in Cooley Kickham's
Sports Complex Function Room. All members welcome to attend

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!

O'Neill's Christmas Market at Willville

Christmas Market this Sunday 24th November from 12noon – 6pm – family fun day out. Christmas
stalls, Santa will be visiting and much more

Indoor Car Boot Sale – next Sunday 1st December

Car boot sale on first Sunday of each month at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F
organized by McDonnell family in aid of North Louth Hospice. For more info phone Tina 087-
2236124

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.

Saturday 30th November – Flower arranging demonstration with Dominica McKeivitt in O'Neill's
Flowers Willville as part of Growing Social Gardening cross-border project.

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

Be Safe! Be Seen!

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