

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18th January 2026

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The Search *by Kenneth Steven*

Who was it who decreed
we must find God
through the hard labour of hunger
or years of rocky islands?

Why should God not also be
found listening in a simple glade
where morning is being born
in the soft calling of birds?

Recently Deceased

Liam Oliver, Castletowncooley
Jean Coyle, Irish Grange
Breda Tynan, nee Quigley, Mountpleasant
Bernard Murphy, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	17 th Jan at	7.00pm	Jimmy and Bunny McCann, U.S.A. and Ballagan Seamus Fagan M.M.
Tuesday	20 th Jan at	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	22 nd Jan at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	24 th Jan at	7.00pm	Bernard Murphy, New Jersey, U.S.A. M.M. Bronagh Crimmins, Newry

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	18 th Jan at	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	22 nd Jan at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	25 th Jan at	10.00am	Sean McCann, Glenmore Liam Woods, Castletowncooley

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	18 th Jan at	11.30am	Fr. Tommy McNulty Gerard, Tom and Damian Kindlon and dec'd family members Jimmy and Katie Maguire, Ballug Jim McGrath, Ardtullybeg and dec'd family members Phil Shields M.M.
Monday	19 th Jan at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	20 th Jan at	7.30pm	Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday	21 st Jan at	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	23 rd Jan at	10.00am	Matt, Helen and Michael Campbell and Jimmy and Rose McCann
Sunday	25 th Jan at	11.30am	Leo O'Hanlon Tom and Brigid Callan, Castletowncooley Caroline White Mikey Gregory Gavin Morris Niamh and Anna McDonald Special Birthday Intention

Important Dates 2026

Confirmation

Saturday 2nd May at 11am in Grange Church

First Holy Communion

Boher children Saturday 25th April at 11am

Monksland & Rathcor children Saturday 23rd May at 11am

Mullaghbuoy children Sunday 24th May at 10am

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2026

Grange cemetery – Sunday 7th June at 11.30am

Boher cemetery – Saturday 25th July at 7.00pm

Cill Mhuire cemetery – Saturday 15th August

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**

Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange **this Tuesday 20th January at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome**

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Committee

The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **Sunday 10th May to Friday 15th May 2026**. Anyone interested in travelling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes should hand in their name to any member of the Cooley Lourdes Committee together with €300 deposit as soon as possible

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Dublin direct to Mostar – Medjugorje (returning via Split) – departing Dundalk **Wed 10th June** and returning **Wed 17th June**. Price €845pps. *Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Montague. Ph James 087-2202173*

Ministers of the Word

The **new 2026 rotas** are now available in the Sacristy together with St. Paul Sunday Missal – **please pick up your rota and Missal as soon as possible**

Ministers of the Eucharist

The **new 2026 rotas** are available in the Sacristy – **please pick up your rota as soon as possible**

Divine Mercy Conference in RDS Dublin 2026

A coach will travel from the Old Magnet Cinema, Dundalk to the RDS in Dublin on **Saturday 28th Feb 2026**
For further info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Charitable Donations Scheme Jan '24 – Dec '24

The Parish recently received **€32,259.00** from the Revenue Commissioners from the Charitable Donations Scheme 2024. Sincere thanks to all who participated in the Scheme. ***We would encourage parishioners to use their Envelopes for their contributions as it is only on Envelope contributions the Scheme is calculated***

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

2 - Environmental workers - Cooley

closing date 18.02.26

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Cooley Zoom Bingo

Cooley Zoom Bingo **every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm sharp**. Selling books: €6 (5page book)

Mary Clerkin, Dympna Woods, Linda Halpenny, Padraig 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, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley **every Thursday morning** from 10.00am – 11.30am in the New Year. For more info phone 087-9721930

Cooley Credit Union Limited – A.G.M.

Cooley Credit Union Limited AGM will take place in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley **this Tuesday 20th January 2026 at 7.30pm sharp**. *Free draw for all members attending the AGM on the night!*

Bingo Night in aid of Rathcor National School

Bingo night in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on **Friday 30th January** – Children's Glow Bingo at 6.30pm €5 per child; Adult Bingo session at 7.40pm books €10. Also raffle. Any *enquiries to 087-2466438*

Glenmore Athletic Club – Sincere Thanks

The GOAL mile walk/run on St. Stephen's morning raised €1340 – sincere thanks to everyone who attended and donated to the fundraiser

Cooley Connect Well

Cooley Connect Well – exercise classes in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F **every Wednesday morning** - for info contact 083-3924117

Féile n Tána

Féile na Tána events **starting Sunday 25th January** – sessions, concerts, ceili, heritage walk, workshops, talk and more celebrating the very best of Irish music, song and dance – spread across Carlingford, Bush, Whitestown, Mullaghbuoy, Mullaghbawn, Forkhill and Lislea.

Jive Classes with Gerard Butler

Jive classes in Cooley Kickham's Complex **every Thursday** at 8.00pm.

For more info *WhatsApp 087-3643410*

Linedance Classes

Linedance classes in St. Mary's Parochial, Cooley A91 DD1F **every Tuesday** – beginners from 7.00pm

Be Safe! Be Seen!

We would appeal to all pedestrians using our roads at this time of year to **please wear High Viz clothing!!**