

## Cooley Parish Bulletin

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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#### Learning *by Kenneth Steven*

Somewhere it dripped, time ticked –  
every second seemed dissected.  
One of twenty something sculptures out of white,  
toes touching the polished rim,  
I shivered thin and white –  
the whole place made of coldest stone,  
carved from marble a hundred years before.  
  
Far away at the deep-end the master paced  
raging about inter-house galas  
and the falling of birthdays.  
I listened and swam away, to somewhere  
far beyond the silliness of this, to somewhere  
I was free. I never heard my own surname  
sworn at; I didn't see his face hating my own,  
the air sore with shouting.

#### Recently Deceased

Don Brassil, formerly of Millgrange and Rathabbey  
Jim Clifford, Rockmarshall

#### Anniversaries

##### Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	7.00pm	Christopher and Agnes McKevitt Sarah O'Connor
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	7.00pm	Memorial Mass for Dave Sellers with Burial of Ashes
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	7.00pm	Mary Murphy, Ballagan Mick, Lizzie, Peter and Sarah Murphy and Joe and Lily McKevitt Michael and Andrew O'Brien

##### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	Bernardette Callan Peter, Eileen, Thomas, Catherine and Baby Thomas O'Reilly
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	People of the Parish

##### Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11.30am	Peter, Dinny and Catherine McCarthy and dec'd family members John and Kitty McGrath and dec'd family members
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	8.00pm	No Mass

Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul 10.00am	No Mass
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> Jul 10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 11.30am	Eddie Boyle Tom, Tommy and Annie Oliver and Marie Savage Tom Sheelan Fergus Hanley Joe and Angela Yeates

### **Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2025**

Boher Cemetery	Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm
Cill Mhuire Cemetery	Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm
Lordship cemetery	Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm
Mountbagnal cemetery	Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm
Omeath cemetery	Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am

### **Baptisms (by arrangement)**

Baptisms will be celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 12.30-pm. 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 every Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm

### **Carlingford and Omeath Parish Mission**

The Parish Pastoral Council of Carlingford and Omeath Parish invite all to their Parish Mission “Hail Holy Queen – Three Days with Our Lady” led by Fr. Royston Price, CSSR

22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July each evening at 7.00pm.

Confessions begin at 6.00pm.

Venues: Carlingford 22nd & 24th; Omeath 23rd.

Also featuring individual and family blessings with a relic of St. Gerard Majella. Everyone welcome

### **Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady’s Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland.

Contact: Fr. Robert McCabe via [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie)

### **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August – departing from Dundalk. Concluding with Eucharistic Healing Service with Sr. Briege McKenna. For info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

**Lough Derg – One Day Retreat**

One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – departure from Dundalk. For info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 27<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September (5 nights) €230 pps Single room €300 – bed & breakfast, Transport to and from Dubrovnik airport. Pilgrims are required to book their own flight. For further enquiries: phone Laurena 085-1833110

**Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

2 - Environmental workers - Carlingford

closing date 15.08.25

3 - Environmental workers - Cooley

closing date 15.08.25

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

**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.

**Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Morning**

Coffee morning in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am. All welcome!

**Cooley Active Retirement Group**

Cooley Active Retirement in Cooley Complex – closed for summer months. Re-opening in September

**Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group**

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group – closed for summer months – re-opening in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley In September

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

Winning Nos: 14; 18; 19; 26; - no won – Next week's Jackpot €5,800