

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th July 2025

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Thought - Work *by John O'Donohue*

Off course from the said word and intention
and the worn sequence of the beaten path,
in the instinct of a different rhythm
choosing mostly its own geography
the mind is an old crow
who knows how to gather dead twigs
then take them back to a vacancy
up between the branches of a parent tree
and entwine them around the emptiness
with silence and meticulous patience
until what was fallen, withered and lost
is set to fill with dreams as a nest.

Recently Deceased

Vincent Savage, Castletowncooley
Jim Clifford, Rockmarshall

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	19 th Jul at	7.00pm	Mary Murphy, Ballagan Mick, Lizzie, Peter and Sarah Murphy and Joe and Lily McKevitt Michael and Andrew O'Brien, Castletowncooley
Tuesday	22 nd Jul at	10.00am	Special Intention
Thursday	24 th Jul at	10.00am	Tom Kavanagh and Sylvia McClenahan
Saturday	26 th Jul at	7.00pm	Cemetery Mass with Blessing of Graves

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	20 th Jul at	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	24 th Jul at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	27 th Jul at	10.00am	Private Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	20 th Jul at	11.30am	Eddie Boyle Tom, Tommy and Annie Oliver and Marie Savage Tom Sheelan Fergus Hanley Joe and Angela Yeates
Monday	21 st Jul at	8.00pm	Dec'd members of Malone and Rafferty families, Ardtullymore
Wednesday	23 rd Jul at	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	25 th Jul at	10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	27 th Jul at	11.30am	Matt and Kathleen White

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2025

Boher Cemetery	Saturday 26 th July at 7.00pm
	In preparation for Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves we would encourage parishioners to tidy graves during the week
Cill Mhuire Cemetery	Friday 15 th August at 7.00pm
Mountbagnal cemetery	Sunday 20 th July at 7.00pm
Omeath cemetery	Sunday 10 th August at 11.00am

Friday is the Feast of St. James, Patron of our Parish

Rosary will be recited at St. James' Well on Friday 25th July at 7.30pm

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 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

From Tuesday 22nd – Thursday 24th July each evening at 7.00pm.

Confessions begin at 6.00pm.

Venues: St. Michael's Church, Carlingford on Tuesday and Thursday and St. Laurence's Church, Omeath on Wednesday.

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

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 4th 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 23rd August – departure from Dundalk. For info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 27th August – 1st 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

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 Kickhams G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line

Winning Nos: 13; 21; 25; 30; - no won – Next week's Jackpot €6,000

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