

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12th October 2025

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Out of the Ordinary ***Kenneth Steven***

Out of the ordinary comes love, big enough
to build a house that's open to those who yearn
that God might enter in,
and breathe light through the dark that we have made.

Out of the ordinary love that spreads
wide her arms, embracing those
left by the side of the road,
who've heard time after time
they are not good enough.

Out of the ordinary God that comes into life
not to kill joy but to kindle it,
a God who's crossed out all our wrongs
and welcomes us back home with happiness,
bigger than we ever could believe.

Recently Deceased

Gwendolyn Marks, Naas and formerly of Templetown
Joan Lucid, nee Quigley, Ashbourne and Kilkerley
Briege Kearney, nee McGeeney, Blackrock and Piedmont
George Crowe (Jnr), Tullyvin, Co. Cavan

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	11 th Oct 7.00pm	Daniel, Rose Ann and Briege O'Rourke and Cathy Maguire John Callan, Millgrange
Tuesday	14 th Oct 10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	16 th Oct 10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	18 th Oct 7.00pm	Brendan Rafferty, Boher Fr. Ray Rafferty, Peter and Kathleen Reavey and dec'd family Jim and Tess Rice and dec'd family members

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	12 th Oct 10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	16 th Oct 8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	19 th Oct 10.00am	John Traynor

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	12 th Oct 11.30am	Jim Clerkin Angela McGrath, Rathcor
Monday	13 th Oct 8.00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	15 th Oct 10.00am	No Mass
Friday	17 th Oct 10.00am	Private Intention

Sunday 19th Oct 11.30am Dec'd members of McCourt family, Lower Rath
Seamus McShane
Denis Malone
Pete, Annie and Lily White and Joe Murphy
Brigid Ritchie

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 Fr. Damien Fuh

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Damien Fuh from Cameroon who will be ministering in our Parish for the next month

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

World Mission Sunday 19th October

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated next weekend. This is the Holy Father's annual appeal in support of overseas mission. All offerings made at this time will help missionaries care for some of the world's most vulnerable people in over 120 countries

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 21st October at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

Annual Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella – Theme of Novena is Pilgrims of Hope

Annual Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella takes place in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk from Wednesday 8th October to Thursday 16th October with eight sessions each day.

On Saturday 11th Oct there will be a special blessing for the Sick together with the Sacrament of Anointing. On Sunday 12th Oct there will be a special blessing for families at all sessions.

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Committee

Next Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Sunday 10th May to Friday 15th May 2026.

Anyone intending to travel on the pilgrimage in 2026 can avail of a "Saving Scheme" which will commence in September 2025 to cover their fare. Please contact any member of the Committee or Parish Office 042-9397617 if you would like to save for your fare

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 - Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 13.10.25

2 - Environmental workers - Carlingford closing date 13.10.25

1 - Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 13.10.25

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Cooley & District Community Alert

Mullaghbuoy National School – Enrolment 2026

Applications for Junior Infants 2026 at Mullaghbuoy N.S. will open on Monday 13th October.

Application forms available on request. Please phone 042-9376202

Employment Opportunities

If you're unemployed due to accident, illness, disability or injury – EmployAbility Service Louth is here to support you finding employment. Phone 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

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 to come along. Spread the word to anyone you think may be interested or new to the area! Contact 087-9721930

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

Winning Nos: 3; 9; 16; 18; - no won – Next week's Jackpot €8,400

North Louth & Border Vintage Club

North Louth & Border Vintage Club are having a vintage run on Sunday 19th October – starting at Cooley Hall at 1pm. All welcome! In aid of M.S. & St. Brigid's School

Line Dancing Classes in Cooley Hall

Line dancing classes for beginners at 7.00pm every Tuesday + seasoned dancers from 7.45pm – no partner needed – in Cooley Parochial Hall A91 DD1F

Launch of book “Gold dust in these hills” by Anne Carroll

The book preserves the memories/stories spoken from the aged lips of many of the oldest residents of the Cooley Peninsula. An evening when our community gathers to celebrate and acknowledge those who walked this land before us – on Tuesday 21st October at 7.30pm in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford. All welcome! For enquiries contact Anne 086-3938289

Glenmore Athletic Club

Glenmore Athletic Club are holding a fundraising draw on Friday 17th October. 10 great prizes to be won! Tickets €10 on sale from all members. This fundraiser is for the continued development of facilities at Bush. Your support is always greatly appreciated

Cuan Mhuire Caife

Cuan Mhuire’s new café is now officially open to the public Monday – Saturday 10am – 2pm. All welcome at Cuan Mhuire’s new venture at 200 Dublin Road, Newry, Co. Down BT35 8RL. Phone 048-30849010