

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14th June 2026

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The Broken Field by Sara Teasdale

My soul is a dark ploughed field
in the cold rain;
my soul is a broken field
ploughed by pain.
Where grass and bending flowers
were growing,
the field lies broken now
for another sowing.
Great Sower when you tread
my field again,
scatter the furrows there
with better grain.

Recently Deceased

Rev Fr Sean Quinn, retired P.P. Termonfeckin
Bernard Quinn, Ballagan
Michael Ryan, Drogheda and Ballagan
Ursula McGoey, Abbeyshrule

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	13 th Jun	7.00pm	John, Patrick, Paddy and Teresa Richardson and dec'd family members James, Brigid, Jack and James (Jnr) Hanlon Michael, Mary Ellen and Alice Coll Edward and Katie Byrne and Owenie and Brigid Byrne
Tuesday	16 th Jun	10.00am	Michael, Margaret and John Murphy and Jewel Burns, Millgrange Anna, George, Lil, Michael, Josie and Mena Killen and de'd family
Thursday	18 th Jun	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	20 th Jun	7.00pm	Des McGarrity and dec'd family members, Whitestown Eamon McNulty and Mary Hearty Thomas and Annie Farrell and dec'd members of Tynan family Seamus, Vincent and Donal O'Hanlon

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	14 th Jun	10.00am	Owen and Maureen O'Neill and dec'd family members James and Annie Donnelly and dec'd family members
Thursday	18 th Jun	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	21 st Jun	10.00am	Andy McGreehan and Bernadette Canavan

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	14 th Jun 11.30am	Teasie and Anna O'Shea Joseph O'Connor, Castletowncooley Margaret Kirk, Ballaverty
Monday	15 th Jun 8.00pm	Gerard, Annie and Henry Donnelly, Templetown Paddy Bell, Lower Rath
Wednesday	17 th Jun 10.00am	Mattie and Mary Keenan and dec'd family members
Friday	19 th Jun 10.00am	Bernard and Kathleen Boyle
Sunday	21 st Jun 11.30am	Brendan, Tom and Susan Kane and dec'd family members Willie and Teresa Long and dec'd family members

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2026

Boher cemetery – Saturday 25th July at 7.00pm
Cill Mhuire cemetery – Saturday 15th August
Mountbagnal cemetery – Sunday 19th July at 7pm

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

Gospel Music Evening

Boher Children's Choir invites all to Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher on Thursday 18th June at 7pm for joyful Gospel music. Also taking part is the "Uplifted Gospel Choir" from Newry. It promises to be a truly special evening. Entrance is free. A collection will be taken up on the evening with all donations going to Cancer Charities. Everyone welcome

REDjuvenate Summer Camp

REDjuvenate Summer Camp will take place from 22nd–25th June at St. Gerard's Hall, Dundalk for young people aged 12yrs-14yrs. The camp will run daily from 10am – 3.30pm and will include games, workshops, team activities and opportunities to build confidence, grow friendships, faith and community in a fun and welcoming environment. Cost €40 including surprise day trip. For more info phone 085-8563142 or cmarks@cssr.ie

Pilgrimage to Lisieux – 18th - 21st September 2026

€795 includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Phone 057-9355050

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Glenmore Athletic Club

'HSE Living Well Programme'

Are you, or is someone you know, living with a long-term health condition? If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a FREE. Online 7-week self-management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as Asthma; COPD; Diabetes, Heart Conditions, Stroke and others to name but a few! There are spaces available for the **Online** programme due to start in early JUNE.

To book your place please contact: Aine 041-6850676/0871140371 or Elaine 041-6860710/0874308735

Deposit on Return with Gratitude Scheme

Parishioners needed to help with Deposit on Return with Gratitude Scheme by taking a bag of bottles and cans to be returned for deposit. A simple rota can be organized if a few volunteers are available so that no one person is overburdened. If you can help please contact Eugene 087-2824802 or speak to any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Groundsperson - Cooley closing date 19.06.26
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

ALONE

ALONE provides many services to Older People in your area to enable them to stay living at home for longer. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services:

1. Visitation and Befriending Service, which is where a volunteer gives an hour a week of their time to provide companionship to an Older person
2. Telephone Support and Befriending Service, which is where a volunteer makes friendly calls to Older people once a week for a 2 hour shift.

If interested please contact Rachel 086-8249308 or email Rachel.christmas@alone.ie

Farming and Mental Health

Talk by renowned author John Connell in Cooley Kickham's GFC on Friday 19th June at 10.30am
Nurturing the land starts with nurturing the mind!

Cooley Zoom Bingo

Cooley Zoom Bingo every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm sharp. Selling books: €6 (5page book)
Mary Clerkin, Dympna Woods, Linda Halpenny, Pdraig O'Connor, Mulligan's shop, Omeath and Cecelia Murphy, Lordship

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Morning

Coffee morning in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am – all welcome!

Cooley Parent, Toddler and Baby Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley every Thursday from 10am – 11.30am

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

Winning Nos: 19; 21; 26; 29; not won - next week's Jackpot €7,800

Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Sgt. Kenny from Carlingford Garda Station will be available at Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Tuesday 16th June from 5pm – 6.30pm if any members of the public wish to drop in with any queries or need forms signed

Fáinne & Friends Variety Concert

Fáinne & Friends Variety Concert in Bernish Suite, Carrickdale Hotel on Friday 19th June – show starts at 8pm – Adm £10stg – everyone welcome!

Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. Golf Classic

38th Annual Golf Classic, in memory of the late Patrick Carron, Committee member and mentor, will take place on Friday 26th June at Greenore Golf Club. A hugely popular event with fabulous prizes to play for. Various sponsorship options available. Contact: Brian 085-1684655 to secure your preferred Tee Time