

## Cooley Parish Bulletin

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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#### **Spring      by Rebekah Crilly**

*Spring held me in her loving arms,  
whispering promises of growth  
I will oust the woes of winter  
and replace with blankets of hope.*

*As always she stayed true to her word  
the snow melted and green appeared  
butterflies fluttered, sparrows chimed  
buds chorused "Spring Season is here"*

#### **Recently Deceased**

Michael Rogan, Monksland  
Bernard Murphy, St. Gerard's Row, Muchgrange  
Pat McParland, Monksland  
Sr. Damian Marie Conroy, Galway

#### **Anniversaries**

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

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.00pm	John Hanlon Nicola Rafferty
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	No Mass
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.00pm	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	7.00pm	Elvie, Philomena and Paddy McCumiskey and Danny O'Connor Jimmy and Nancy Marmion

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

Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	10.00am	Frances Malone, Rathcor

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

Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.30am	Sean McDonald & dec'd family members Terence, James and Brigid McGrath & dec'd family members Paddy Joe and Teenie Rogan & dec'd family members Patsy and Mary McGrath Mary Killen & dec'd family members Mickey and Rose McShane & dec'd family members Claire Rogan Doris Carron
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.00pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30pm	Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10.00am	Ash Wednesday
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 11.30am	Mairead Oliver Sinead Gill John and Maureen Maguire Jimmy O'Shea Joseph Marks and dec'd family members, Rathcor

### **Confirmation 2026**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 11am in Church of St. James, Grange

### **First Holy Communion 2026**

Boher children	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April at 11am
Monksland & Rathcor children	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May at 11am
Mullaghbuoy children	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May at 10am

### **Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2026**

Grange cemetery –	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am
Boher cemetery –	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm
Cill Mhuire cemetery –	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> August

### **This Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Temperance**

#### **Wednesday is Ash Wednesday**

A day of fast and abstinence

Mass in Grange Church at 10am and Boher Church at 8pm

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at both Masses

#### **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 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 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

#### **Pilgrimage to Lough Derg – May 2026**

A new pilgrimage has been introduced in Lough Derg where pilgrims can stay overnight culminating in two days being spent on the island. You are allowed to wear footwear!

### **Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Committee**

The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Cooley Peninsula First Saturday Devotion**

The First 5 Saturdays is an extension of the Fatima message given to Sr. Lucy on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1925. The next First Saturday Devotion will be held in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm followed by Holy Mass at 6pm and confessions.

The requirements to fulfil this devotion are: Pray the Rosary; 15min meditation on a mystery of the Rosary; receive Holy Communion & Confessions

### **Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage**

Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September. Cost €915 which includes flights, half-board accommodation, airport transfers and day trips. Limited places available from Dublin airport. For more info contact: Damien 087-2049048

### **Church Gate Collection**

Next weekend - Carlingford Red Cross

### **Divine Mercy Conference in RDS Dublin 2026**

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

### **Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

2 - Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 18.02.26  
1 - Groundsman - Cooley closing date 26.02.26  
2 - Environmental workers - Carlingford closing date 18.02.26  
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

### **Dundalk Bay to Carlingford Greenway Submissions**

Make your voice count! Everyone needs to make a submission about the proposed greenway through private gardens and fields. Submission forms available in local shops. A drop-in session will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30pm in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley to help with submissions. Drop your completed forms into the local shops or bring them along to the drop-in session

### **Louth Local Development Scheme**

A New Rural Dweller Pilot Scheme is being set up which may suit some Parishioners who may like to work 19.5hrs within the community and receive a top up on their social welfare, a minimum of €286.50 per week. For more info contact: Derbille 087-2592098

### **Local Enhancement Programme 2026**

Local Enhancement Programme 2026 is now open and applications for funding are invited from community and voluntary groups in Louth. There will be capital funding available to support community and voluntary groups, particularly in disadvantaged areas.

Phone 042-9392929. Closing date for application is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb at 5pm online

[Application Forms | Louth County Council's Online Consultation Portal](#)

### **Employment Opportunities**

Are you looking for part-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 contact 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

### **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. For more info phone 087-9721930

### **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

### **MLC Student Language Programmes**

Welcoming families to host international students attending Adventure camp. For more info contact Nuala 042-9376649

### **Be Safe! Be Seen!**

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