Cooley Parish Bulletin

Feast of All Saints – 1st November 2026

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We Have Not Long to Love **by *Tennessee Williams***

We have not long to love.
Light does not stay.
The tender things are those we fold away.
Coarse fabrics are the ones for common wear.
In silence I have watched you comb your hair.
Intimate the silence, dim and warm.
I could but did not, reach to touch your arm.
I could, but do not, break that which is still.
(Almost the faintest whisper would be shrill)
So moments pass as though they wished to stay.
We have not long to love.
A night. A day …….

Recently Deceased

Mamie McBride, Ballaverty who died during the week
Herbie Christmas, Rathcor
Laurence Hughes, Belfast
Doris Lynch, Rockmarshal
Mairead Brennan, Rampark
Ethna McArdle, Lower Faughart

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	31st Oct 7.00pm	Fr. Dom, James, Mary Kate, Pete and John Rafferty James and Margaret Carroll and Margaret and Sarah Savage
Tuesday	3rd Nov 10.00am	Joseph and Edward Marmion
Thursday	5th Nov 10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead
Saturday	7th Nov 7.00pm	Henry and Katie McGarrity and dec'd family members

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	1st Nov 10.00am	Michael and Cissie McGreehan and Bridie Reid
Thursday	5th Nov 8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	8th Nov 10.00am	Frank McCann

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	1st Nov 11.30am	Jim and Tess Rice and dec'd family members, Mucklagh Jim Carroll, Rathcor
Monday	2nd Nov 8.0pm	November Parish List of the Dead Frank and Irene Denver
Wednesday	4th Nov 10.00am	Dec'd members of Carroll family, Old Grange
Friday	6th Nov 8.00pm	November Parish List of the Dead
Sunday	8th Nov a11.30am	James and Margaret Thornton and dec'd family members Andy Cullen, Bush John and May Murphy & dec'd family members, Templetown Jack and Alice Rooney Danny and Bridie Murphy, Ballinamara

First Holy Communion 2027
Monksland & Rathcor children Saturday 10th April at 11am
Mullaghbuoy children Sunday 11th April at 10am
Boher children Saturday 24th April at 11am

Confirmation 2027
Saturday 17th April at 11am in Grange Church

Monday is the Feast of All Souls – 2nd November
Mass in Church of St. James, Grange at 8.00pm
Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember all our deceased loved ones

Friday is the First Friday
Canon Malachy will visit the old and housebound on Friday 6th November in all areas.
If you have a relative, friend or neighbour that would like Canon Malachy to visit them, please phone the Parish Office 042-9397617 with their name and address

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

Parish November List of the Dead
Parish November Dead List are available at the back of each Church. Please complete and return for remembrance in all Masses on Monday 2nd November – Feast of All Souls and throughout the year

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 in 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. Next collection Saturday 7th November from 10am – 12noon at Cooley Hall

Church Gate Collection
This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

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

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

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

Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line
Winning Nos: 11; 14; 23; 25; - not won – next week's Jackpot €6,600

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

Carboot Sale – Today Sunday 1st November
Carboot sale at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F. For more info phone Tina 087-2236124

Cooley Kickham's 70's Reunion
Cooley Kickham's 70's reunion – celebrating the Golden 70's – the historic 3 in a row – on Friday 6th November at 8pm in Cooley Complex. An evening of memories, stories and old team mates

North Louth Border Vintage Club
Vintage car/tractor run on 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

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!

Carlingford Heritage Centre
An evening with Niall McCabe, singer-songwriter on Sunday 8th November at 4pm. Booking essential!

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