

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th July 2025

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Think of Others *by Mahmoud Darwish*

As you prepare your breakfast, think of others
(*do not forget the pigeon's food*).

As you conduct your wars, think of others
(*do not forget those who seek peace*).

As you pay your water bill, think of others
(*those who are nursed by clouds*).

As you return home, to your home, think of others
(*do not forget the people of the camps*).

As you sleep and count the stars, think of others
(*those who have nowhere to sleep*).

As you liberate yourself in metaphor, think of others
(*those who have lost the right to speak*).

As you think of others far away, think of yourself
(*say: "If only I were a candle in the dark"*).

Recently Deceased

Don Brassil, formerly of Millgrange and Rathabbey

James O'Connor, Greenore and Rampark.

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	5 th Jul at	7.00pm	Michael James McCarragher Tommy, Sadie, Thomas and Rose Ann McCarragher and Annie McKeown Gerard Rafferty Pat McCourt
Tuesday	8 th Jul at	10.00am	Fr. Oisin Mahon
Thursday	10 th Jul at	10.00am	Patrick and Caroline Carron
Saturday	12 th Jul at	7.00pm	Christopher and Agnes McKevitt Sarah O'Connor

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	6 th Jul at	10.00am	Andy McGreehan and Bernadette Canavan
Thursday	10 th Jul at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	13 th Jul at	10.00am	Bernardette Callan Peter, Eileen, Thomas, Catherine and Baby Thomas O'Reilly

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	6 th Jul at	11.30am	George Killen Simon, Peter and Terri Monk Michael, Mary, Jim and Rose Campbell Michael Malone, Rathcor and Sarah Ann Malone, Templetown
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Monday	7 th Jul at	8.00pm	Dec'd members of Carroll family, Old Grange
Wednesday	9 th Jul at	10.00am	Dec'd members of Campbell family, Gaultrimsland
Friday	11 th Jul at	10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	13 th Jul at	11.30am	Peter, Dinny and Catherine McCarthy and dec'd family members John and Kitty McGrath and dec'd family members

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2025

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

First Friday Visits

Canon Malachy will visit the old and housebound in all areas on **Thursday 10th July**. 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 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 – 400th Anniversary

The main event in the Archdiocese of Armagh to mark the 400th Anniversary of the Birth of St. Oliver Plunkett, martyred Archbishop of Armagh, will take place in Drogheda on Sunday 6th 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

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Today Sunday 6th July from 2.00pm in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 4th August – departing from Dundalk. Concluding with Eucharistic Healing Service with Sr. Briege McKenna. For info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Lough Derg – One Day Retreat

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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 27th August – 1st 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

2 - Environmental workers - Carlingford closing date 15.08.25

3 - Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 15.08.25

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) Dymphna 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 – closed for summer months. Re-opening in September

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: 7; 11; 12; 25; - no won – Next week's Jackpot €5,600

Monthly Car Boot Sale – Today Sunday 6th July

Monthly Car Boot Sale in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F today Sunday 6th 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 13th July – 18th 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