

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity – 15th June 2025

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You, Darkness Poem by Rainer Maria Rilke

You, darkness, that I come from
I love you more than all the fires
that fence in the world,
for the fire makes a circle of light for everyone
and then no one outside learns of you.

But the darkness pulls in everything –
shapes and fires, animals and myself,
how easily it gathers them! –
powers and people –
and it is possible a great presence is moving near me,
I have faith in nights

Recently Deceased

James O'Connor, Greenore and Rampark.
Tommy Cowan, Ardtullybeg and Scotland
Peggy Williams, nee Woods, formerly of Mucklagh who died in Liverpool
Maire Tuite, Blackrock
Tom Curran, Dundalk
Denise McKeivitt, Carlingford
Mary Murtagh, Mullaghbawn

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	14 th Jun 7.00pm	John, Paddy, Teresa and Patrick Richardson and dec'd family James, Brigid, Jack and James (Jnr) Hanlon and Michael, Mary Ellen and Alice Coll
Tuesday	17 th Jun 10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	19 th Jun 10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	21 st Jun 7.00pm	Des McGarrity and dec'd family members Eamon McNulty and Mary Hearty Edward and Katie Byrne and Owenie and Brigid Byrne

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	15 th Jun 10.00am	James and Annie Donnelly and dec'd family members
Thursday	19 th Jun 8.00pm	Joseph O'Connor, Castletowncooley
Sunday	22 nd Jun 10.00am	Forgotten Souls

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	15 th Jun 11.30am	Teasie and Anna O'Shea Margaret Kirk Brendan, Tom and Susan Kane and dec'd family members Willie and Teresa Long and dec'd family members
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Monday	16 th Jun	8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	18 th Jun	10.00am	Bernard and Kathleen Boyle
Friday	20 th Jun	10.00am	No Mass
		7.30pm	Mass of Thanksgiving for Canon Malachy
Sunday	22 nd Jun	11.30am	Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves

Canon Malachy's 40th Anniversary

Canon Malachy will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood in June.

He also became a member of the Metropolitan Chapter recently. To mark these special occasions Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in Church of St. James, Grange on

Friday 20th June at 7.30pm

followed by a reception afterwards in Cooley Kickham's Complex.

In order to cater adequately for those wishing to attend, it is very important that you reply to your Invitation before weekend 14th/15th June

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2025

Grange Cemetery Sunday 22nd June at 11.30am

In preparation for Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves we would encourage parishioners to tidy graves during the coming week

Boher Cemetery Saturday 26th July at 7.00pm

Cill Mhuire Cemetery Friday 15th August

Lordship cemetery Thursday 17th July at 7.30pm

Mountbagnal cemetery Sunday 20th July at 7pm

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 – 12.30-pm. 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 every Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Blood Donor Clinic coming to St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F on Thursday 19th June from 4pm – 8pm. All Blood Donor Clinics are still by appointment. Phone 1800 222 111

Sacred Heart Crusade 2025 Jubilee Year

Knock Pilgrimage – 22nd June 2025 – departure from Dundalk - For info contact: 085-1833110

Cancer Prayer Support

Welcome, whatever cancer journey you are on – past or present. This is a safe place, we listen respectfully and honour confidentiality. Wednesday: 18th June from 11am – 12 followed by tea/coffee at “Bethany” 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC9

Lough Derg – One Day Retreat

One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday 23rd August – departure from Dundalk. For info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

Monksland National School Project

Monksland National School would like to welcome parents, grandparents and the local community into the school on Thursday 19th June at 2pm for the unveiling of their Creative Schools Project

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 - Environmental worker - Carlingford closing date 04.07.25

2 - Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 04.07.25

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

Cooley Zoom Bingo

Zoom BINGO every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Selling books €6 (5page book) Dymphna Woods, Mary Clerkin, Linda Halpenny, Padraig O'Connor, Mulligan's Shop, Omeath, Cecelia Murphy, Lordship.

Glenmore Athletic Club – Sincere Thanks

Glenmore Athletic Club sincerely thank all who contributed so generously their recent Church gate collection

Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Morning

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

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Cooley Active Retirement in Cooley Complex every Thursday at 2.30pm. New members always welcome!

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group every Thursday from 10am–11.30am in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley

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

Winning Nos: 1; 7; 13; 19; - won – Congratulations to Paul Ferguson. Next week's Jackpot €2,000

The Dolmen Players

The Dolmen Players present two One Act Plays – “In the Shadow of the Glen” and “Riders to the Sea” by John Millington Synge on Sunday 22nd June at 8pm in Assembly Rooms, Greenore. Adm €15 – booking advisable