Cooley Parish Bulletin

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th October 2026

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Into My Own ***by Robert Frost***

One of my wishes is that those dark trees,
so old and firm they scarcely show the breeze,
were not, as 'twere, the merest mark of gloom,
but stretched away unto the edge of doom.

I should not be withheld but that some day
into their vastness I should steal away,
fearless of ever finding open land,
or highway where the slow wheel pours the sand.

I do not see why I should e'er turn back,
or those should not set forth upon my track
to overtake me, who should miss me here
and long to know if still I held them dear.

They would not find me changed from him
they knew – only more sure of all I thought was true.

Recently Deceased

Herbie Christmas, Rathcor
Carmel Mackin, Kentucky, U.S.A. formerly of Knockbridge

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	24th Oct 7.00pm	Eddie and Sheila Doherty and dec'd family members
Tuesday	27th Oct 10.00am	Special Intention
Thursday	29th Oct 10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	31st Oct 7.00pm	Fr. Dom, James, Mary Kate, Pete and John Rafferty
		James and Margaret Carroll and Margaret and Sarah Savage

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	25th Oct 10.00am	Tommy, Martha and Jamie Boyle
		James and Cissie White and dec'd family and Julia Fearon
Thursday	29th Oct 8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	1st Nov 10.00am	Michael and Cissie McGreehan and Bridie Reid

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	25th Oct 11.30am	Canon Michael Ward, Donaghmore
		Angela McGrath and dec'd family members, Rathcor
		Francis Carron
		Joseph and Angela Yeates
		Ann Nadal M.M.
		Joseph, Ann and Brian Markey
		Special Intention Birthday Remembrance
Monday	26th Oct 8.00pm	Bernadette Mooney, nee Ryan M.M.

Wednesday	28th Oct 10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	30th Oct 10.00am	Bridie Rooney and dec'd family members, Belmont
Sunday	1st Nov 11.30am	Jim and Tess Rice and dec'd family members
		Jim Carroll, Rathcor

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

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 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

Parish November List of the Dead
Parish November Dead List are available at the back of each Church. Please complete and return for remembrance in all Masses on Monday 2nd November – Feast of All Souls and throughout the year

Annual Mass of Remembrance for Family Dead
Annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in Church of St, James, Grange on Friday 27th November at 8pm. We invite each family who lost a loved one during the past year to attend and pray for all the family. We also invite anyone who has lost a family member in another Parish and would like them remembered in our Mass to hand in their name and address to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

A lighted candle will be placed on the Altar in memory of each loved one

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Committee
Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place in May 2027. Anyone intending to travel on the pilgrimage in 2027 can avail of a "Saving Scheme" to cover the cost. Please contact any member of the Committee or the Parish Office 042-9397617 if you would like to save!

Prayer Around the Cross
Welcome all on Friday 6th November to "Prayer Around the Cross" in candlelight with music of Taize in Bethany, 34 Point Road, Dundalk from 8pm-9pm. Phone 042-9331602

Church Gate Collection
Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

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 7th November from 10am – 12noon at Cooley Hall

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 – Groundsperson - Cooley	closing date 20.11.26
1 – Environmental worker – Carlingford	closing date 30.10.26
1 – Administration worker – Omeath	closing date 30.10.26

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Cooley Community Playgroup Limited
Cooley Community Playgroup are looking for a room assistant 22.5hr per week 9am till 1.30pm Monday to Friday. Anybody interested in applying for this position, needs to hold at least a Level 5 qualification in childcare. Please email Carol at ccpgroup@eircom.net with C.V.

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Social
Red Cross Social in St. Mary's Parochial Hall on Sunday 8th November from 4pm – 7pm. Music by Kevin Kearney. Everyone welcome – bring along some friends!

Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line
Winning Nos: 13; 15; 20; 30; - not won – next week's Jackpot €6,400

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

Cooley Youth Club
In Cooley Kickham's G.F.C. complex every Friday evening from 8pm – 10pm

Cooley Men's Group
In Cooley Kickhams GFC. Clubrooms every Friday at 10am to 12noon. Light refreshments served. Register your interest at agefriendly@louthcoco.ie or phone 042 9324281

Thank You
M.S. Ireland wish to thank all who supported their recent Church gate collection so generously

Greenway Walk for M.S. - Thanks
Sincere thanks to all who supported the recent walk which raised €5278.50 for M.S

Sincere Thanks
Nuala McDonnell would like to express her sincere thanks to all who supported her recent Coffee morning in aid of North Louth Hospice and Homecare. Also special thanks to Valerie Feehan and the students of Monksland N.S. for all their support

Carboot Sale – Next Sunday 1st November
Carboot sale at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F. *For more info phone Tina 087-2236124*

North Louth Border Vintage Club
Vintage car/tractor run on Sunday 8th November starting from Cooley complex at 1pm. Refreshments served in Complex afterwards. All proceeds to St. Brigid's Special School & Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross
For more info please phone 087-6457984 or 087-2182190

Cooley Connect Well
Physio-led active movement classes in Cooley Parochial Hall every Wednesday morning – class starts at 10.45am-11.30am followed by cuppa tea and an optional walk. For more info contact: 0833924117

Christmas Craft Fair in St. Patrick's G.F.C. Lordship
Craft fair on Sunday 15th November from 10am – 4pm. Plenty of gifts for sale, coffee shop & cake sale, Raffle on the day!

Be Safe! Be Seen!
We would appeal to all pedestrians using our roads at this time of year to please wear High Viz clothing!!