

Cooley Parish Bulletin 19th January 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Search by *Kenneth Steven*

Who was it who decreed
we must find God
through the hard labour of hunger
or years of rocky islands?

Why should God not also be
found listening in a simple glade
where morning is being born
in the soft calling of birds?

Recently Deceased

Delma Dwyer, Whitestown and Dublin
Tom O'Reilly, Glenmore
Noel Ryan, Carlingford
Betty Mills, Jenkinstown
Tom Crawley, Lislea

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	18 th Jan	7.00pm	Jimmy and Bonny McCann
Tuesday	21 st Jan	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	23 rd Jan	10.00am	Ronan, Nellie and Tommy McGrane
Saturday	25 th Jan	7.00pm	Michael, Mary and Brendan Thornton

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	19 th Jan	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	23 rd Jan	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	26 th Jan	10.00am	Forgotten Souls

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	19 th Jan	11.30am	Fr. Tommy McNulty Gerard and Tom Kindlon Caroline White Jimmy and Katie Maguire and dec'd family members, Ballug Mikie Gregory
Monday	20 th Jan	8.00pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	21 st Jan	7.30pm	Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday	22 nd Jan	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	24 th Jan	10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	26 th Jan	11.30am	Niamh and Anna McDonald Brigid Callan Leo O'Hanlon Paddy and Kitty Sheelan Gavin Morris Jim McGrath, Ardtullybeg and dec'd family members

Relics of St. Charbel - Patron Saint of Lebanon

We hope to have the Relics of St. Charbel in our Parish next weekend 25th/26th January

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

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 21st January at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

Calling Volunteers Wanting to Make a Difference

As many of you will know, Pope Francis is calling the church throughout the world to a new way of being church – it's called a synodal way – which basically means that Pope Francis wants every parish and every parishioner to 'walk together' as we plan the way ahead for the church.

Here in the Archdiocese of Armagh and in this parish, we plan to create opportunities so that we can listen to each other and plan the way ahead. In order for this 'listening' to be effective and meaningful, we need volunteers to train as facilitators:

Session 1. Date: Wednesday 22nd January in Synod Hall, Armagh. Time: 7pm – 9.30pm

Session 2. Date: Thursday 23rd January in St. Gerard's Hall, Dundalk. Time: 6.30pm – 9pm

If you would like to assist the Parish Pastoral Council in its efforts to reach out, we would appreciate your help! If you are interested in training as a facilitator, please contact Fr. Malachy or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council as soon as possible

Prayer Meeting

All are very welcome to Prayer Meeting each Monday night from 8pm – 9.30pm in "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC9 – recommencing Monday 20th January

Divine Mercy National Conference 2025

Conference from Friday 21st Feb – Sunday 23rd Feb.

A coach will depart from the Magnet, Dundalk for The Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS, Dublin on Saturday 22nd February – 1 day admission €35 – for further enquiries contact: Laurena 085-1833110

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 as soon as possible

Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

A special Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi will take place in September 2025. The Pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Peter McAnenly and it will depart on Monday 22nd September for 7 nights. It will include visits to all the main Basilicas and places of interest in Rome and also attendance at a Papal Audience as we celebrate the Jubilee Year. Further info and booking contact info@marian.ie or 01-8788159

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

Fare includes full board, transfer to and from airport and tour guide - Air flight has to be arranged by individual pilgrims privately. Contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – September 2025

Pilgrimage with direct flight from Dublin to Dubrovnik departure from Dundalk on Wednesday 17th September for 7 nights – half board – cost €815 pp. Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Montague. Early booking discount €50 pp for all deposits received before 31st January. For more info contact Tommy 086-3597737

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Environmental worker - Cooley closing date 27.01.25
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email cooleyceltd@gmail.com

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 Parochial Hall, Cooley

Cooley Credit Union Limited – A.G.M.

Cooley Credit Union Limited A.G.M. will take place in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on Tuesday 21st January at 7.30pm sharp. Free draw for all members in attendance at meeting

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

Winning Nos: 2; 11; 17; 22; - not won - Jackpot €7,400

Walk 25 hours in Memory of Niamh

Walk 25 hours in memory of Niamh McDonald – 25th Anniversary – at Cooley Kickham’s walking track. Start at 10am on Saturday 25th January finish on Sunday 26th January at 11am.
All donations to Maria Goretti. Refreshments in Cooley Complex after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 26th Jan

Coffee/Tea Morning and Cake Sale

Coffee/Tea morning and Cake Sale in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Sunday 2nd February from 10.30am to 1pm. Fundraiser to support crucial research for Sarcoma cancer - an aggressive soft tissue and bone cancer. For info contact Darcie 0044-7791941204

Little People After School

Little People After School in Foy Centre, Carlingford from 1.30pm – 5.30pm daily. NCS funding available commencing 4th February. Contact Eimile 087-3671813

Be Safe! Be Seen!

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