

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st June 2026

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A Dream of Jealousy by Seamus Heaney

Walking with you and another lady
In wooded parkland, the whispering grass
Ran its fingers through our guessing silence
And the trees opened into a shady
Unexpected clearing where we sat down.
I think the candour of the light dismayed us.

We talked about desire and being jealous,
Our conversation a loose single gown
Or a white picnic tablecloth spread out
Like a book of manners in the wildness.
'Show me,' I said to our companion,
'what I have much coveted,
your breast's mauve star.' And she consented.
O neither these verses nor my prudence,
love, can heal your wounded stare.

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	20 th Jun	7.00pm	Des McGarrity and dec'd family members, Whitestown Eamon McNulty and Mary Hearty and dec'd family members Thomas and Annie Farrell and dec'd members of Tynan family Seamus, Vincent and Donal O'Hanlon and dec'd family members
Tuesday	23 rd Jun	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	25 th Jun	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	27 th Jun	7.00pm	James Hanlon Michael Ryan, Drogheda and Ballagan M.M.

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	21 st Jun	10.00am	Andy McGreehan and Bernadette Canavan
Thursday	25 th Jun	8.00pm	Matty and Mary O'Reilly and dec'd family members
Sunday	28 th Jun	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

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
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Monday	22 nd Jun 8.00pm	Ciaran Murphy, Dundalk and Petestown
Wednesday	24 th Jun 10.00am	No Mass
Friday	26 th Jun 10.00am	No Mass
Sunday	28 th Jun 11.30am	May Cullen, Bush Paul Maguire Peter, Dinny and Catherine McCarthy 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
Carlingford cemetery – Sunday 28th June at 11.30am
Lordship cemetery - Thursday 16th July at 7.30pm
Mountbagnal cemetery – Sunday 19th July at 7pm

Th Sunday 21st June is Day for Life

The Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme “The humanity of the unborn child”

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

One Day Retreat on Lough Derg

One Day Retreat on Lough Derg on Saturday 29th August - A day of reflection. Admission fee €50 on to island. Bus fare – depending on numbers. Everyone welcome. Enquiries: Laurena 085-1833110

Pilgrimage to Lisieux – 18th - 21st September 2026

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

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

'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 10.07.26
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Glenmore Athletic Club – Sincere thanks

Sincere thanks to all who donated so generously to their recent Church gate collection

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

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: 5; 19; 27; 28; not won - next week's Jackpot €8,000

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

Céili in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Céili in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Friday 26th June from 8pm – 11pm in. Music by Mary Corcoran and Mick O'Connor. Adm. €10 – refreshments served. All proceeds in aid of Glenmore Athletic Club

Gaeltots Cooley

Gaeltots is a fun, Gaelic-inspired movement and play programme for young children 18mths – 5yrs olds – helping little ones build confidence, coordination, listening skills and a love of being active. Sessions running in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre from 18th July to 22nd August with limited places available.

All enquiries please contact Gabrielle at: gabrielle@gaeltots.community