

## Cooley Parish Bulletin

### Fourth Sunday of Easter - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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#### **When You are Alone in a House**      *by Noel Monaghan*

You may hear voices, crashing noises of furniture  
being moved, someone swearing.  
The language gets more and more obscene,  
but remember, there's nobody up there in the attic,  
nobody's playing the piano down in the sitting room.  
The voices and the noises outside you are really  
within you – bottled up.

Something you fell prey to in the long ago.  
Black thorn, white thorn, spine of porcupine  
prickling and niggling away at you in the mixing bowl,  
two sides of yourself at odds with each other  
and you continue to live out your life.  
In the damp cold dark rooms of your home,  
in the silence and noises of living on your own.

#### **Recently Deceased**

The Holy Father, Pope Francis  
Rev. Fr. Cathal Cumiskey, C.Ss.R. Dundalk  
Joe Rafferty, formerly of Ballagan who died in Blackpool  
Christopher Murphy, Rathcor  
Stephen McArdle, Dromiskin  
Josie Breen, Dublin and formerly of Greenore

#### **Anniversaries**

##### **Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher**

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm	John Keenan Mary Rafferty and dec'd family members, Templetown
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Mary, Margaret and Sarah Murphy and Teresa Thornton Johnny, James and Maria Marks and Breda Hall
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm	Mick Murphy

##### **Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy**

Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Forgotten Souls
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00pm	John Francis, Peter and Mick Anthony O'Reilly and dec'd family members
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Private Intention

##### **Church of St. James, Grange**

Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	11.30am	Michael Hearty James Murphy, Rathcor John and Kay Savage and dec'd family members Thomas and Annie Marks and dec'd family members, Rathcor
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Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00pm	Mike and Briege McGrath and dec'd family, Whitestown
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	11.30am	Cathy Maguire Tess Gregory

### **First Holy Communion**

This Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Mullaghbuoy

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Boher

### **Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2025**

Grange Cemetery Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11.30am

Boher Cemetery Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm

Cill Mhuire Cemetery Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

### **SYNODALITY in the Archdiocese of Armagh**

As part of our commitment to the Synodal pathway, the Archdiocese is currently planning a Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith which will take place 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026. The Congress will be 'a journey, not an event'. Each parish is requested to nominate three delegates to participate in this journey:

- One young adult (18-35years old)
- One parent of a young family
- One other delegate actively involved in parish faith life.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please let Canon Malachy or any member of the Pastoral Council know as soon as possible

### **Parish Volunteers Needed**

It takes many volunteers to ensure that the life of our parish is sustained and we are constantly looking for new people to become involved. If you would like to become involved more in parish life, please know that your time and talents would be gratefully appreciated. Let us know if you are willing to help!

### **Trocaire Lenten Appeal**

Returns to date .. .. . €6,570.00

Please return any outstanding Trocaire boxes as soon as possible

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

### **Baptisms (by arrangement)**

Baptisms will be celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet**

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

**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

**Lough Derg One Day Retreat**

Lough Derg One Day Retreat – departure Dundalk – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Enquiries: 085-1833110

**Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock in this Jubilee Year will be celebrated on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Sacred Heart Crusade 2025 Jubilee Year**

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

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje September 2025**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 27<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September – (note change of date) 5 nights

For info contact: Laurena 085-1833110 or 087-9420709

**Pilgrimage to Rome September 2025**

Pilgrimage to Rome 1<sup>st</sup> September for 4 nights – cost pps is €1099 which includes direct flight from Dublin-Rome. Accommodation in 4\* hotel B/B; transfers and tours in Italy by private coach.

If interested, please contact Clonoe Parish Office 04887749184. Spiritual Director: Canon Benny Fee

**Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

1 - Environmental worker - Carlingford

closing date 23.05.25

2 - Environmental workers - Cooley

closing date 23.05.25

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or email [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

**Church Gate Collection**

Next weekend - Water Safety Ireland

**Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross**

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross are holding a Social in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 4pm – 7pm. Music by Aidan Taffee. All are welcome

**Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Morning**

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

**Cooley Zoom Bingo**

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

**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; 17; 20; 24; - not won - Jackpot €10,600

**Cooley Connect Well – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Skills share from 10am and “How to Play Bridge” taster experience at 11am. WalkWELL Pilgrimage walks in Ireland & further afield at 12noon. Afternoon Tea and Painting with Olive at 1pm – all materials provided €5 - For info contact: [cooleyconnectwellbeing@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyconnectwellbeing@gmail.com)

**Spring Series in Carlingford Heritage Centre**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm with Muireann Bradley. Tickets €15 can be booked by contacting 042-9373454 or online <https://carlingfordheritagecentre.com/our-events>