

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 13th April 2025

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Everything *by Mary Oliver*

I want to make poems that say right out, plainly,
what I mean, that don't go looking for the laces
of elaboration, puffed sleeves. I want to keep close
and use often words like, heavy, heart, joy, soon,
and to cherish the question mark and her bold
sister the dash.

I want to write with quiet hands. I want to write
while crossing the fields that are fresh with daises
and everlasting and the ordinary grass.

I want to make poems while thinking of the bread
of heaven and the cup of astonishment.

Let them be songs in which nothing is neglected,
not a hope, not a promise. I want to make poems
that look into the earth and the heavens and see
the unseeable.

I want them to honor both the heart of faith,
and the light of the world; the gladness that says,
without any words, everything.

Recently Deceased

Frances Moore, Melbourne, Australia
P.J. Fitzpatrick, Carlow

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	12 th Apr	7.00pm	Robbie, Mary, Robert and Dennis Marks and Colm Duffy Paddy and Betty Callan and Paddy Duffy Eileen Keenan and Bernard and Josephine Clarke
Tuesday	15 th Apr	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	17 th Apr	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	19 th Apr	8.00pm	Easter Vigil – Lighting of Pascal Fire and Blessing of Easter Water

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	13 th Apr	10.00am	Thomas O'Neill and dec'd family members, Upr. Glenmore
Thursday	17 th Apr	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	20 th Apr	10.00am	Easter Sunday - Mass of the Resurrection

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	13 th Apr	11.30am	Matt and Mary Campbell and dec'd family members Owen Farnon Joseph, Patrick and Elizabeth Savage
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Monday	14 th Apr	8.00pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	15 th Apr	7.30pm	Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday	16 th Apr	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	17 th Apr	7.30pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Sunday	20 th Apr	6.00am	Dawn Mass in Cill Mhuire
		11.30am	Easter Sunday – Mass of the Resurrection

First Holy Communion

Saturday 3rd May - Monksland and Rathcor
 Sunday 4th May - Mullaghbuoy
 Saturday 24th May - Boher

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2025

Grange Cemetery Sunday 22nd June at 11.30am
 Boher Cemetery Saturday 26th July at 7.00pm
 Cill Mhuire Cemetery Friday 15th August

This Sunday is Palm Sunday

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses

Tuesday - Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 15th April at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

Wednesday – Chrism Mass

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh at 7pm. Everyone welcome

Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

In Church of St. James, Grange at 7.30pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass at 8.30pm until Night Prayer at 10.30pm

Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

In Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher at 3.00pm. (Collection for the people of the Holy Land)

The "Way of the Cross" starting at Entrance to the Mountain in Glenmore at 4.30pm. The new Cross will be brought up the mountain as part of our celebration of the "Way of the Cross". Please make a special effort to join us in placing the Cross on the Mountain. Along the way we will stop 14 times to pray at each Station of the Cross. It will be a slow procession up the mountain and no one will be left behind!

All welcome!

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil at 8pm

In Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher – Lighting of Pascal Fire and the New Easter Water will be blessed

Easter Sunday – Mass of the Resurrection

Dawn Mass in Cill Mhuire at 6.00am (Breakfast rolls served afterwards)
 Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy at 10.00am
 Church of St. James, Grange at 11.30am

SYNODALITY in the Archdiocese of Armagh

As part of our commitment to the Synodal pathway, the Archdiocese is currently planning a Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith which will take place 20th – 22nd March 2026. The Congress will be 'a journey, not an event'. Each parish is requested to nominate three delegates to participate in this journey:

- One young adult (18-35years old)
- One parent of a young family
- One other delegate actively involved in parish faith life.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please let Canon Malachy or any member of the Pastoral Council know as soon as possible

Parish Volunteers Needed

It takes many volunteers to ensure that the life of our parish is sustained and we are constantly looking for new people to become involved. If you would like to become involved more in parish life, please know that your time and talents would be gratefully appreciated. Let us know if you are willing to help!

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

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet in Church of St. James, Grange every Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm

Parish Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

There will be NO Parish Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday

Cooley Lourdes Committee – Guest Tea

Cooley Lourdes Committee are organising a Fundraiser Guest Tea in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley this Sunday 13th April at 4pm. Music by Paddy Mac and Easter Floral demonstration by O'Neill's Flowers, Willville. Also raffle on the day.

The event is to raise funds to bring Assisted Pilgrims (sick) to Lourdes as part of the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage in May

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025

This year the Armagh Diocesan pilgrimage takes place from Monday 5th – Saturday 10th May 2025.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock in this Jubilee Year will be celebrated on Sunday 25th May

Pilgrimage to Rome September 2025

Pilgrimage to Rome 1st September for 4 nights – cost pps is €1099 which includes direct flight from Dublin-Rome. Accommodation in 4* hotel B/B; transfers and tours in Italy by private coach. If interested please contact Clonoe Parish Office 04887749184. Spiritual Director: Canon Benny Fee

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje September 2025

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 27th August – 1st September – For info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Environmental worker - Omeath closing date 18.04.25
2 - Environmental workers - Carlingford closing date 18.04.25
1 - Environmental worker - Cooley closing date 23.04.25
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Morning

Coffee morning in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am. All welcome!

Cooley Zoom Bingo

Zoom BINGO every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Selling books €6 (5page book) Dympna Woods, Mary Clerkin, Linda Halpenny, Padraig O'Connor, Mulligan's Shop, Omeath, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Cooley Active Retirement in Cooley Complex every Thursday at 2.30pm. New members always welcome!

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group every Thursday from 10am–11.30am in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley

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

Winning Nos: 5; 7; 11; 28; - not won - Jackpot €9,800