

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent 6th April 2025

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“For Lent, 1966” by Madeleine L’Engle

It is my Lent to break my Lent,
To eat when I would fast,
To know when slender strength is spent,
Take shelter from the blast
When I would run with wind and rain,
To sleep when I would watch.
It is my Lent to smile at pain
But not ignore its touch.
It is my Lent to listen well
When I would be alone,
To talk when I would rather dwell
In silence, turn from none
Who call on me, to try to see
That what is truly meant
Is not my choice. If Christ’s I’d be
It’s thus I’ll keep my Lent.”

Recently Deceased

P.J. Fitzpatrick, Carlow

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday 5th Apr 7.00pm Michael John, Ciss and Pat Hanlon
Thomas and Annie Farrell
Una Murphy and Andy and Una Exposito
Tuesday 8th Apr 10.00am Private Intention
Thursday 10th Apr 10.00am Private Intention
Saturday 12th Apr 7.00pm Robbie, Mary, Robert and Dennis Marks and Colm Duffy
Paddy and Betty Callan and Paddy Duffy
Eileen Keenan and Bernard and Josephine Clarke

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday 6th Apr 10.00am Forgotten Souls
Thursday 10th Apr 8.00pm No Mass
Sunday 13th Apr 10.00am Thomas O’Neill and dec’d family members, Upr. Glenmore

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday 6th Apr 11.30am Bernard, Bridie and Brendan Rafferty and dec’d family
Seamus Hearty
Owenie and Ellen McGuigan and Joe and Mary Harvey
Monday 7th Apr 8.00pm Tom, Kathleen, Frank and Brigid Long
Kathleen, Willie and Jenny Nally and dec’d family members

Wednesday	9 th Apr 10.00am	Patrick, Brigid and Alice Markey and Josephine Kerrigan Michael and Mary McHugh and Eddie and Bridie Hannon
Friday	11 th Apr 10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	13 th Apr 11.30am	Matt and Mary Campbell and dec'd family members Owen Farnon Joseph, Patrick and Elizabeth Savage

First Holy Communion

Saturday 3rd May - Monksland and Rathcor
Sunday 4th May - Mullaghbuoy
Saturday 24th May - Boher

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2025

Grange Cemetery Sunday 22nd June at 11.30am
Boher Cemetery Saturday 26th July at 7.00pm
Cill Mhuire Cemetery Friday 15th August

Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 15th April at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

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 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

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025

This year the Armagh Diocesan pilgrimage takes place from Monday 5th – Saturday 10th May 2025.

Cooley Lourdes Committee – Guest Tea

Cooley Lourdes Committee are organising a Fundraiser Guest Tea in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley on Sunday 13th 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

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock in this Jubilee Year will be celebrated on Sunday 25th May

Knock Pilgrimage – Sacred Heart Crusade 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope

The blessed pilgrim Sacred Heart of Jesus statues will travel to Marian Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo, culminating in the celebration of Holy Mass in the Basilica on Sunday 22nd June 2025 from 9am-5pm. Chief celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Speakers Fr. Bernard Guckian, S.J. and Fr. John Hogan. For those who wish to travel to the event, a bus will be arranged. For full day programme and details, please contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Pilgrimage to Rome September 2025

Pilgrimage to Rome 1st September for 4 nights – cost pps is €1099 which includes direct flight from Dublin-Rome. Accommodation in 4* hotel B/B; transfers and tours in Italy by private coach. If interested please contact Clonoe Parish Office 04887749184. Spiritual Director: Canon Benny Fee

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje September 2025

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 22nd Sept – 27th Sept – For info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk this Sunday 6th April from 2pm. All are welcome

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Cooley Community Projects Limited –

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| 1 - Environmental worker - Omeath | closing date 18.04.25 |
| 2 - Environmental workers - Carlingford | closing date 18.04.25 |
| 1 - Environmental worker - Cooley | closing date 23.04.25 |
- Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email cooleyceltd@gmail.com

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 or post to Cooley Community Playgroup Ltd, Monksland, Carlingford, Co. Louth A91 DD1F

Muchgrange National School – Enrolments 2025/2026

Enrolments for children for school year September 2025 – enrolment forms available from the school please phone 042-9376202

Mullaghbuoy National School – Enrolments 2025/2026

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

Rathcor National School – Enrolments 2025/2026

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

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

Grange and District Residents' Association – Spring Clean

National Spring Clean on Saturday 12th April from 10am – 12noon. All help appreciated

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.

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: 11; 14; 24; 32; - not won - Jackpot €9,600

Monthly Car Boot Sale – today Sunday 6th April

Monthly Car Boot Sale in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F today Sunday 6th April from 10am-3pm. Stalls €20 per table. In memory of Tommy McDonnell – in aid of North Louth Hospice and Homecare