

Parish of Cooley

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th July 2018

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Jul	7 th	7.00pm	Michael James McCarragher Michael & Andrew O'Brien Dec'd members of McParland family. Also Karen Breslin, Sally Collins, Teresa & Owen McParland and John Carroll (recently deceased)
Tue	Jul	10 th	10.00am	No Mass
			11.00am	Yolanda Rafferty - Funeral Mass
Thu	Jul	12 th	10.00am	No Mass
Sun	Jul	14 th	7.00pm	Tommy, Sadie, Thomas & Roseann McCarragher & Annie McKeown Christopher & Agnes McKevitt

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Jul	8 th	10.00am	Margaret McMahan
Thu	Jul	12 th	8.00pm	Bernadette Callan
Sun	Jul	15 th	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Jul	8 th	11.30am	Michael Malone, Rathcor Sarah Ann Malone, Templetown & dec'd family members Tom Oliver
Mon	Jul	9 th	10.00am	Barbara Rafferty & Mona O'Hanlon
Wed	Jul	11 th	10.00am	John & Kitty McGrath
Fri	Jul	13 th	10.00am	John White, Rathcor & dec'd family members
Sun	Jul	15 th	11.30am	Eddie Boyle Brendan Curtin John Maguire, Gaultrimsland

Recently Deceased

Fr. Eoin McCrystal, Lusk, Co. Dublin & Ballagan Shore

May Cullen, Bush who died last Thursday

Joe Toal, Muchgrange

Yolanda Rafferty, Ballagan, London & Scotland

Jim Savage, Ballynahinch

Paddy Kavanagh, Kinvara, Galway

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

Beyond the Wind

I can imagine him looking over a field gate,
Knowing the hour had arrived,
Wondering why everyone deserted him,
Girls fell in love with the man in the moon.

The mirror of a pothole points a finger
To Inniskeen and to Golgatha
The drama of fields hurries to an end,
Scourged by briars, hiding from the neighbours.

He feared the hosanna crowd on the hill,
Known to shout "Hail"
"Crucify" with one breath,
Tired of the drop of mother's milk from the pinger,
He saw another cup beyond the wind,
Happy to be alone with himself
And to drink the silence and the dream.

Patrick Kavanagh

Important Dates

Blessing of Graves

Boher Cemetery - **Saturday 21st July** at 7.00pm

Cill Mhuire - **Wednesday 15th August**

Ministers of the Word

Boher Vigil Sat 7.00pm

Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am

Grange Sun 11.30am

Next Weekend

Marion Murphy

Alice McCann

Sile Murnaghan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Boher Vigil Sat 7.00pm

Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am

Grange Sun 11.30am

Next Weekend

Group A

Group D

Group A

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated **every Saturday at 5.00pm**

We welcome Isabella Mary Lena O'Rourke, Castletowncooley & Clapham Common, London into our Christian community

Grange Altar Society - Month of July - **Group 7**

Boher Altar Society - Month of July - **Group 7**

Altar Servers - Welcome and Thanks

We extend a **warm welcome** to all our new Altar Servers and would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the **"Retiring Altar Servers"** and their parents

Do you want to learn more about your Faith

If you do, why not enrol in our Diocesan Theology Programme. There are no entrance qualifications and no exams. It is a two year course, there are 6 modules per year and it runs for 6 weeks per module of one night per week. *Learning more about our faith is exciting and enjoyable.* Phone Milanda 042-9336393

World Meeting of Families

As soon as we have clarity regarding tickets for the final Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in Phoenix Park on **Sunday 26th August** we will be in touch with all who have booked to make the final arrangements. *Also anyone who would like to travel and requires assistance please contact 0429376105*

Parish BBQ at Bush Picnic Area - **Sunday 29th July**

Mass will be celebrated outside at Bush Picnic Area at 11.30am - *there will only be one Mass on Sunday 29th July* - followed by BBQ

Peninsula Pastoral Area - Blessing of Graves

Lordship cemetery - **Thursday 12th July** at 7.30pm

Omeath cemetery - **Sunday 12th August** at 11.00am

Mountbagnal cemetery - **Tuesday 14th August** 8.15pm

Lough Derg 2018 - Three Day Pilgrimage

The **Three Day Pilgrimage** is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13th August. *Advance booking is not necessary.* Link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality or Phone Lorraine 071-9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - Peninsula Day Care Centre

Tax Refund Scheme - Envelope Contributions

Work has commenced on the Tax Refund Scheme for **year ended 31st December 2017**. *We can only claim a tax refund for PAYE Parishioners who have contributed more than €250 per year through envelope contributions - we look forward to your help and co-operation*

Cooley Community Projects Limited - Vacancies

1 Environmental worker - Cooley closing date 14.07.18

1 Youth Worker - Omeath closing date 14.07.18

1 Administration Worker - Carlingford closing date 14.07.18

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Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Mary Murphy's Retirement Function

Mary Murphy is **retiring after 43 years teaching**. Her retirement function will take place in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford on **Saturday 29th September at 7pm** 3 Course Dinner, Dancing and Sharing Memories - tickets available from the school or members of Parents Association

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Social

Names and deposits been taken for **Annual holidays** which is to the Yeats Country Hotel, Rosses Point from **Sun 23rd Sept to Thurs 27th Sept**. Ph 042-9373622

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

Winning Nos. 2; 8; 18; 27; - not won - Jackpot €5600

Louth Irish Water Safety Summer Week

Summer week at Gyles Quay from **Monday 16th July to Saturday 21st July**. Price One child €55; Two siblings €90; Family €120; Phone 087-2856524 to book

Fleadh Cheoil Na hÉireann - Seeking Volunteers

Fleadh Cheoil is the biggest festival of traditional music and culture in the world and is in **Drogheda, Co. Louth from 12th to 19th August 2018**. Volunteers are required throughout the week to make sure the event is a success. There are volunteer roles *to suit everyone over 15yrs. Minimum commitment is just 4 hours.*

To apply call 041-9809008 or www.volunteerlouth.ie/fleadh

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

Did you work on the **final extension to Grange Church?** If you did please phone 085-1833110

Cooley Parochial Hall

Re-Vamped BINGO - **Every Wednesday at 8.30pm**

Book €6; Flyers €2;

Prizes to be won €1570

Dancing to live Music - **Tonight Sunday 8th July**

Dancing from 9pm-11.30pm

Music by Paddy Byrne

Light refreshments served