

Cooley Parish Bulletin

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – 7th June 2026

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When You are Alone in a House by Noel Monaghan

You may hear voices, crashing noises of
Furniture being moved, someone swearing.
The language gets more and more obscene,
But remember, there's nobody up there in the attic,
Nobody's playing the piano down in the sitting room.
The voices and the noises outside you
Are really within you – Bottled up.

Something you fell prey to in the long ago.
Black thorn, white thorn, spine of porcupine
Prickling and niggling away at you in the mixing bowl,
Two sides of yourself at odds with each other
And you continue to live out your life
In the damp cold dark rooms of your home,
In the silence and noises of living on your own.

Recently Deceased

Rev Fr Sean Quinn, retired P.P. Termonfeckin
Bernard Quinn, Ballagan – Funeral arrangements later
Michael Ryan, Drogheda and Ballagan
Ursula McGoey, Abbeyshrule
Michael Warde, Newry
Martin Oliver, Dundalk and Castlecarra

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	6 th Jun	7.00pm	Hugh Woods
Tuesday	9 th Jun	10.00am	Minnie Marks and dec'd members of Finnegan family, Whitestown Patsi Doherty and Bridie Sheridan
Thursday	11 th Jun	10.00am	Private Intention
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

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	7 th Jun	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	11 th Jun	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	14 th Jun	10.00am	Owen and Maureen O'Neill and dec'd family members Thomas and Annie Donnelly and dec'd family members

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	7 th Jun 11.30am	Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves
Monday	8 th Jun 8.00pm	Gerry Burns, Willville M.M.
Wednesday	10 th Jun 10.00am	Mattie and Mary Keenan and dec'd family members
Friday	12 th Jun 10.00am	Sheila Berrills, Bellurgan M.M.
Sunday	14 th Jun 11.30am	Teasia and Anna O'Shea Joseph O'Connor, Castletowncooley Margaret Kirk, Ballaverty

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 emarks@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 - St. Vincent de Paul

'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 12.06.26
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: 5; 10; 14; 31; not won - next week's Jackpot €7,600

Carboot Sale – Today Sunday 7th June

Carboot sale on first Sunday of each month at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F in aid of North Louth Hospice. For more info phone Tina 087-2236124

Glenmore Athletic Club – Festival of Races

Glenmore A.C. are hosting their Annual Festival of Races on Saturday 13th June in the Glenmore and Long Woman's Grave area with events starting at 8am. There will be increased traffic and runners on the race routes so please be aware of this. Enquiries to: 086-6667840

Cooley Farming Community Club

Calling all farmers over 65yr + in Cooley Peninsula to come along to Cooley Kickham's GFC every Friday till Friday 12th June from 10am to 12noon – aims to provide a social space for farmers to meet up and interact and to maintain better social connections. Weekly guest speakers on farming and health related topics. Light refreshments provided. Entry is free but booking is required. Contact: 042-9389824 to book a place