Cooley Parish Bulletin

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th November 2026

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The Moon. ***by Emily Dickinson***

The moon was but a chin of gold
A night or two ago,
And now she turns her perfect face
Upon the world below.

Her forehead is of amplest blond;
Her cheek like beryl stone;
Her eye unto the summer dew
The likest I have known.

Her lips of amber never part;
But what must be the smile
Upon her friend she could bestow
Were such her silver will !

And what a privilege to be
But the remotest star!
For certainly her way might pass
Beside your twinkling door.

Recently Deceased

Ann Marks, Earlsquarter
Maimie McBride, Ballaverty
Herbie Christmas, Rathcor
Laurence Hughes, Belfast
Doris Lynch, Rockmarshall
Mairead Brennan, Rampark
Ethna McArdle, Lower Faughart

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	7th Nov at	7.00pm	Henry and Katie McGarrity and dec'd family members
			Tony Gilmore, Irish Grange
Tuesday	10th Nov at	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	12th Nov at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	14th Nov at	7.00pm	Hugh, Mary, Sean, Ursula, Eamon and Rose Magee
			Rita Stringer, nee McCoy, Dublin and Millgrange

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	8th Nov at	10.00am	Frank McCann
Thursday	12th Nov at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	15th Nov at	10.00am	Hugh and Michael Lennon

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	8th Nov at	11.30am	James and Margaret Thornton and dec'd family members
			Andy Cullen, Bush
			John and May Murphy and dec'd family members, Templetown
			Jack and Alice Rooney
			Danny and Bridie Murphy, Ballinamara

Monday	9th Nov at	8.00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	11th Nov at	10.00am	No Mass
Friday	13th Nov at	10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead
Sunday	15th Nov at	11.30am	Mike Campbell
			Larry, Kathleen, Thomas and Annie Murphy
			Elizabeth Finnegan
			Fiona Donnelly

Important Dates 2027

First Holy Communion

Monksland & Rathcor children **Saturday 10th April** at 11am
Mullaghbuoy children **Sunday 11th April** at 10am
Boher children **Saturday 24th April** at 11am

Confirmation

Saturday 17th April in Grange Church **at 11am**

Armagh Clergy Gathering in Enniskillen

Armagh Clergy Gathering in Enniskillen from **9th – 12th November**
Please note there will be no daily Mass during the week – Monday to Thursday

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*

Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Monthly Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on **Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm.** ***Everyone welcome***

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 **from 9th May – 14th 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!

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.*

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies ***Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com***

2 – Groundspersons - Cooley closing date 02.12.26
1 – Environmental worker – Carlingford closing date 02.12.26
1 – Adminstration worker – Omeath closing date 02.12.26

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 **today Sunday 8th November from 4pm – 7pm**.
Music by Kevin Kearney. *Everyone welcome – bring along some friends!*

North Louth Border Vintage Club

Vintage car/tractor run **today 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 Kickhams G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line

Winning Nos: 4; 9; 20; 24; - not won – next week's Jackpot €6,800

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

Cooley Connect Well

In Cooley Parochial Hall A91 DD1F **every Wednesday** from 10.30am – 11.30am followed by cuppa tea.
No booking necessary – class is free! *For info contact: 0833924117*

Carlingford Heritage Centre

An evening with Niall McCabe, singer-songwriter **today Sunday 8th November at 4pm**. *Booking essential!*

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!!**