

Parish of Cooley

First Sunday of Lent – 5th March 2017

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Mar 4th 7.00pm James McCormack
Tue Mar 7th 10.00am Dec'd members of McCumiskey, McDowell & Cannon families
Thu Mar 9th 10.00am No Mass
Sat Mar 11th 7.00pm Joseph & Ethna McCumiskey & Gloria Navarrete Benitas;
Nicholas Rafferty & Aileen O'Callaghan

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Mar 5th 10.00am Special Intention
Thu Mar 9th 8.00pm John & Rose McCann & dec'd members of McCann & McCourt families
Sun Mar 12th 10.00am People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Mar 5th 11.30am Tommy & Eveline Marks; Dinny & Catherine McCarthy
Mon Mar 6th 10.00am Ray & Molly Fitzpatrick
Wed Mar 8th 10.00am Josephine McShane
Fri Mar 10th 10.00am No Mass
8.00pm Helen Campbell M.M.
Sun Mar 12th 11.30am Joe, Philip & Rose Murphy; Marion & Pat Amond

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Grange Church every Wednesday morning from after Mass till 11am

Adoration and Holy Hour on Tuesday from 8pm-9pm in Church of St. James, Grange

Do this in Memory

Do this in memory programme for the children of the Parish receiving their First Holy Communion this year today Sunday 5th Mar in Mullaghbuoy Church at 10.00am

Confirmation - 2017

Very Rev. Eugene Sweeney, Vicar General, Armagh will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Church of St. James, Grange on Wednesday 15th March at 11.00am

Monthly Youth Mass

Youth Mass in Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher on Saturday 11th March at 7pm



A Lenten Invitation

Our Parish community is preparing for the Lenten season and we'd like to invite you to be part of the journey that leads us to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Whether you are a regular participant in the life of the Parish, an occasional participant or have drifted away from all contact with the Parish we want this invitation to reach you.

We are now inviting everyone living in Cooley Parish to come together so that we might all be touched by God's love. In the coming weeks, members of the Pastoral Council will call to your home inviting you to put a mark on a piece of wood. Then, on Good Friday the four pieces of wood will be brought together to form a cross and the cross will be carried by parishioners to a place up the mountain and placed there. It is an effort to call our people to faith so that we might draw more deeply into the mystery of God.

Every effort will be made to be as inclusive as possible of people of every faith and of no faith at all, and of course we have no wish to offend anyone. If you would prefer the Parish representatives not to call with you, please let us know by telephone or email.

May these Lenten days bring you and your families every blessing.

Recently Deceased

Pat Murphy, Castletowncooley who died on Tuesday

Joseph McGettigan, Donegal

Mary Kieran, nee McShane, Proleek & Rathcor

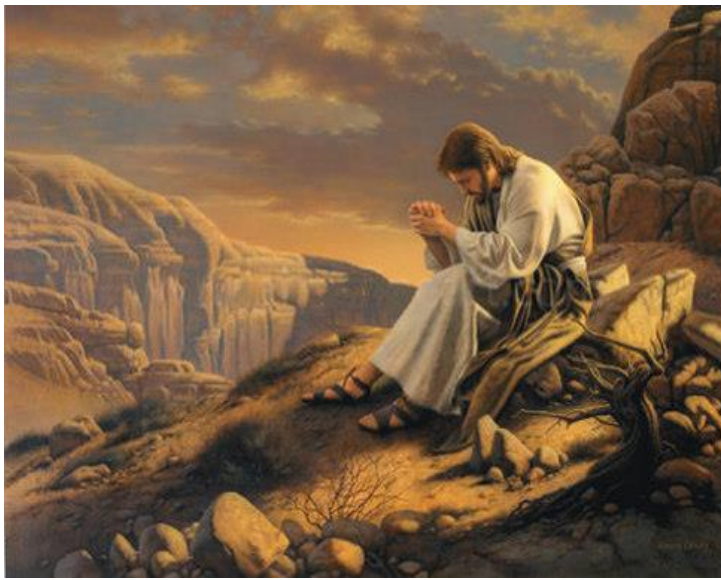
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Parish Dead List

*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



New Weekly Envelopes

We would encourage parishioners to use their New envelopes as it is only on envelope contributions that we can claim the Tax Refund

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

4 Environmental workers – Cooley closing date 10.03.17
 1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 10.03.17
 1 Caretaker – Cooley closing date 10.03.17
 2 Cleaners – Cooley closing date 10.03.17
 1 Youth Worker – Omeath closing date 10.03.17
 Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Cooley Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017

People intending to travel on Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2017 should hand in their names and deposit of €200 by 12th March. Also applications are now being taken for Assisted Pilgrims (Sick) wishing to travel to Lourdes. Would any nurse in the parish be interested in travelling with our group to Lourdes?

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on 30th May for 7 nights cost €669
 Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague, Holy Redeemer Parish, Dundalk. Ph James McCrave 087-2202173

Coffee Morning in aid of Irish Cancer Society

Coffee morning in Michael & Claire Muckian's home in Ballinamara on Sunday 12th March from 10am-2pm. Everyone welcome. Phone Claire 087-9544553

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

Winning Nos. 6; 9; 19; 24; not won – Jackpot €14200

7th Annual Cooley Coast Run

Cooley Coast Run will take place on Friday 12th May at 7pm

Junior Bowls in Parochial Hall

Junior Bowls for over 10yr olds every Thursday at 7pm

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

Any info regarding Mountain Passes in Cooley Peninsula
 Contact 085-1833110

Employability Service Louth

Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression. Further information contact Employability Service Louth 042-9386718

Ministers of the Word

Boher Vigil Sat 7.00pm
 Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am
 Grange Sun 11.30am

Next Weekend

Paul Byrne
 Andrew Cullen
 Stephanie Malone

Ministers of the Eucharist

Boher Vigil Sat 7.00pm
 Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am
 Grange Sun 11.30am

Next Weekend

Group C
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Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm
 We welcome Leah Niamh Finegan, Castletowncooley and Archie Ronan Oliver, Castletowncooley into our Christian community

Grange Altar Society – Month of March - **Group 3**

Boher Altar Society – Month of March - **Group 3**

Meditation Group

Sr. Briege and Sr. Joan will begin an Introduction to Christian Meditation in Rathabbey Community House on Wednesday 8th March from 8pm-9pm. Everyone welcome

Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 2.55pm at Calvary, Omeath

Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm

