

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16th November 2025

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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,
my 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

Jim Carroll, Rathcor
Matthew Carlton, Manchester

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	15 th Nov 7.00pm	Paddy and Delia McParland and dec'd family members Joe Brady Anne Crawley, Lislea
Tuesday	18 th Nov 10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	20 th Nov 10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	22 nd Nov 7.00pm	Pat and Christina Larkin & dec'd family members

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	16 th Nov 10.00am	Michael and Sarah Murphy & dec'd members of Murphy and Donnelly families
Thursday	20 th Nov 8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	23 rd Nov 10.00am	Michael McGlynn

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	16 th Nov 11.30am	Larry, Kathleen, Thomas and Annie Murphy Fiona Donnelly George, Peggy and Maolaoisa Long and Mary Woods Danny and Bridie Murphy and dec'd family, Ballinamara
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Monday	17 th Nov	8.00pm	November Parish List of the Dead
Tuesday	18 th Nov	7.30pm	Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday	19 th Nov	10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead
Friday	21 st Nov	10.00am	No Mass
		8.00pm	Annual Mass of Remembrance for Family Dead
Sunday	23 rd Nov	11.30am	Jim McSloy Owen and Afric Hanlon Jim Carroll, Rathcor M.M.

Confirmation 2026

Saturday 2nd May at 11am in Church of St. James, Grange

First Holy Communion 2026

Boher children Saturday 25th April at 11am
 Monksland & Rathcor children Saturday 23rd May at 11am
 Mullaghbuoy children Sunday 24th May at 10am

Welcome Bishop Michael

We welcome Bishop Michael to our Parish this weekend to celebrate Mass and present Bene Merenti medal to Mary

Bene Merenti Medal for our Sacristan Mary Boyle

Congratulations to our sacristan Mary Boyle on being awarded with the Bene Merenti Medal by Pope Leo in recognition of her contribution to Cooley Parish over many years.

Bishop Michael Router will be the chief celebrant at Mass of Thanksgiving in Church of St. James, Grange this Sunday 16th November at 11.30am and will present the Papal Award to Mary

Welcome new Altar Servers

We warmly welcome the new Altar Servers in our three Churches. We thank the children for volunteering and sincerely thank the parents for their co-operation

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

Parish Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Parish Eucharistic Adoration every Friday morning in Church of St. James, Grange from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Everyone welcome during this time to spend a short time in prayer and adoration

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet in Church of St. James, Grange this 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 18th November at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

Annual Mass of Remembrance for Family Dead

Annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in Church of St, James, Grange on Friday 21st 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 as soon as possible.

A lighted candle will be placed on the Altar in memory of each loved one

Songs for Lourdes – Festive Music

“Songs for Lourdes” – an evening of Festive Music on Sunday 30th November in Church of St. James, Grange.

Doors open at 4.30pm – starts at 5pm sharp. Music by Sonlight & the McIntyre family with Tea/Coffee, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies served. Tickets €20 - available from Committee members, local shops and the Parish Office 042-9397617.

Supporting Cooley Lourdes Fund 2026

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - Co. Louth Cerebral Palsy

Jubilee Year of Hope – Jubilee of Choirs

Choirs and church musicians are invited to participate in an afternoon of joyful celebration of the gift of sacred music that builds community, strengthens faith and inspires hope. Sunday 23rd November in Newry Centre BT34 1AT from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Reply to agatha@dromorediocese.org before Monday 17th Nov

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 - Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 26.11.25

2 - Environmental workers - Carlingford closing date 26.11.25

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

Cooley Zoom Bingo every *Wednesday evening at 7.30pm*. Selling books €6 (5page book) Also flyers @ €2 Mary Clerkin, Dympna Woods, Linda Halpenny, Padraig O'Connor, Mulligan's Shop, Omeath, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group –has re-opened in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley every Thursday from 10am – 11.30am. All new parents, grandparents and childminders welcome. Contact 087-9721930

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

Winning Nos: 9; 12; 17; 25; - no won – Next week's Jackpot €9,400

St. Oliver's N.S. Carlingford – Caretaker

St. Oliver's National School, Carlingford are hiring a part-time Caretaker – 5 hours per week (flexible hrs) – Looking for a reliable and self-motivated caretaker to assist with general upkeep and maintenance. Ideal for someone who takes pride in their work and can manage their own schedule effectively. Please apply in writing to: info@stoliversns.ie – closing date 28th November

Christmas Craft Fair

Christmas Craft Fair in St. Patrick's G.F.C. Complex, Lordship on Sunday 16th November from 10am-4pm. Crafts, cake sale, coffee and lots of goodies. Raffle on the day

O'Neill's Flowers Christmas Market

Christmas Market at Willville on Sunday 30th November from 12noon – 6pm. Everyone welcome!

Be Safe! Be Seen!

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