

**Cooley Parish Bulletin**  
**First Sunday of Lent 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

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**Alone**     *by Maya Angelou*

Lying, thinking last night  
How to find my soul a home  
Where water is not thirsty  
And bread loaf is not stone  
I came up with one thing  
And I don't believe I'm wrong  
That nobody,  
But nobody  
Can make it our here alone.

Alone, all alone  
Nobody, but nobody  
Can make it out here alone.

**Recently Deceased**

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Raymond Murray P.E. Armagh  
Pat Larkin, Edmonton, Canada and formerly of Ballynamoney  
Elizabeth Brown, Omeath  
James Treanor, Dromintee  
Eileen Cassidy, Waterford  
Coleen Rackow Erie, U.S.A.  
Thomas Carr. Kells  
Terry McMahon, Knockbridge

**Anniversaries**

**Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher**

Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar at	7.00pm	Jim Gorham   M.M. Richard Devine, Newry
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar at	10.00am	Paddy, Veronica and Bruno Hughes and Maibre Donnelly-Conlon
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar at	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar at	7.00pm	Raymond Hanlon Ben and Norah Luttrell

**Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy**

Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar at	10.00am	Teddy and Mary O'Rourke
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar at	10.00am	John White, Castletowncooley Kenneth McBride

## **Church of St. James, Grange**

Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar at	11.30am	Andrew Malone Gerard Malone, Templetown May McGuinness
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar at	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar at	10.00am	James and Mary Ann Larkin and dec'd family members
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar at	11.30am	John and Brigid Clarke and dec'd family members Liam Clifford Jack Kearney and dec'd family members, Templetown Anna May Horgan, nee Long - recently deceased

## **Confirmation**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 11am in Grange Church

## **First Holy Communion**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Monksland and Rathcor

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Mullaghbuoy

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Boher

## **Welcome**

We welcome speakers from Trocaire to speak at all Masses in our Parish this weekend

## **Parish Perpetual 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

## **Cooley Community Playgroup Limited - Recruiting**

Cooley Community Playgroup are looking for Childcare Assistant – must have at least Level 5 in Early Childhood Studies. Please send C.V. to [ccpgroup@eircom.net](mailto:ccpgroup@eircom.net) or post to Cooley Community Playgroup Ltd, Monksland, Carlingford, Co. Louth A91 DD1F

## **Church Gate Collection**

This weekend - Cooley Kickham's G.F.C.

### **Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025**

This year the Armagh Diocesan pilgrimage takes place from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025.  
Few places still available

### **Cooley Lourdes Committee – Guest Tea**

Cooley Lourdes Committee are organising a Fundraiser Guest Tea in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm. Music by Paddy Mac and Easter Floral demonstration by O'Neill's Flowers, Willville. Also raffle on the day.

The event is to raise funds to bring Assisted Pilgrims to Lourdes as part of the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage in May

### **Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

1 - Environmental worker - Cooley closing date 12.03.25  
1 - Cleaner Cooley Complex closing date 12.03.25  
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

### **Employment Opportunities**

Are you looking for part-time or full-time work? If you're unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or are recovering from depression, EmployAbility Service Louth is here to support you in finding employment. For more info please contact: 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

### **Rathcor National School – Enrolments 2025/2026**

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

### **Muchgrange National School – Enrolments 2025/2026**

Enrolments for children for school year September 2025 – enrolment forms available from the school please phone 042-9373604

### **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](mailto:Dundalk.areacouncil@svp.ie) or call 1800 677 777 (press 2 for members)

### **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, Padraig O'Connor, Mulligan's Shop, Omeath, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship. Flyers on sale for bingo on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

### **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: 15; 24; 27; 28; - not won - Jackpot €8,800

**Cake Sale - Fundraiser**

Cake Sale – this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am in Cooley Complex - to fundraise for the Walker family, Omeath who lost their family home in a devastating house fire recently – organized by Cooley Community Playgroup

**Glenmore Athletic Club – A.G.M.**

Glenmore Athletic Club are holding their A.G.M. on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm at Bush. All welcome

**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

**Céili in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre**

Céili on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre – Music by Seamus & Fidelma Bellew. Adm €10 - Light refreshments served. All proceeds to Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

**St. Patrick's Day Parade**

St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March from Bush, Riverstown to Cooley Kickham's Sports Complex where there will be live music from 2pm – 4.30pm. Disco in Complex for children. There will be refreshments available. Please assemble at Bush at 12.30pm - the parade starts at 1pm - all welcome. For more enquiries phone Eddie 087-6494965

**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