

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – 31st May 2026

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'What Can I say' by Mary Oliver

What can I say that I have not said before?

So I'll say it again.

The leaf has a song in it.

Stone is the face of patience.

Inside the river there is the unfinishable story

and you are somewhere in it

and it will never end until all ends.

Take your busy heart to the art museum

and the Chamber of Commerce

but take it also to the forest.

The song you heard singing in the leaf

when you were a child is singing still.

I am of years lived, so far seventy four,

and the leaf is singing still.

Recently Deceased

Rev Fr Niall Thornton, Kildare and formerly of Carlingford

Michael Ryan, Drogheda and Ballagan

Gerry Burns, Willville

Ursula McGoey, Abbeyshrule

Michael Warde, Newry

Sheila Berrills, Bellurgan

Martin Oliver, Dundalk and Castlecarra

John Murray, Drogheda

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	30 th May at	7.00pm	Joe and Betty Toal and dec'd family members Nemira Valaitiene
Tuesday	2 nd Jun at	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	4 th Jun at	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	6 th Jun at	7.00pm	Hugh Woods

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	31 st May at	10.00am	Veronica Ferguson and dec'd family members
Thursday	4 th Jun at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	7 th Jun at	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	31 st May at	11.30am	Michael and Briega Malone Padraig McGrane Michael and Lily Malone
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Monday	1 st Jun at	8.00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	3 rd Jun at	10.00am	Peadar, William and Maureen Murphy and dec'd family
Friday	5 th Jun at	8.00pm	Matt, Dorothy, Jim and Willie John Malone and dec'd family William Heading and Geraldine and Tom Condron John and Teresa Maguire and dec'd family members, Willville
Sunday	7 th Jun at	11.30am	Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2026

Grange cemetery – Sunday 7th June at 11.30am

In preparation for Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves we would encourage parishioners to tidy their graves during the coming week

Boher cemetery – Saturday 25th July at 7.00pm

Cill Mhuire cemetery – Saturday 15th August

Mountbagnal cemetery – Sunday 19th July at 7pm

Congratulations – First Holy Communicants

Congratulations to the boys and girls from our four National Schools who received their First Holy Communion recently. We wish them every blessing and pray that Jesus will remain close to them and their families. Sincere thanks to the teachers for all their work in preparing the children

Friday is the First Friday

Canon Malachy will visit the old and housebound on Friday 5th June 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 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 this Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm

Prayer Around the Cross

All welcome to "Prayer Around the Cross" on Friday 5th June from 8pm-9pm in candlelight with music of Taize at 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC9

Cooley Peninsula First Saturday Devotions

The next First Saturday Devotions will be held in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford on Saturday 6th June at 5pm followed by Mass at 6pm and confessions

Pilgrimage to Garabandal, Spain

Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June – flying via Aer Lingus. Pilgrims have to book their own flight Dublin to Bilbao. Accommodation, bus transfers, tour guide and full board €470 pps or single room €570 – everyone welcome. For more info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Pilgrimage to Lisieux – 18th - 21st September 2026

€795 includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Phone 057-9355050

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Trocaire Lenten Appeal

Returns to date €6524

Final appeal to return any outstanding Trocaire boxes as soon as possible

‘HSE Living Well Programme’

Are you, or is someone you know, living with a long-term health condition? If so, then you may be interested in the ‘Living Well Programme’. Living Well is a FREE. Online 7-week self-management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as Asthma; COPD; Diabetes, Heart Conditions, Stroke and others to name but a few! There are spaces available for the Online programme due to start in early JUNE.

To book your place please contact: Aine 041-6850676/0871140371 or Elaine 041-6860710/0874308735

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 6th June from 10am-12noon at Cooley Hall A91 DD1F

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Groundsperson - Cooley closing date 12.06.26

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Cooley Zoom Bingo

Cooley Zoom Bingo every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm sharp. Selling books: €6 (5page book) Mary Clerkin, Dympna Woods, Linda Halpenny, Padraig O’Connor, Mulligan’s shop, Omeath and Cecelia Murphy, Lordship

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Morning

Coffee morning in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am – all welcome!

Cooley Parent, Toddler and Baby Group

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

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

Winning Nos: 5; 9; 15; 24; not won - next week's Jackpot €7,400

Glenmore Athletic Club – Festival of Races

Glenmore A.C. are hosting their Annual Festival of Races on Saturday 13th June in the Glenmore and Long Womans Grave area with events starting at 8am. There will be increased traffic and runners on the race routes so please be aware of this. Enquiries to: 086-6667840

Cooley Farming Community Club

Calling all farmers over 65yr + in Cooley Peninsula to come along to Cooley Kickham's GFC every Friday till Friday 12th June from 10am to 12noon – aims to provide a social space for farmers to meet up and interact and to maintain better social connections. Weekly guest speakers on farming and health related topics. Light refreshments provided. Entry is free but booking is required.

Contact: 042-9389824 to book a place