

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th September 2026

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In Time for Siofra

Energy, balance, outbreak:

Listening to Bach

I saw you years from now

(More years than I'll be allowed)

Your toddler wobbles gone,

A sure and grown woman.

Your bare foot on the floor

Keeps me in step; the power

I first felt come up through

Our cement floor long ago

Palps your sole and heel

And earths you here for real.

A oratorio

Would be just the thing for you:

Energy, balance, outbreak

At play for their own sake

But for now we foot it lightly

In time, and silently.

Recently Deceased

Rev Fr. Mark O'Hagan, P.P. Ardee and Collon

Bernadette Mooney, nee Ryan, Garristown, Co. Meath and formerly of Grange

Carmel Mackin, Kentucky, U.S.A. formerly of Knockbridge

Pat Rice, Waterford and formerly of Jenkinstown

James Michael Muth, Arizona, U.S.A

Anne Hanlon, Swords

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	26 th Sep at	7.00pm	Daniel, Rose Ann and Briege O'Rourke and Cathy Maguire
Tuesday	29 th Sep at	10.00am	Pat Hanlon, Boher
Thursday	1 st Oct at	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	3 rd Oct at	7.00pm	Jack, Lizzie and Tom Marks and dec'd family members John and Eithne Elmore and dec'd members of Finnegan and Elmore families

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	27 th Sep at	10.00am	Michael Donnelly	M.M.
Thursday	1 st Oct at	8.00pm	No Mass	
Sunday	4 th Oct at	10.00am	John McGreehan	

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	27 th Sep at	11.30am	James and Gerard McGuigan and Paddy McGinnity Molly Campbell and Tommy and Lena O'Neill
Monday	28 th Sep at	8.00pm	Michael McGuigan and David O'Brien
Wednesday	30 th Sep at	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	2 nd Oct at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	4 th Oct at	11.30am	Thomas (Caul) McGuinness Arthur McGuinness and dec'd family members

First Holy Communion 2027

Monksland & Rathcor children Saturday 10th April at 11am

Mullaghbuoy children Sunday 11th April at 10am

Boher children Saturday 24th April at 11am

Confirmation 2027

Saturday 17th April at 11am in Grange Church

Friday is the First Friday

Canon Malachy will visit the old and housebound on Friday 2nd October 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 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 hat 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. If anyone would like a book to follow Divine Mercy Chaplet at home phone 0851833110

“Taize Prayer Around the Cross”

Welcome to “Taize Prayer around the Cross in candlelight at “Bethany” 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC9 on Friday 2nd October from 8pm-9pm – followed by cuppa!

Week of Hope 2026

Week of Hope in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh from Saturday 26th September to Sunday 4th October – guest speakers each evening. All welcome

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

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

Winning Nos: 3; 12; 20; 27; - not won – next week's Jackpot €5,600

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 - Multiple Sclerosis Ireland

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

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

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

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 3rd October from 10am – 12noon

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, Dympna 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

Carboot Sale – Sunday 4th October

Carboot sale on first Sunday of each month at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F in aid of North Louth Hospice. For more info phone Tina 087-2236124

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 Farming Community Club

Calling all farmers and rural dwellers over 50yrs in the Cooley area, come along and join in at Cooley Kickhams GFC. It aims to provide a social space for farmers, farm related workers and rural dwellers to meet up and interact. Weekly guest speakers on farming, community supports and health related topics. In Cooley Kickhams Clubrooms every Friday at 10am. Light refreshments served. Register your interest at agefriendly@louthcoco.ie or phone 042 9324281

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!!