

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13th September 2026

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“Had I Not Been Awake” by Seamus Heaney

*Had I not been awake I would have missed it,
A wind that rose and whirled until the roof
Pattered with quick leaves off the sycamore*

*And got me up, the whole of me a-patter,
Alive and ticking like an electric fence;
Had I not been awake I would have missed it,*

*It came and went so unexpectedly
And almost it seemed dangerously,
Returning like an animal to the house,*

*A courier blast that there and then
Lapsed ordinary.
But not ever after.
And not now.*

Recently Deceased

Michael Donnelly, formerly of Castletowncooley
Anne Hanlon, Swords
Annie McGuigan, Omeath
Arthur McAnerney, Carlingford
Mary Morgan, nee McNulty, Jonesboro

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	12 th Sep at	7.00pm	Dan and Stephen McGrane
Tuesday	15 th Sep at	10.00am	No Mass
Thursday	17 th Sep at	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	19 th Sep at	7.00pm	Peter Hanlon Eugene Begley

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	13 th Sep at	10.00am	Forgotten Souls
Thursday	17 th Sep at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	20 th Sep at	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	13 th Sep at	11.30am	Joe and Rosie McCormack and dec'd family members Lil, Josie, Mike and Mena Killen and dec'd family members
Monday	14 th Sep at	8.00pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	15 th Sep at	7.30pm	Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday	16 th Sep at	10.00am	Michael, Annie and John Rice and Felix Boyle
Friday	18 th Sep at	10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	20 th Sep at	11.30am	Patsy Rice Yvonne Murphy, Templetown Tommy and Rose White and dec'd family members Gwendolyn Marks

St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk

Celebration of the Eucharist to mark the **150th Anniversary** of the arrival of the Redemptorists in Dundalk will be celebrated **today Sunday 13th September at 3.00pm in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk**
All are welcome!

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange **this Tuesday 15th September at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome**

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*

Monday Night Prayer Meeting at "Bethany"

All welcome to weekly Monday night Prayer Meeting at "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC9 which resumes on **Monday 14th September from 8pm-9pm.**

Anam Cara Bereavement Evening

Anam Cara is very pleased to announce the first Bereavement Information Evening especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings this autumn. As part of the commitment to supporting everyone following the death of a child, we are exploring opportunities to further support the entire family and also bereaved adult siblings over 18yrs. **This event will take place online on Tuesday 15th September at 7pm.**

Register: bit.ly/SeptBIE

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo

Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Sunday 11th October.** *Further enquiries phone 085-1833110*

Retirement – Thank you!

Geraldine Guerin has retired as organist in Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher. She has very selflessly given freely of her time and talents and brought great warmth to our liturgies and fostered lifelong connections with many in the choir. We thank her for her many years of dedicated service and wish her every blessing in the future.

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 our 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

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - Order of Malta

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

1 – Environmental worker – Cooley

closing date 09.10.26

1 – Environmental worker – C’ford

closing date 09.10.26

1 – Groundsperson - Cooley

closing date 09.10.26

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: 1; 4; 22; 25; - not won – next week’s Jackpot €5,200

Cooley Zoom Bingo

Next Zoom Bingo **every Wednesday at 7.30pm sharp**. Selling books: €6 (5page book) Mary Clerkin, Dymrna 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**

Multiple Sclerosis Carlingford Greenway Walk

Multiple Sclerosis Greenway Walk takes place on **Thursday 1st October at 7pm**. The walk is from Marina to Greer’s Quay and return. *All support welcome! Sponsor cards available phone 087-4163098 or 086-1505865*

Cooley Connect Well

Physio-led active movement classes in Cooley Parochial Hall **every Wednesday morning** from 10.30am – class starts at 10.45am-11.30am followed by cuppa tea and an optional walk.

No booking necessary – class is free! *For more info contact: 0833924117*

Employment Opportunities

Are you looking for part-time or full-time work? If you’re unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or are recovering from depression, EmployAbility Service Louth is here to support you in finding employment. For more info please contact 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

Be Safe! Be Seen!

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