

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – 23rd November 2025

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My November Guest by Robert Frost

Her pleasure will not let me stay.
She talks and I am fain to list:
She's glad the birds are gone away,
She's glad her simple worsted gray
Is silver now with clinging mist.

The desolate, deserted trees,
The faded earth, the heavy sky,
The beauties she so rily sees,
She thinks I have no eye for these,
And vexes me for reason why.

Not yesterday I learned to know
The love of bare November days,
Before the coming of the snow,
But it were vain to tell he so,
And they are better for her praise.

Recently Deceased

Mike Campbell, Lower Rath
Rita Stringer, nee McCoy, formerly of Millgrange who died in Dublin
Francie Carroll, Benagh and New York

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	22 nd Nov	7.00pm	Pat and Christina Larkin and dec'd family members
Tuesday	25 th Nov	10.00am	Sarah and Annie Byrne
Thursday	27 th Nov	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	29 th Nov	7.00pm	Eddie, Jimmy and Annie Halpenny and dec'd family members

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	23 rd Nov	10.00am	Michael McGlynn
Thursday	27 th Nov	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	30 th Nov	10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	23 rd Nov	11.30am	Jim McSloy Owen and Afric Hanlon Jim Carroll, Rathcor M.M.
Monday	24 th Nov	8.00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	26 th Nov	10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead
Friday	28 th Nov	10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead
Sunday	30 th Nov	11.30am	James and Margaret Thornton and dec'd family members Gerry and Margaret McMahon

Confirmation 2026

Saturday 2nd May at 11am in Church of St. James, Grange

First Holy Communion 2026

Boher children	Saturday 25 th April at 11am
Monksland & Rathcor children	Saturday 23 rd May at 11am
Mullaghbuoy children	Sunday 24 th May at 10am

Congratulations

Congratulations to our sacristan Mary Boyle on being presented with the Bene Merenti Medal by Bishop Michael Router last weekend

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 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 Prayer Chaplet

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

400th Anniversary of St. Oliver Plunkett

To mark the 400th Anniversary of the birth of St. Oliver Plunkett and the 50th Anniversary of his canonisation, RTE Television and BBC NI Television will each broadcast programmes this Sunday 23rd November. Mass on RTE1 at 10.55 and Prayer and Reflection Service on BBC1 at 11.30am

Jubilee Year of Hope – Jubilee of Choirs

Choirs and church musicians are invited to participate in an afternoon of joyful celebration of the gift of sacred music that builds community, strengthens faith and inspires hope. This Sunday 23rd Nov in Newry Conference Centre BT34 1AT from 2.30pm – 4.30pm.

Songs for Lourdes – Festive Music

“Songs for Lourdes” – an evening of Festive Music on Sunday 30th November in Church of St. James, Grange

Doors open at 4.30pm – starts at 5pm sharp. Music by Sonlight & the McIntyre family with Tea/Coffee, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies served. Tickets €20 - available from Committee members, local shops and the Parish Office 042-9397617. Tickets will be on sale in our three Churches after Mass this weekend.

Supporting Cooley Lourdes Fund 2026

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Co. Louth Cerebral Palsy

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh – Maintenance Fund

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh stands as an icon of faith and hope. Next weekend 29th/30th November a second collection will be taken up at all Masses in our Parish to support the ongoing restoration and maintenance of our Diocesan Cathedral ensuring it remains a centre of hope and prayer for generations to come.

Parishioners and visitors to Armagh are always welcome to tour St. Patrick's Cathedral

Have your Say about Your Catholic School

The Dept. of Education is currently conducting a Primary School survey that will determine the future provision of Primary schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple terms, you are asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want to change. Do not leave it to others, have your say before 16th December 2025.

[Primary School Survey](#)

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 - Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 26.11.25

2 - Environmental workers - Carlingford closing date 26.11.25

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

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Morning

Coffee morning in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am. All welcome!

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

Winning Nos: 4; 7; 21; 27; - no won – Next week's Jackpot €9,600

Cooley Zoom Bingo

Cooley Zoom Bingo every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Selling books €6 (5page book) Also flyers @ €2 Mary Clerkin, Dympna Woods, Linda Halpenny, Padraig O'Connor, Mulligan's Shop, Omeath, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group –has re-opened in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley every Thursday from 10am – 11.30am. All new parents, grandparents and childminders welcome. Contact 087-9721930

Public Meeting re: Dundalk Bay to Carlingford Greenway

Public Meeting: Dundalk Bay to Carlingford Greenway -Emerging Route Corridor to be issued by Louth County Council on 25th November.

Public meeting – organised by Protect Cooley Peninsula will be held in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F on Thursday 27th November at 7.30pm to support everyone and discuss next steps.

O'Neill's Flowers Christmas Market

Christmas Market at Willville on Sunday 30th November from 12noon – 6pm. Everyone welcome!

Be Safe! Be Seen!

We would appeal to all pedestrians using our roads at this time of year to please wear High Viz clothing!!

St. Oliver's N.S. Carlingford – Caretaker

St. Oliver's National School, Carlingford are hiring a part-time Caretaker – 5 hours per week (flexible hrs) – Looking for a reliable and self-motivated caretaker to assist with general upkeep and maintenance. Ideal for someone who takes pride in their work and can manage their own schedule effectively. Please apply in writing to: info@stoliversns.ie – closing date 28th November

Festive Day Trips

Matthews.ie are running two Festive Day Trips – one to Kildare Village on Friday 29th November and one to Belfast Christmas Markets on Saturday 6th December. Book now on Events Page at <https://www.matthews.ie/>