

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9th August 2026

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‘How Do I Love Thee?’ by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth
and height my soul can reach,
when feeling out of sight
for the ends of Being and ideal Grace.
I love thee to the level of everyday's most quiet need,
by sun and candlelight.
I love thee freely, as men strive for right;
I love thee purely, as they turn from praise.
I love thee with the passion put to use
in my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
with my lost saints, - I love thee with the breath,
smiles, tears, of all my life! – and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.

Recently Deceased

Mary Long, Rathcor
Funeral Mass in Church of St. James, Grange today Sunday at 11.30am
Robert and Kathleen Marks, Ballagan

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	8 th Aug at	7.00pm	Tess Treanor, Michael and Mary Jane Carron and Mary Sorohan Tommy Clarke Mary Cosgrove Special Birthday Remembrance
Tuesday	11 th Aug at	10.00am	John, Paddy and Betty Callan and Paddy Duffy
Thursday	13 th Aug at	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	15 th Aug at	7.00pm	NO MASS

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	9 th Aug at	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	13 th Aug at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	16 th Aug at	10.00am	Private Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	9 th Aug at	11.30am	Mary Long, Rathcor – Funeral Mass Mary O'Hanlon, Irish Grange Tommy and Mary Brigid Finnegan and dec'd family members and Eugene Mooney Hilda Hughes, Bellurgan
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Monday	10 th Aug at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	12 th Aug at	10.00am	Patrick and Brigid Long and dec'd family members
Friday	14 th Aug at	10.00am	No Mass
	Vigil Mass	7.30pm	Fr. Tony Laverty
Saturday	15 th Aug at	7.00pm	Cill Mhuire - Cemetery Mass with Blessing of Graves
Sunday	16 th Aug at	11.30am	Patrick and Annie McGuigan, Rathcor Hugh and Kathleen Gregory Tony and Tom Kelly and dec'd family members, Templetown

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2026

Cill Mhuire cemetery – Saturday 15th August

Saturday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A holy day of obligation

Vigil Mass on Friday 14th August at 7.30pm in Grange Church

Mass in Cill Mhuire on Saturday 15th August at 7pm

Rosary at Lady Well

Rosary at Lady Well on Saturday 15th August at 6.30pm

Welcome Fr. Joseph Fidelis

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Joseph Fidelis from Nigeria who returns to our Parish and will be assisting during the Month of August

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. Volunteers required to help Divine Mercy Group. Enquiries: 085-1833110

One Day Retreat on Lough Derg

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

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Cleaner - Cooley

closing date 13.08.26

1 – Environmental worker – Cooley

closing date 13.08.26

1 – Environmental worker – C'ford

closing date 11.09.26

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education

ATU St Angelas is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2026:

Part-time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery. The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in primary religious education may also apply.

Closing date 14.08.26

For more info contact: mary.kearns@atu.ie

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.

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:

If interested please contact Rachel 086-8249308 or email Rachel.christmas@alone.ie

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Calling all young people aged 16yrs – 35yrs! Join the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from 13th – 16th August. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome!

To register: <https://youth2000.ie/> or [@Youth2000Ireland](https://twitter.com/Youth2000Ireland)

No Cooley Zoom Bingo

There will be NO Cooley Zoom Bingo during the month of August. Next Zoom Bingo will be on Wednesday 2nd September 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: 1; 15; 16; 22; not won - next week's Jackpot €9,400

Tea/Coffee Morning and Cake Sale Today

Tea/Coffee morning and Cake Sale in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre today Sunday 9th August from 10am – 1pm. Donations of cakes and buns accepted from 8am on the day. Free raffle on the day. All support welcome! In aid of Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross

Trip to Llandudno, Wales – Pat Keenan Coach Hire

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

Heritage week in Greenore

Heritage week commences in Greenore on Sunday 16th August. Afternoon entertainment from 3pm on Euston Street. Steam Engine and Dundalk Ukulele Group.
Everyone welcome!

Summer Series in Carlingford Heritage Centre

Sunday 16th August at 4pm – Brian Conway, Irish-American fiddle player performing with Brian McGrath. Booking essential – Tickets €15 – Phone 042-9373454 or online: [Events – Carlingford Heritage](#)