

# Parish of Cooley

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

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## Masses

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

Sat	Mar	31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm	People of the Parish
Tue	Apr	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	No Mass
Thu	Apr	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	No Mass
Sat	Apr	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Michael John, Ciss & Pat Hanlon; Robbie, Mary, Robert & Dennis Marks

### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Apr	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Special Intention
Thu	Apr	5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	No Mass
Sun	Apr	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Jimmy & Bridie Rooney; Patrick & Evelyn McKenna & dec'd family members

### Church of St. James, Grange

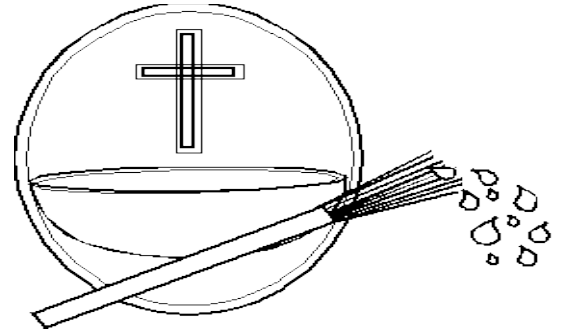
Sun	Apr	1 <sup>st</sup>	11.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	Apr	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	No Mass
Wed	Apr	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	No Mass
Fri	Apr	6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Tom Savage; Finbar Carroll; Jim Gormley M.M.
Sun	Apr	8 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Seamus Hearty; Seamus & Lil Murphy & dec'd family members; Peter & Annie Murphy & dec'd family members

## Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April (Please note change of day & date)

## First Holy Communion 2018

Grange & Rathcor	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Mullaghbuoy	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Boher	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May



## Blessing of Graves

Grange Cemetery	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June at 11.30am
Boher Cemetery	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> July at 7.00pm
Cill Mhuire	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August

## To Bless with Holy Water

While blessing is an act of the senses expressed in word and gesture, the source and the destination of blessing remain invisible. Perhaps this is why water has always been used as a vehicle of blessing. In elemental terms, water stands midway between the physicality of earth and fire and the unseen air. Water is colourless, odourless and transparent; it has a huge affinity with the unseen and yet achieves a tentative and sometimes forceful visibility. The origin of water retains its secrecy; the source is always out of human view.

Crucially water is the mother and vehicle of life. In the Christian tradition, water is always blessed before use; this is understood to infuse the water with the energy of the Holy Spirit, the carrier of the Trinity. Holy water is used in the sacraments to bless and confer transformation. Holy water is often sprinkled at night for the souls in purgatory; it is often carried in cars to protect from accident and danger. Furthermore, it is held to be powerful in protecting us from evil; no such spirit would enter a circle of holy water.

## Recently Deceased

Andrew Malone, Ardtullymore

Thomas Campbell, Lemoneigh and Birmingham

Paddy Bolton, Newtownbalregan

Catherine Martin, Derry (Mother of Archbishop Eamon)

Cathy Jordan, Dundalk and Mountbagnal

Joe Leech, Termonfeckin

Marie Connolly, nee McConnon, Granard & Carrickmacross

Parish Dead List

*Eternal rest grant on to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

<b>Ministers of the Word</b>		<b>Next Weekend</b>	
Boher Vigil	Sat 7.00pm	Marion Murphy	
Mullaghbuoy	Sun 10.00am	Maeve McCann	
Grange	Sun 11.30am	Phelim Rice	

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>		<b>Next Weekend</b>	
Boher Vigil	Sat 7.00pm	Group C	
Mullaghbuoy	Sun 10.00am	Group B	
Grange	Sun 11.30am	Group C	

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

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm

**Grange Altar Society** – Month of April - **Group 4**

**Boher Altar Society** – Month of April - **Group 4**

### **Cooley Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018**

Anyone intending to travel on Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 12<sup>th</sup> May must have their full fare of €720 paid today Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

### **Holy Cross Missionary Group from Bethlehem**

A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will be visiting our Parish next weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> April to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made from wood to help support the poor Christian families. Any help you give them will be greatly appreciated

### **Human Trafficking Information Diocesan Seminar**

Join us at Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm-9pm.

Would you know the signs?  
How we all can help prevent?

Pope Francis asks that each one of us feel committed to being a voice for our brothers and sisters, who have been humiliated in their dignity. Leading European Experts in the field will be present. Limited places available. Cost free. To book contact Deacon John Taaffe 086-8611531

## **Easter Greetings**

Sincere thanks to all who participated in any way in our liturgical celebrations throughout Holy Week. To all who helped in any way, please know that this is deeply appreciated.

May you and your families know God's blessing of hope and peace at this Eastertime.

**Fr. Malachy**

### **Church Gate Collection**

This weekend – St. Vincent de Paul

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

1 Environmental worker – Cooley closing date 15.04.18  
1 Cleaner – Cooley closing date 15.04.18  
1 Grounds Person – Cooley Complex closing date 15.04.18  
1 Administration Worker – Carlingford closing date 15.04.18  
1 Administration Worker – Omeath closing date 15.04.18  
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyce@eircom.net](mailto:cooleyce@eircom.net)

### **Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. – Lotto – Tickets €2**

Winning Nos. 4; 11; 22; 26; - not won - Jackpot €3000

### **Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. Juveniles Easter Camp**

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup>; Wed 4<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> April from 10am-2pm for ages 5yr–12yr olds. Cost €30 per child or €50 per family

### **Cooley Kickhams Juveniles**

u7;u8;u9;u10; boys and girls training Friday evening from 6.30pm-7.30pm. Nursery u6 training begins on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm

### **R.S.A. Check it Fits Service**

The RSA Check It Fits Service will be in Marshes Shopping Centre, Dundalk on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April from 10am-5.30pm checking child car seats and restraints.

The service is quick, it's easy, it's free – on the day the experts will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly, answer any queries you might have and aim to put parent's, grandparent's and guardian's minds at ease

### **John White Memorial Poker Classic**

Poker Classic in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30pm. Tickets €20 available from Committee members. Phone 086-3042127 Proceeds in aid of Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

### **Cooley Parochial Hall**

Re-Vamped BINGO – Every Wednesday at 8.30pm  
Book €6; Flyers €2; Prizes to be won €1460

Dancing to Live Music - Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Music by Kevin Kearney. Dancing from 9pm-11.30pm. Light refreshments served

