

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th September 2026

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Walking with Grief – A Celtic Prayer

Do not hurry as you walk with grief
It does not help the journey
Walk slowly, pausing often
Do not hurry as you walk with grief
Be not disturbed by memories
That come unbidden
Swiftly forgive and let
Unspoken words,
unfinished conversations
Be not disturbed
Be gentle with the one who walks with grief
If it is you, be gentle with yourself
Swiftly forgive, walk slowly,
Pause often, Take time
Be gentle as you walk with grief.

Recently Deceased

Bernadette Mooney, nee Ryan, Garristown, Co. Meath
and formerly of Grange who died during the week
Michael Donnelly, formerly of Castletowncooley
Anne Hanlon, Swords
Annie McGuigan, Omeath

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	19 th Sep	7.00pm	Peter Hanlon Eugene Begley
Tuesday	22 nd Sep	10.00am	Patrick, Mary, Tommy, Greg & Joyce O'Hanlon & Jean King
Thursday	24 th Sep	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	26 th Sep	7.00pm	Daniel, Rose Ann and Briega O'Rourke and Cathy Maguire

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	20 th Sep	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	24 th Sep	8.00pm	Owenie McCann and dec'd members of McCann and Donnelly families Michael and Sarah Murphy and dec'd members of Murphy and Donnelly families
Sunday	27 th Sep	10.00am	Michael Donnelly M.M.

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	20 th Sep	11.30am	Patsy Rice Yvonne Murphy, Templetown Tommy and Rose White and dec'd family members Gwendolyn Marks
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Monday	21 st Sep	8.00pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	23 rd Sep	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	25 th Sep	10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	27 th Sep	11.30am	James and Gerard McGuigan and Paddy McGinnity Molly Campbell and Tommy and Lena O'Neill

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

Monday Night Prayer Meeting at “Bethany”

All welcome to weekly Monday night Prayer Meeting at “Bethany” 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC9 from 8pm-9pm.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo

Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 11th October. Bus departs from The Old Magnet Cinema, Dundalk. For further enquiries phone 085-1833110

Celebrating the Spirit of Lourdes through Music

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE – celebrating the Spirit of Lourdes through music in St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh on Friday 16th October at 7.30pm featuring choirs: Coalisland, Clonmore, Moy and Soloists. M.C. for the evening Malachi Cush. Tickets £20 – available from your local Lourdes Committees

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

Employment Opportunities

Are you looking for part-time or full-time work? If you’re unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or are recovering from depression, EmployAbility Service Louth is here to support you in finding employment. For more info please contact 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Order of Malta

Next weekend – Multiple Sclerosis Ireland

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

Winning Nos: 5; 22; 29; 31; - not won – next week’s Jackpot €5,400

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Groundsperson - Cooley	closing date 09.10.26
1 – Groundsperson - Carlingford	closing date 09.10.26
3 – Environmental workers – Cooley	closing date 16.10.26
1 – Environmental worker – Carlingford	closing date 20.10.26
1 – Administration worker – Omeath	closing date 20.10.26

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.

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Morning

Coffee morning in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am – all welcome!

Cooley Zoom Bingo

Next Zoom Bingo every Wednesday at 7.30pm sharp. Selling books: €6 (5page book) Mary Clerkin, Dymrna Woods, Linda Halpenny, Padraig 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 – every Thursday morning

Rail & Sea Presentation in Greenore

Presentation on the importance of Rail & Sea transport Between Ireland/Greenore through Holyhead Port and onwards throughout Great Britain from the late 1800's - recalling the story of The Connemara/Retriever Sea Tragedy on 3rd November 1916 to include character re-enactors. Guest speaker Brian Todd supported by Brian Larkin in Assembly Rooms, Greenore today Sunday 20th September at 3.30pm. Everyone welcome! Booking advisable further info contact 085-7822791

Annual Coffee Morning

Annual Coffee Morning in Nuala McDonnell's home A91 A439 on Friday 25th September from 10am. In aid of North Louth Hospice and Homecare

Multiple Sclerosis Carlingford Greenway Walk

Multiple Sclerosis Greenway Walk takes place on Thursday 1st October at 7pm. The walk is from Marina to Greer's Quay and return. All support welcome! Sponsor cards available phone 087-4163098 or 086-1505865

Cooley Connect Well

Physio-led active movement classes in Cooley Parochial Hall every Wednesday morning 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

Be Safe! Be Seen!

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