

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30th August 2026

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Out of the Ordinary by *Kenneth Steven*

Out of the ordinary comes love
big enough to build a house that's open
to those who yearn that God might enter in,
and breathe light through the dark that we made.

Out of the ordinary love that spreads
wide her arms, embracing those
left by the side of the road, who've heard
time after time they are not good enough.

Out of the ordinary God that comes
into life not to kill joy but to kindle it,
a God who's crossed out all our wrongs
and welcomes us back home with happiness,
bigger than we ever could believe.

Recently Deceased

Mary Long, Rathcor
Annie McGuigan, Omeath
Arthur McAnerney, Carlingford
Mary Morgan, nee McNulty, Jonesboro
Cailin Mitchel, Galway

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	29 th Aug at	7.00pm	Joe and Bridie Murphy and Margaret Ann Cawley Special Birthday Remembrance
Tuesday	1 st Sep at	10.00am	Dan and Stephen McGrane
Thursday	3 rd Sep at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	5 th Sep at	7.00pm	Seamus, Paddy and Delia McParland and dec'd family members Michael and Annie McParland and James Ferguson

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	30 th Aug at	10.00am	Jim and Vincent Savage
Thursday	3 rd Sep at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	6 th Sep at	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	30 th Aug at	11.30am	James, Katie, Seamus and Michael Murphy, Templetown James McCormack, South Commons and dec'd members of McCormack family, Mucklagh Don O'Byrne, Limerick
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Monday	31 st Aug at	8.00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	2 nd Sep at	10.00am	Pete, Annie and Lily White and Joe Murphy
Friday	4 th Sep at	8.00pm	Tommy Thornton
Sunday	6 th Sep at	11.30am	Brendan McGrath Declan Maguire Geraldine Cunningham Teresa McGrath, Ardtullybeg Mary Long, Rathcor M.M.

Thank You Fr. Joseph

Thank you Fr. Joseph for ministering in our Parish during month of August. We wish you every blessing and safe travels as you return to your home in Nigeria

Friday is the First Friday

Canon Malachy will visit the old and housebound on Friday 11th September in all areas.

(Please note change of date). If you have a relative, friend or neighbour that would like Canon Malachy to visit them, please phone the Parish Office 042-9397617 with their name and address

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 every Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm. Volunteers required to help Divine Mercy Group. Enquiries: 085-1833110

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Environmental worker – Cooley closing date 04.09.26

1 – Environmental worker – C'ford closing date 11.09.26

1 – Groundsperson - Cooley closing date 09.10.26

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Anam Cara Bereavement Evening

Anam Cara is very pleased to announce the first Bereavement Information Evening especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings this autumn. As part of the commitment to supporting everyone following the death of a child, we are exploring opportunities to further support the entire family and also bereaved adult siblings over 18yrs.

This event will take place online on Tuesday 15th September at 7pm.

Register: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education

ATU St Angelas is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2026: Part-time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery. The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in primary religious education may also apply. Closing date 14.08.26

For more info contact: mary.kearns@atu.ie

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. Next collection Saturday 5th Sept from 10am-12noon at Cooley Parochial Hall A91 DD1F

ALONE

ALONE provides many services to Older People in our area to enable them to stay living at home for longer. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services:

If interested please contact Rachel 086-8249308 or email Rachel.christmas@alone.ie

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: 19; 22; 27; 32; not won - next week's Jackpot €10,000

Cooley Zoom Bingo

Next Zoom Bingo will be on Wednesday 2nd September at 7.30pm sharp. Selling books: €6 (5page book) Mary Clerkin, Dympna Woods, Linda Halpenny, Pdraig O'Connor, Mulligan's shop, Omeath & Cecelia Murphy, Lordship

Cooley Parent, Toddler and Baby Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley – re-opening in September

Cooley Connect Well

Physio-led active movement classes resume in Cooley Parochial Hall from Wednesday 2nd September from 10.30am – class starts at 10.45am-11.30am followed by cuppa tea and an optional walk. No booking necessary – class is free! For more info contact: 0833924117

Summer Series in Carlingford Heritage Centre

Sunday 30th August at 4pm – Aoife Ni Bhriain and Cormac McCarthy – musicians who blend Irish traditional with jazz and classical influences.

Booking essential – Tickets €15 – Phone 042-9373454 or online: [Events - Carlingford Heritage](#)