

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Second Sunday of Easter - 27th April 2025

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Easter *by Joe Tessitore*

Behind the stone
of timeless wait
He rose alone
despite the weight
and strode from darkness
into light;
Eternal Day
dispelling night.

Recently Deceased

The Holy Father, Pope Francis
Rev. Fr. Cathal Cumiskey, C.Ss.R. Dundalk
Christopher Murphy, Rathcor
Josie Breen, Dublin and formerly of Greenore
Lily Swales, nee McGrath formerly of Whitestown who died in London

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	26 th Apr at	7.00pm	Claire Hanlon Patsy and Marion Farrell and dec'd family members Michael and Annie McParland and James Ferguson
Tuesday	29 th Apr at	10.00am	Dec'd members of McKeown family, Whitestown
Thursday	1 st May at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	3 rd May at	7.00pm	Fr. Peter McParland Gerry Byrne, New York and Ballagan – Burial of Ashes in Grange

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	27 th Apr at	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	1 st May at	8.00pm	Michael and Philomena Sheelan
Sunday	4 th May at	10.00am	First Holy Communion

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	27 th Apr at	11.30am	Sean Kane Tommy and Tom McDonnell Stephen and Angela Malone Michael and Mary Gregory and dec'd family members Kenneth and Marcella Hughes Peter and Mary Dullaghan and dec'd family members Deirdre Finnegan
Monday	28 th Apr at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	30 th Apr at	10.00am	Private Intention

Friday	2 nd May at	8.00pm	James, Margaret and Michael Malone, Rathcor Jimmy and Rose Hanlon Lourdes Pilgrimage Mass
Saturday	3 rd May at	11.00am	First Holy Communion
Sunday	4 th May at	11.30am	Amby Kane, John, Lizzie and John White, Ballinamara John Martin

First Holy Communion

Saturday 3rd May - Monksland and Rathcor
 Sunday 4th May - Mullaghbuoy
 Saturday 24th May - Boher

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2025

Grange Cemetery Sunday 22nd June at 11.30am
 Boher Cemetery Saturday 26th July at 7.00pm
 Cill Mhuire Cemetery Friday 15th August

SYNODALITY in the Archdiocese of Armagh

As part of our commitment to the Synodal pathway, the Archdiocese is currently planning a Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith which will take place 20th – 22nd March 2026. The Congress will be 'a journey, not an event'. Each parish is requested to nominate three delegates to participate in this journey:

- One young adult (18-35years old)
- One parent of a young family
- One other delegate actively involved in parish faith life.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please let Canon Malachy or any member of the Pastoral Council know as soon as possible

Parish Volunteers Needed

It takes many volunteers to ensure that the life of our parish is sustained and we are constantly looking for new people to become involved. If you would like to become involved more in parish life, please know that your time and talents would be gratefully appreciated. Let us know if you are willing to help!

Friday is the First Friday

Canon Malachy will visit the old and housebound on **Friday 2nd May** 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

Trocaire Lenten Appeal

Returns to date €4,315.00

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

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet

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

Parish Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Parish Eucharistic Adoration every Friday morning in Church of St. James, Grange from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Everyone welcome during this time to spend a short time in prayer and adoration

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Chaplet in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk today Sunday 27th April – Confessions from 2pm onwards Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm followed by Holy Mass and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. All are welcome

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025

This year the Armagh Diocesan pilgrimage takes place from Monday 5th – Saturday 10th May 2025.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock in this Jubilee Year will be celebrated on Sunday 25th May

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje September 2025

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 27th August – 1st September – (note change of date)

For info contact: Laurena 085-1833110 or 087-9420709

Pilgrimage to Rome September 2025

Pilgrimage to Rome 1st September for 4 nights – cost pps is €1099 which includes direct flight from Dublin-Rome. Accommodation in 4* hotel B/B; transfers and tours in Italy by private coach. If interested, please contact Clonoe Parish Office 04887749184. Spiritual Director: Canon Benny Fee

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Environmental worker - Omeath	closing date 28.04.25
2 - Environmental workers - Carlingford	closing date 28.04.25
1 - Environmental worker - Cooley	closing date 28.04.25

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Cooley Peninsula Men's Shed
Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

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 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: 13; 25; 27; 31; - not won - Jackpot €10,200

Céili in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Céili with Kathleen McGlynn & friends on Friday 2nd May from 8pm – 11pm. Music by Mary Corcoran & Mick O'Connor. Adm. €10 - In aid of Cooley Lourdes Fund

Glenmore Athletic Club

Glenmore A. C. are hosting the Annual Cooley Credit Union Races on Thursday 1st May at 6.30pm at Bush Track. All 12 schools in Bush catchment area welcome!

Monthly Car Boot Sale – Sunday 4th May

Monthly Car Boot Sale in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F next Sunday 4th May from 10am-3pm. Stalls €20 per table. In aid of North Louth Hospice