

## Cooley Parish Bulletin

### Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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#### Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening *by Robert Frost*

Whose woods these are I think I know.  
His house is in the village, though;  
He will not see me stopping here  
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

He gives his harness bells a shake  
To ask if there is some mistake.  
The only other sound's the sweep  
Of easy wind and downy flake.

My little horse must think it queer  
To stop without a farmhouse near  
Between the woods and frozen lake  
The darkest evening of the year.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
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#### Recently Deceased

Don Brassil, formerly of Millgrange and Rathabbey  
James O'Connor, Greenore and Rampark.  
Maire Tuite, Blackrock

#### Anniversaries

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

Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7.00pm	James Hanlon John and Maura Sheelan, Rathcor
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	10.00am	Mike and Teresa Brennan and John Dunleavy
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	7.00pm	Michael James McCarragher Gerard Rafferty Pat McCourt

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

Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10.00am	Owen and Maureen O'Neill and dec'd family members
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	8.00pm	Tom and Teasie McCann and dec'd family members and Paddy and Teresa Donnelly and dec'd members of Donnelly and Crowe families
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	Andy McGreehan and Bernadette Canavan

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

Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	11.30am	Michael and Lily Malone Gerard, Annie and Henry Donnelly and dec'd family members Paul Maguire Tommy Cowan M.M.
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	8.00pm	Ciaran Murphy, Dundalk and Petestown
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	10.00am	Joseph Ritchie
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	8.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11.30am	George Killen Simon, Peter and Terri Monk Michael, Mary, Jim and Rose Campbell Michael Malone, Rathcor and Sarah Ann Malone, Templetown

### **Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2025**

Boher Cemetery	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm
Cill Mhuire Cemetery	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm
Lordship cemetery	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm
Mountbagnal cemetery	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm
Omeath cemetery	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am

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

Canon Malachy **WILL NOT VISIT** the old and housebound on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. He will visit on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July instead**. 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 every Friday morning in Church of St. James, Grange from 10.30am – 12.30-pm. Everyone welcome during this time to spend a short time in prayer and adoration

### **Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet**

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

### **St. Oliver Plunkett – 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The main event in the Archdiocese of Armagh to mark the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of St. Oliver Plunkett, martyred Archbishop of Armagh, will take place in Drogheda on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Procession of Relics from Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove (A92 P263) at 3pm.

Mass in St. Peter's Church, West Street (A92 A068) at 4pm which houses the relic of the head of St. Oliver. Celebrant and Preacher: Archbishop Eamon Martin. Visiting bishops and other dignitaries will also be in attendance.

Clergy are welcome to concelebrate. Chasubles will be provided. Vesting will take place in 99 West St (A92 YN47) next door to St. Peter's Church. All welcome to attend. Refreshments afterwards in The Marcy Hotel, West St, Drogheda

### **Gala Concert celebrating St. Oliver 400**

Conductor: Edward Holly, Compere: Gerry Kelly featuring guest International Soprano Celine Byrne, St. Peter's Male Voice Choir, Drogheda, Violinist Jennifer Murphy and Tenor Seán Tester and some of Ireland's top musicians in St. Peter's Church, West Street on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm. Tickets €25 available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or St. Peter's Church shop, West Street

### **Lough Derg – One Day Retreat**

One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – departure from Dundalk For info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 27<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September (5 nights) €230 pps Single room €300 – bed & breakfast, Transport to and from Dubrovnik airport. Pilgrims are required to book their own flight. For further enquiries: phone Laurena 085-1833110

**Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

1 - Environmental worker - Carlingford

closing date 04.07.25

2 - Environmental workers - Cooley

closing date 04.07.25

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

**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.

**Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Morning**

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

**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: 3; 11; 26; 29; - no won – Next week's Jackpot €5,400

**Monthly Car Boot Sale – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Monthly Car Boot Sale in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 10am-3pm. Stalls €20 per table. In aid of North Louth Hospice

**Dromantine Summer Camp 2025**

Due to unprecedented popularity the Summer Camp this year are thrilled to announce an extra week of camp, running from 13<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> July (before Boys Week 1)

As there are significantly more girls on the waiting list than boys, this will be a week for girls!

To ensure a fair allocation process for this new week, contact will be made with those currently on the girl's waiting list