

Cooley Parish Bulletin

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10th August 2025

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Love after Love *by Derek Walcott*

The time will come
when, with elation,
you will greet yourself arriving
at your own door, in your own mirror
and each will smile at the other's welcome,
and say, sit here. Eat.

You will love again the stranger who was your self.
Give wine. Give bread. Give back your heart
to itself, to the stranger who has loved you
all your life, whom you ignored
for another, who knows you by heart.

Take down the love letters from the bookshelf
the photographs, the desperate notes,
peel your own image from the mirror.
Sit. Feast on your life.

Recently Deceased

Gerry Sheridan, Templetown
Vincent Savage, Castletowncooley
Saul McElwain, Ballynamoney and Killin
Trevor Cunningham, Monaghan and formerly of Muchgrange
Rose Loughran, Blackgate, Ravensdale
Jim Clifford, Rockmarshall

Anniversaries

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	9 th Aug	7.00pm	Sean and Margaret Morgan and dec'd members of Kearney family, Whitestown Mary Cosgrove
Tuesday	12 th Aug	10.00am	John Callan, Mullabane
Thursday	14 th Aug	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	16 th Aug	7.00pm	Tess Treanor, Michael and Mary Jane Carron & Mary Sorohan Eric and Kathleen Hynes

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	10 th Aug	10.00am	Forgotten Souls
Thursday	14 th Aug	8.00pm	Frank Shields, South Commons
Sunday	17 th Aug	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	10 th Aug	11.30am	Mary O'Hanlon, Irish Grange Charlies McShane Tony and Tom Kelly and dec'd family members, Templetown Tommy and Mary Brigid Finnegan and dec'd family members and Eugene Mooney
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Monday	11 th Aug 8.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	13 th Aug 10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	15 th Aug 10.00am	Joseph and Edward Marmion and dec'd family members
	7.00pm	Cill Mhuire Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves
Sunday	17 th Aug 11.30am	Patrick and Annie McGuigan, Rathcor
		Hugh and Kathleen Gregory
		James and Paddy Callan, Castletowncooley

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2025

Omeath cemetery	Sunday	10 th August at 11.00am
Cill Mhuire Cemetery	Friday	15 th August at 7.00pm

Friday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 15th August

A holy day of obligation

Mass in Church of St. James, Grange at 10.00am

Rosary at Lady Well at 6.30pm followed by Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves in Cill Mhuire at 7pm

Welcome Fr. Joseph Fidelis

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Joseph Fidelis from Nigeria who will be assisting in our Parish during the Month of August

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

Annual Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

All are welcome to Annual Mass for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Armagh in Faughart Shrine on Friday 15th August – Feast of the Assumption

Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg

Three day Pilgrimages continue until 15th August – last day to begin the pilgrimage is 13th August

Lough Derg – One Day Retreat

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

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

Winning Nos: 3; 4; 10; 27; - no won – Next week's Jackpot €6,600

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 27th August – 1st September (5 nights) €230 pps Single room €300 – bed & breakfast, Transport to and from Dubrovnik airport. Pilgrims are required to book their own flight. For further enquiries: phone Laurena 085-1833110

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 - Environmental workers - Carlingford closing date 15.08.25

3 - Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 15.08.25

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!

No Zoom Bingo

There will be NO ZOOM BINGO during the month of August. Zoom Bingo will re-commence on Wednesday evening 3rd September at 7.30pm.

Cooley Active Retirement Group

Cooley Active Retirement in Cooley Complex – closed for summer months. Re-opening in September

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group – closed for summer months – re-opening in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley in September

Open Farm Day on David Oliver's Farm, Castletowncooley A91 DE88

All welcome to Open Farm Day on Saturday 16th August from 11am – 3pm. Farm walk; Sheepdog training demo; Grassland management; Ram selection workshop; Sheep school demo. Fun day for the community! For more info Contact: David 087-9088512 or Laura 086-8820818

Carlingford Heritage Centre

August Concert programme in Heritage Centre

Sun 17th Aug at 4pm – Ben & Colum Sands

Sun 24th Aug at 4pm – Zoe Conway, John McIntyre & Brian Finnegan

Sun 31st Aug at 8pm – Zoe Conway, John McIntyre with Special guest Christy Moore

Tickets can be booked at 042-9373454

Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust

Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust invites all to a display of Vintage Machinery at Hanlon's Vintage Museum, Boher A91ED66 on Saturday 23rd August from 1pm – 5pm. Free entry. Parking available at lorry yard. Donations if desired to Maria Goretti Foundation

Jubilee Camino – Men's Hike

Jubilee Camino Men's Hike – Carlingford to Newry

Saturday 13th September – strictly an over 18yrs Catholic Male event. Cost €70 (lunch, dinner, bus)

Contact: op.evangelisation@gmail.com for further details

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