

## Cooley Parish Bulletin

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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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**

Bernard Quinn, Ballagan  
Sally Finnegan, nee Jennings, Mountpleasant  
Nuala Coughlan, nee Conroy, Dublin and Galway

#### **Anniversaries**

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

Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> Jun at	7.00pm	James Hanlon Michael Ryan, Drogheda and Ballagan    M.M.
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> Jun at	10.00am	Fr. Oisín Mahon
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul at	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> Jul at	7.00pm	Michael James McCarragher Tommy, Sadie, Thomas and Rose Ann McCarragher & Annie McKeown
			Gerard Rafferty Pat McCourt Bernard Quinn    M.M.

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

Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> Jun at	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul at	10.00am	Forgotten Souls

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

Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> Jun at	11.30am	May Cullen, Bush Paul Maguire
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> Jun at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Jul at	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul at	8.00pm	Paddy Lyons and dec'd family members, Mountbagnal
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul at	11.30am	Peter, Terri and Simon Monk George Killen and dec'd family members Michael Malone, Rathcor & Sarah Ann Malone, Templetown Patrick Donnelly, Australia

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

Boher cemetery – **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.00pm

Cill Mhuire cemetery – **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Carlingford cemetery – **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am**

Lordship cemetery - **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm**

Mountbagnal cemetery – **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm**

### **Friday is the First Friday**

Canon Malachy will visit the old and housebound on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** in all areas.

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 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 **every Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm**

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

Next First Saturday Devotion will be held in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm** followed by Mass at 6pm

### **National Pilgrimage to Faughart Shrine**

National pilgrimage to Faughart Shrine is on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July** at 3pm. There will be a procession around the stream, Anointing of the Sick during the Mass and Blessing with St. Brigid's relic. Everyone welcome  
Celebrant: Fr. Emlyn McGinn.

### **One Day Retreat on Lough Derg**

One Day Retreat on Lough Derg on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August** - A day of reflection. Admission fee €50 on to island. Bus fare – depending on numbers. Everyone welcome. *Enquiries: Laurena 085-1833110*

### **Pilgrimage to Lisieux – 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026**

€795 includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Phone 057-9355050

### **Fr. Michael Woods' – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Fr. Michael Woods, Carlingford celebrated 60 years of Priesthood. His family invite you all to a celebration of Mass marking this very significant milestone on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July** at 11.30am in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford. All are welcome!

*Canon Malachy joins the Parishioners of Cooley in congratulating Fr. Michael and praying that God will continue to bless Fr. Michael with health and happiness.*

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> July from 10am-12noon at Cooley Hall A91 DD1F*

### **Church Gate Collection**

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

**Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies** Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

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| 1 - Groundsperson - Cooley        | closing date 10.07.26 |
| 1 – Environmental worker – Cooley | closing date 24.07.26 |
| 1 – Environmental worker – C’ford | closing date 24.07.26 |

**ALONE**

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

1. Visitation and Befriending Service, which is where a volunteer gives an hour a week of their time to provide companionship to an Older person
2. Telephone Support and Befriending Service, which is where a volunteer makes friendly calls to Older people once a week for a 2 hour shift.

*If interested please contact Rachel 086-8249308 or email [Rachel.christmas@alone.ie](mailto:Rachel.christmas@alone.ie)*

**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, Toddler and Baby Group**

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group in St. Mary’s Hall, Cooley – **closed until September**

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

Winning Nos: 1; 7; 13; 32; not won - next week’s Jackpot €8,200

**Gaeltots Cooley**

Gaeltots is a fun, Gaelic-inspired movement and play programme for young children 18mths – 5yrs olds – helping little ones build confidence, coordination, listening skills and a love of being active. Sessions running in **Mullaghbuoy Community Centre from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> August** with limited places available.

*All enquiries please contact Gabrielle at: [gabrielle@gaeltots.community](mailto:gabrielle@gaeltots.community)*

**GSD School of Drama**

Summer Camp where stories take shape on stage – a fun filled week of Drama activities and games this summer. Get creative. Get Dramatic. Take to the stage!

Camp dates: **July 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> at Mullaghbuoy Community Centre – 9.30am – 1pm** (Monday-Friday)  
mixed age camp! Contact: [gdschoolofdrama@gmail.com](mailto:gdschoolofdrama@gmail.com) or 087-1914076

**Trip to Llandudno, Wales – Pat Keenan Coach Hire**

Trip to Llandudno, Wales **from 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August** – staying in the Grand hotel – b/b + dinners – day trip to Chester Oaks. For info contact Ciaran 087-2865046