

Parish of Cooley

The Baptism of the Lord – 8th January 2017

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Jan	7 th	7.00pm	Bernard & Sadie McCarragher
Tue	Jan	10 th	10.00am	Lily & Annie Byrne
Thu	Jan	12 th	10.00am	Hugh & Mary Margaret Clarke
Sat	Jan	14 th	7.00pm	Peter, Mary & Peadar Callan

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Jan	8 th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thu	Jan	12 th	8.00pm	No Mass
Sun	Jan	15 th	10.00am	Tommy O'Rourke

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Jan	8 th	11.30am	Paul & Mary Feehan & dec'd members of Feehan family, Riverstown; Mick & Mary Rice; Mary McGrath M.M.
Mon	Jan	9 th	10.00am	Michael, Mary & Patrick Tynan & dec'd members of Weir family
Wed	Jan	11 th	10.00am	Bernard & Kathleen Boyle
Fri	Jan	13 th	10.00am	Bernard & Norah Carthy & dec'd family members
Sun	Jan	15 th	11.30am	Gerard & Tom Kindlon; James Maguire

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

"Be still and know evening" Meabh and Hannah will lead a Holy Hour of Adoration this Tuesday 17th Jan from 8pm-9pm in Church of St. James, Grange



"Beannacht" John O'Donohue

On the day when weight deadens on your shoulders
And you stumble, may the clay dance to balance you.

And when your eyes freeze behind the grey window
And the ghost of loss gets into you,
May a flock of colours, indigo, red, green
And azure blue,
Come to awaken in you a meadow of delight.

When the canvas frays in the currach of thought
And a stain of ocean blackens beneath you,
May there come across the waters
A path of yellow moonlight
To bring you safely home.

May the nourishment of the earth be yours,
May the clarity of light be yours,
May the fluency of the ocean be yours,
May the protection of the ancestors be yours.

And so may a slow
Wind work these words
Of love around you,
An invisible cloak
To mind your life.

Recently Deceased

Most Rev Bishop Gerard Clifford DD

Morgan Finnegan, Lemineagh

Kathleen Quigley, Cloghan, Co. Offaly

Paddy Larkin, Newry

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*



Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Epilepsy Ireland

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Caretaker – Cooley closing date 15.01.17
 2 Cleaners – Cooley Complex closing date 15.01.17
 2 Administration – Cooley closing date 15.01.17
 2 Environmental workers – Cooley closing date 15.01.17
 1 Administration – Omeath closing date 15.01.17
 Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

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

Winning Nos. 7; 9; 10; 27; not won – Jackpot €12600

Parish Calendar

Any Parishioner who did not receive a copy of the Parish Calendar can collect one in any of the Churches. Extra copies are also available if you would like to send a copy to a family member living away from home.

Pilates Classes in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

Pilates classes starting on Tuesday 10th January at 6pm and 7.10pm. Wednesday at 7pm and Thursday at 9.30am
 6 week term only €50 – or €10 for drop in class. Mats must be booked in advance. Phone Annie 087-9721930

Glenmore Athletic Club – Goal Mile

We raised €1075 at the “Goal Mile” on St. Stephen’s Day. Thank you to all who took part

Operation Bush4mation

Operation Bush4mation begins on Monday 9th January with the first class starting at 7pm. Registration commences at 6.30pm. €50 for a full 7day program for the 4 weeks organised by Glenmore AC and Bush PPA

EmployAbility Service, Louth

Employment: Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury or in recovery from depression? Phone 042-9386718

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

If you have any information regarding Mass Paths in Cooley Peninsula – please phone 085-1833110

Be Safe Be Seen

Could all pedestrians using our roads at this time of year please wear High Viz clothing

Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm

Dancing to Live Music – Tonight Sunday 8th January
 Music by Kevin Kearney Dancing from 9pm – 11.30pm
 Light supper served Adm €8

Ministers of the Word

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

Next Weekend

Paul Byrne
 Peggy O’Neill
 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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 Group B

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm

Grange Altar Society – Month of January - **Group 1**
Boher Altar Society – Month of January - **Group 1**

Ministers of the Word

The 2017 St. Paul Missal is now available in the sacristy. Ministers are asked to collect their Missal as soon as Possible

Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended next week:
 Friday 13th Jan (Note date)

Monthly Youth Mass

Youth Mass in Boher Church on Saturday 14th January at 7pm. If you would like to help – please let us know

Parish Visitation of the Sick

Volunteers required for a group being formed in the Parish who will visit the sick. Contact Bernard O’Rourke or any member of the Pastoral Council

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 10th-12th February 2017 Completely Confidential. Contact: 086-4135440