

## Cooley Parish Bulletin

### The Baptism of the Lord – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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#### A Dream of Jealousy *by Seamus Heaney*

Walking with you and another lady  
in wooded parkland, the whispering grass  
ran its fingers through our guessing silence  
and the trees opened into a shady  
unexpected clearing where we sat down.  
I think the candour of the light dismayed us.  
We talked about desire and being jealous,  
our conversation a loose single gown  
or a white picnic tablecloth spread out  
like a book of manners in the wildness.  
'Show me,' I said to our companion,  
'what I have much coveted, your breast's mauve star.'  
And she consented.  
O neither these verses nor my prudence, love,  
can heal your wounded stare.

#### Recently Deceased

Liam Oliver, Castletowncooley  
Jean Coyle, Irish Grange  
Seamus Fagan, Whitestown  
Phil Shields, Belmont  
Breda Tynan, nee Quigley, Mountpleasant  
Bernard Murphy, New Jersey, U.S.A.  
Teresa Keene, Dundalk

#### Anniversaries

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

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan at	7.00pm	Ambrose Murphy
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan at	10.00am	Lily and Gerry Byrne
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan at	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan at	7.00pm	Jimmy and Bunny McCann, U.S.A. and Ballagan Seamus Fagan M.M.

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

Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan at	10.00am	Tommy O'Rourke
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan at	8.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan at	10.00am	Private Intention

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

Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan at	11.30am	Mick and Mary Rice Paul and Mary Feehan Dec'd members of Feehan family, Riverstown Eamonn Donnelly
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Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan at	8.00pm	Bernard and Kathleen Boyle, Rathcor
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan at	10.00am	Jack and Katie Kane, Templetown
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan at	10.00am	Willie, Cathy and Cathal Oliver and Stephen and Bridie Malone
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan at	11.30am	Fr. Tommy McNulty Gerard, Tom and Damian Kindlon and dec'd family members Jimmy and Katie Maguire, Ballug Jim McGrath, Ardtullybeg and dec'd family members Phil Shields M.M.

### **Confirmation 2026**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 11am in Church of St. James, Grange

### **First Holy Communion 2026**

Boher children	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April at 11am
Monksland & Rathcor children	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May at 11am
Mullaghbuoy children	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May at 10am

### **Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves 2026**

Grange cemetery –	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am
Boher cemetery –	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm
Cill Mhuire cemetery –	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> August

### **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

### **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 this Sunday evening from 7.30pm-8.00pm

### **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> January at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

### **Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Committee**

The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Anyone interested in travelling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes should hand in their name to any member of the Cooley Lourdes Committee together with €300 deposit as soon as possible

### **Ministers of the Word**

The new 2026 rotas are now available in the Sacristy together with St. Paul Sunday Missal – please pick up your rota and Missal as soon as possible

### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

The new 2026 rotas are available in the Sacristy – please pick up your rota as soon as possible

### **Divine Mercy Conference in RDS Dublin 2026**

A coach will travel from the Old Magnet Cinema, Dundalk to the RDS in Dublin on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026. For further info contact: Laurena 085-1833110

### **Church Gate Collection**

This weekend - Epilepsy Ireland

### **Charitable Donations Scheme Jan '24 – Dec '24**

The Parish recently received €32,259.00 from the Revenue Commissioners from the Charitable Donations Scheme 2024. Sincere thanks to all who participated in the Scheme. We would encourage parishioners to use their Envelopes for their contributions as it is only on Envelope contributions the Scheme is calculated

### **Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

2 - Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 18.02.26  
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Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

### **Cooley Zoom Bingo**

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

### **Rathabbey Community Centre – Coffee Morning**

Coffee morning in Rathabbey Community Centre every Wednesday morning at 10.30am – all welcome!

### **Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group**

Cooley Parent, Baby and Toddler Group will re-open in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley every Thursday morning from 10.00am – 11.30am in the New Year. For more info phone 087-9721930

### **Cooley Credit Union Limited – A.G.M.**

Cooley Credit Union Limited AGM will take place in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.30pm sharp. Free draw for all members attending the AGM on the night!

### **Glenmore Athletic Club**

Glenmore Athletic Club are hosting Operation Bushformation 2026 commenced on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January for 4 weeks. There's something for everyone! Teenagers 16yr – 19yr old's free

### **Cooley Connect Well**

Cooley Connect Well in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley A91 DD1F every Wednesday morning and afternoon. No booking necessary – for info contact 083-3924117

**Jive Classes with Gerard Butler**

Jive classes in Cooley Kickham's Complex every Thursday at 8.00pm.

For more info WhatsApp 087-3643410

**Linedance Classes**

Linedance classes in St. Mary's Parochial, Cooley A91 DD1F every Tuesday – beginners from 7.00pm

**Be Safe! Be Seen!**

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