

## Cooley Parish Bulletin

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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#### **Nothing Gold Can Stay      by Robert Frost**

Nature's first green is gold,  
Her hardest hue to hold.  
Her early leaf's a flower;  
But only so an hour.

Then leaf subsides to leaf.  
So Eden sank to grief,  
So dawn goes down to day  
Nothing gold can stay.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Nellie Toner, nee McCoy, Newtownhamilton & formerly of Millgrange  
Henry Donnelly, Kells formerly of Glenmore  
Bernard McCrink, Dromintee  
Gerry Murphy, Portlaoise formerly of Dundalk  
Sally Finnegan, nee Jennings, Mountpleasant  
Nuala Coughlan, nee Conroy, Dublin and Galway

#### **Anniversaries**

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

Saturday      4<sup>th</sup> Jul 7.00pm      Michael James McCarragher  
Tommy, Sadie, Thomas and Rose Ann McCarragher  
and Annie McKeown  
Gerard Rafferty  
Pat McCourt  
Bernard Quinn      M.M.  
Tuesday      7<sup>th</sup> Jul 10.00am      Private Intention  
Thursday      9<sup>th</sup> Jul 10.00am      No Mass  
**Saturday      11<sup>th</sup> Jul 8.00pm      Christopher and Agnes McKevitt**

*(Please note change of Mass time)*

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

Sunday      5<sup>th</sup> Jul 10.00am      Forgotten Souls  
Thursday      9<sup>th</sup> Jul 8.00pm      No Mass  
Sunday      12<sup>th</sup> Jul 10.00am      Bernadette Callan  
Peter, Eileen, Thomas, Catherine and Baby Thomas O'Reilly

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

Sunday      5<sup>th</sup> Jul 11.30am      Peter, Terri and Simon Monk  
George Killen and dec'd family members  
Michael Malone, Rathcor & Sarah Ann Malone, Templetown  
Patrick Donnelly, Australia  
Monday      6<sup>th</sup> Jul 8.00pm      Private Intention

Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	No Mass
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11.30am	John and Kitty McGrath and dec'd family members Jim and Rose Campbell and dec'd family members Templetown and Gaultrimsland

### **Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2026**

Boher cemetery – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm  
Cill Mhuire cemetery – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
Lordship cemetery - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm  
Mountbagnal cemetery – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm

### **Thank you Fr. Damien!**

I join with all parishioners in expressing our gratitude to Fr. Damien Fuh who has been a great help since Canon Malachy took sick. His diligent and attentive service to this parish is deeply appreciated over the past number of months and will be warmly remembered by all. We wish him continued success in his studies at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and in all that he does with Mill Hill Missionaries.

***Canon Malachy***

### **Sincere Thanks from Fr. Damien**

As I come to the end of my weekly ministry in Cooley Parish since October last year, I express my heartfelt gratitude to Canon Malachy, Fr. John and the parishioners of Mullaghbuoy, Boher and Grange. I am deeply thankful for your friendship, kindness and generous support. The weekly liturgies and many beautiful experiences will not be forgotten.

***Thank you. Fr. Damien***

### **Fr. Michael Woods' – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Fr. Michael Woods, Carlingford celebrated 60 years of Priesthood. His family invite you all to a celebration of Mass marking this very significant milestone on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford. All are welcome!

*Canon Malachy joins the Parishioners of Cooley in congratulating Fr. Michael and praying that God will continue to bless Fr. Michael with health and happiness.*

### **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 will continue in Church of St. James, Grange every Friday morning from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Everyone welcome

### **Nightly Rosary**

Volunteers needed to recite Rosary in Church of St. James, Grange on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays at 9pm. Rota available. Enquiries: 085-1833110

### **Church Gate Collection**

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

### **Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet**

Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet in Church of St. James, Grange every Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm. Volunteers required to help Divine Mercy Group. Enquiries: 085-1833110

### **National Pilgrimage to Faughart Shrine**

National pilgrimage to Faughart Shrine this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. There will be a procession around the stream, Anointing of the Sick during the Mass and Blessing with St. Brigid's relic. Everyone welcome. Celebrant: Fr. Emlyn McGinn.

### **One Day Retreat on Lough Derg**

One Day Retreat on Lough Derg on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August - A day of reflection. Admission fee €50 on to island. Bus fare – depending on numbers. Everyone welcome. Enquiries: Laurena 085-1833110

### **Deposit on Return with Gratitude Scheme**

Sincere thanks to all who support the monthly Deposit on Return Scheme which raised €1345 from January to June 2026. If you can help please contact Eugene 087-2824802 or speak to any member of the Pastoral Council

### **Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

1 - Groundsperson - Cooley

closing date 10.07.26

1 – Environmental worker – Cooley

closing date 24.07.26

1 – Environmental worker – C'ford

closing date 24.07.26

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

### **ALONE**

ALONE provides many services to Older People in your area to enable them to stay living at home for longer. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services:

1. Visitation and Befriending Service, which is where a volunteer gives an hour a week of their time to provide companionship to an Older person
2. Telephone Support and Befriending Service, which is where a volunteer makes friendly calls to Older people once a week for a 2 hour shift.

If interested please contact Rachel 086-8249308 or email [Rachel.christmas@alone.ie](mailto:Rachel.christmas@alone.ie)

### **Cooley Zoom Bingo**

Cooley Zoom Bingo every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm sharp. Selling books: €6 (5page book) Mary Clerkin, Dympna Woods, Linda Halpenny, Pdraig 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 – closed until September

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

Winning Nos: 7; 8; 18; 31; not won - next week's Jackpot €8,400

**Carboot Sale – Today Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Carboot sale on first Sunday of each month at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F in aid of North Louth Hospice. For more info phone Tina 087-2236124

**Mullaghbuoy Community Centre**

Sgt. Kenny from Carlingford Garda Station will be available at Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 5pm – 6.30pm if any members of the public wish to drop in with any queries or need forms signed

**Gaeltots Cooley**

Gaeltots is a fun, Gaelic-inspired movement and play programme for young children 18mths – 5yrs olds – helping little ones build confidence, coordination, listening skills and a love of being active. Sessions running in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> August with limited places available.

All enquiries please contact Gabrielle at: [gabrielle@gaeltots.community](mailto:gabrielle@gaeltots.community)

**GSD School of Drama**

Summer Camp where stories take shape on stage – a fun filled week of Drama activities and games this summer. Get creative. Get Dramatic. Take to the stage!

Camp dates: July 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> at Mullaghbuoy Community Centre – 9.30am – 1pm (Monday-Friday) mixed age camp! Contact: [gdschoolofdrama@gmail.com](mailto:gdschoolofdrama@gmail.com) or 087-1914076

**Trip to Llandudno, Wales – Pat Keenan Coach Hire**

Trip to Llandudno, Wales from 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August – staying in the Grand hotel – b/b + dinners – day trip to Chester Oaks. For more info contact Ciaran 087-2865046