

## Cooley Parish Bulletin

### Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

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#### **The Gardener** by *Mary Oliver*

Have I lived enough?  
Have I loved enough?  
Have I considered Right Action enough?  
Have I come to any conclusion?  
Have I experienced happiness with sufficient gratitude?  
Have I endured loneliness with grace?

I say this, or perhaps I'm just thinking it.  
Actually, I probably think too much.

Then I step out into the garden,  
Where the gardener,  
Who is said to be a simple man  
Is tending his children, the roses.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Don Brassil, formerly of Millgrange and Rathabbey  
James O'Connor, Greenore and Rampark.  
Tommy Cowan, Ardtullybeg and Scotland  
Peggy Williams, nee Woods, formerly of Mucklagh who died in Liverpool  
Maire Tuite, Blackrock  
Tom Curran, Dundalk

#### **Anniversaries**

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

Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> Jun at	7.00pm	Des McGarrity and dec'd family members Eamon McNulty and Mary Hearty Edward and Katie Byrne and Owenie and Brigid Byrne
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> Jun at	10.00am	Rev. Fr. Oisin Mahon
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> Jun at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> Jun at	7.00pm	James Hanlon John and Maura Sheelan

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

Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun at	10.00am	Forgotten Souls
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> Jun at	8.00pm	Matty and Mary O'Reilly and dec'd family members
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Jun at	10.00am	Owen and Maureen O'Neill and dec'd family members

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

Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun at	11.30am	Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun at	8.00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> Jun at	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> Jun at	10.00am	Private Intention

Sunday      29<sup>th</sup> Jun at      11.30am      Michael and Lily Malone  
Gerard, Annie and Henry Donnelly and dec'd  
family members  
Paul Maguire  
Tommy Cowan      M.M.

**Canon Malachy's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Congratulations to Canon Malachy on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood and his recent appointment to the Metropolitan Chapter

*Sincere thanks to all who helped in any way with the celebrations  
on Friday evening*

**Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2025**

Grange Cemetery	This Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June at 11.30am
Boher Cemetery	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm
Cill Mhuire Cemetery	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> August @ 7.00pm
Carlingford cemetery	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June @ 11.30am
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

**St. Oliver Plunkett – 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The main event in the Archdiocese of Armagh to mark the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of St. Oliver Plunkett, martyred Archbishop of Armagh, will take place in Drogheda on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Procession of Relics from Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove (A92 P263) at 3pm.

Mass in St. Peter's Church, West Street (A92 A068) at 4pm which houses the relic of the head of St. Oliver. Celebrant and Preacher: Archbishop Eamon Martin. Visiting bishops and other dignitaries will also be in attendance.

Clergy are welcome to concelebrate. Chasubles will be provided. Vesting will take place in 99 West St (A92 YN47) next door to St. Peter's Church. All welcome to attend. Refreshments afterwards in The Marcy Hotel, West St, Drogheda

**Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet**

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet in Church of St. James, Grange every Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm

**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

**Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

1 - Environmental worker - Carlingford

closing date 04.07.25

2 - Environmental workers - Cooley

closing date 04.07.25

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 every Thursday at 2.30pm. New members always welcome!

**Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group**

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

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

Winning Nos: 1; 7; 23; 30; - no won – Next week's Jackpot €5,200

**Céili in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre**

Céili with Kathleen McGlynn and friends in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 8pm – 11pm. Music by Seamus & Fidelma Bellew. Adm €10 (includes light refreshments)  
In aid of Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

**Cooley Kickham's G.F.C. – Annual Golf Classic**

Cooley Kickham's G.F.C. Annual Golf Classic in memory of the late Patrick Carron will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June in Greenore Golf Club. Contact Brian Rafferty 085-1684655 to secure your preferred Tee time

**Dromantine Summer Camp 2025**

Due to unprecedented popularity the Summer Camp this year are thrilled to announce an extra week of camp, running from 13<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> July (before Boys Week 1)

As there are significantly more girls on the waiting list than boys, this will be a week for girls!

To ensure a fair allocation process for this new week, contact will be made with those currently on the girl's waiting list