

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1st February 2026

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St. Brigid

Brigid, you were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind and spirit. Amen.

Recently Deceased

Michael Rogan, Monksland
Bernard Murphy, St. Gerard's Row, Muchgrange
Pat McParland, Monksland
Sr. Damian Marie Conroy, Galway
Mike Egan, Newry

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	31 st Jan at	7.00pm	Cait Halpenny Joseph and Ethna McCumiskey and Gloria Benitas Michael, Mary and Brendan Thornton
Tuesday	3 rd Feb at	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	5 th Feb at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	7 th Feb at	7.00pm	Jim Gorham Seamus Cunningham Francis Murphy

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	1 st Feb at	10.00am	Danny Ferguson and dec'd family members
Thursday	5 th Feb at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	8 th Feb at	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	1 st Feb at	11.30am	Mike and Madge Boyle Jimmy and Elizabeth Boyle Rosetta Walsh, Newry
Monday	2 nd Feb at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	4 th Feb at	10.00am	Kevin, Maggie, John and Thomas Maguire and Mary Cosgrove
Friday	6 th Feb at	8.00pm	Private Intention

Sunday	8 th Feb at	11.30am	Mgr. John McGrane Blaise, Dolly and Tommy Long Owen, Eileen and John Traynor and Eileen Long Peter Carroll, Benagh Mary McCormack, South Commons John and Margaret Flynn and dec'd family members, Top Rath
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Confirmation 2026

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

First Holy Communion 2026

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

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2026

Grange cemetery –	Sunday 7 th June at 11.30am
Boher cemetery –	Saturday 25 th July at 7.00pm
Cill Mhuire cemetery –	Saturday 15 th August

This Sunday is the Feast of St. Brigid

Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland

Monday is the Presentation of the Lord

World Day for Consecrated Life – Candlemas Day

Tuesday is the Feast of St. Blaise

Throats will be blessed at Mass

Friday is the First Friday

Fr. Damien will visit the old and housebound in their homes on Friday 6th February

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 will continue in Church of St. James, Grange every Friday morning from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Everyone welcome

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet in Church of St. James, Grange this Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Prayer Around the Cross

We welcome you to "Bethany" 34, Point Road, Dundalk on Friday 6th February for Prayer Around the Cross in candlelight with the music of Taize. Join us in the peace and joy of the Holy Spirit, as we remember your intentions - followed by tea/coffee

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Committee

The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Sunday 10th May to Friday 15th May 2026. Anyone interested in travelling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes should hand in their name to any member of the Cooley Lourdes Committee together with €300 deposit as soon as possible

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Dublin direct to Mostar – Medjugorje (returning via Split) – departing Dundalk Wed 10th June and returning Wed 17th June. Price €845pps. Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Montague. Phone James 087-2202173

Camino de Santiago de Compostelo

Walk the Camino beginning in Vigo and finishing in Santiago Monday 27th July for 7 nights – over the course of the week, pilgrims will walk approx. 100km and pilgrims will spend the last day in the ancient city of Santiago de Compostela where you will have the opportunity to visit the tomb of St. James the Apostle. For more info contact: 01-8788159 or 048-95680005

Divine Mercy Conference in RDS Dublin 2026

A coach will travel from the Old Magnet Cinema, Dundalk to the RDS in Dublin on Saturday 28th Feb 2026. For further info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 - Environmental workers - Cooley	closing date 18.02.26
1 - Groundsman - Cooley	closing date 26.02.26
2 - Environmental workers - Carlingford	closing date 18.02.26

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleycelt@gmail.com

Louth Local Development Scheme

A New Rural Dweller Pilot Scheme is being set up which may suit some Parishioners who may like to work 19.5hrs within the community and receive a top up on their social welfare, a minimum of €286.50 per week. For more info contact: Derbhille 087-2592098

Local Enhancement Programme 2026

Local Enhancement Programme 2026 is now open and applications for funding are invited from community and voluntary groups in Louth. There will be capital funding available to support community and voluntary groups, particularly in disadvantaged areas. Online information sessions: Thursday 5th Feb from 7pm-8.30pm

Mon 9th Feb from 7pm-8.30pm.

Phone 042-9392929. Closing date for application is Friday 27th Feb at 5pm online

[Application Forms | Louth County Council's Online Consultation Portal](#)

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 sharp. Selling books: €6 (5page book)
Mary Clerkin, Dympna Woods, Linda Halpenny, Padraig O'Connor, Mulligan's shop, Omeath and
Cecelia Murphy, Lordship

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley every Thursday
morning from 10.00am – 11.30am in the New Year. For more info phone 087-9721930

Cooley Connect Well

Cooley Connect Well – exercise classes in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F every
Wednesday morning - for info contact 083-3924117

Cooley Connect Well – A.G.M.

Cooley Connect Well A.G.M. will be held on Saturday 7th February at 12.30pm in St. Mary's
Parochial Hall, Cooley. Everyone welcome

MLC Student Language Programmes

Welcoming families to host international students attending Adventure camp. For more info
contact Nuala 042-9376649

Carboot Sale – Today Sunday 1st February

Carboot sale at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F organised by McDonnell family in aid of
North Louth Hospice. For more info phone Tina 087-2236124

Linedance Classes

Linedance classes in St. Mary's Parochial, Cooley A91 DD1F every Tuesday – beginners from
7.00pm

Be Safe! Be Seen!

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