

Parish of Cooley

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th October 2017

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Oct 7th 7.00pm Jack, Elizabeth & Tom Marks & dec'd family members;
Daniel, Roseann & Briega O'Rourke & Cathy Maguire
Tue Oct 10th 10.00am Special Intention
Thu Oct 12th 10.00am No Mass
Sat Oct 14th 7.00pm Fr. Raymond Rafferty; John Callan; Packie Grimes

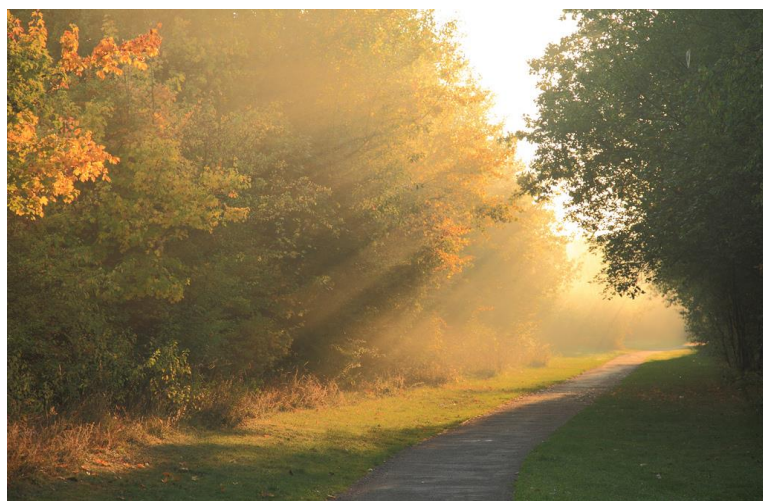
Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Oct 8th 10.00am People of the Parish
Thu Oct 12th 8.00pm Phil & Nellie McDonald
Sun Oct 15th 10.00am Special Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Oct 8th 11.30am Bernard & Bridie Rafferty & dec'd family members; Denis Malone; Angela McGrath
Mon Oct 9th 10.00am Michael McGuigan & David O'Brien
Wed Oct 11th 10.00am Special Intention
Fri Oct 13th 10.00am Special Intention
Sun Oct 15th 11.30am Seamus McShane; Dec'd members of Rafferty family, Templetown

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



Aubade on a Blessing

Dante Micheaux

In the hush of morning,
At that time when autumn begins
To sharpen the wind to its will
And the golden hues of the earth are bright,
I watched the sun climb
The carillon of a church on the hill.

The light made visible a meagre man
Who stood on the eastern bank of the river,
Whispering to a cherry tree,
In the sleep of its annual deadening –
And in the span of smallest measure did
Pink blossoms split the gray-brown branches.

Black birds, from every direction, swooped
And landed at his feet, save one,
That alighted on his palm.
Favouring it among the others,
The man did feed this bird the tree's bursting fruit.
And the bird began to speak, cawing
This is the dawn that the comforter has come.

Recently Deceased

Fr. William Murtagh, P.E. Clogherhead

Fr. Oliver Breslan, P.E. A.P. Lissan

Jimmy Magee, Dublin & Monksland

Jim Toner, Newtownhamilton

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*

Confirmation 2018

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Friday 9th March

Ministers of the Word

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

Next Weekend

Michael Farrell
Eimear White
Briega Murnaghan

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Next Weekend

Group D
Group B
Group C

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm
We welcome Fiadh Christina Cooney, Carlingford and Sadie Caroline McEvoy, Castletowncooley into our Christian community

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

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

St. Gerard Majella Novena

Novena takes place from today Sun 8th Oct – Mon 16th Oct in Redemptorist Church and Holy Redeemer Church

Defend the 8th Amendment

An information night to discuss how best to Defend the 8th Amendment will be held in The Friary School Hall, Anne Street, Dundalk on Monday 9th October at 7.30pm
Guest speaker: Niamh Ui Bhrian, Director of the Life Institute

CASA Collection for Charity Shops

CASA are in urgent need of stock. Next collection at Cooley Parochial Hall on Saturday 14th October from 9am-1pm.
Donations of second-hand clothing, footwear, bed linen, etc. CASA cannot accept toys or electrical goods. For more info contact Anne 086-3938289

Container for Africa – Help us to Help them

Rosminian Priests in Tanzania ask your help. Following items needed : Electrical equipment e.g. Drills; Angle grinders; Hammers, Screwdrivers; Guttering & Down-Piping; Plastic buckets; Gardening tools; Pairs of Shoes and Runners.
Please drop off with Fr. Christy McElwee at Omeath Parochial house before Sunday 15th October for Container leaving for Tanzania. Phone 086-3857969

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Group Meeting

Meeting in Rathabbey on Monday 9th October at 8pm

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - Cooley Men's Shed

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

5 Environmental workers – Cooley closing date 13.10.17
3 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 13.10.17
1 Caretaker – Cooley closing date 13.10.17
1 Cleaner – Cooley closing date 13.10.17
1 Youth Worker – Omeath closing date 13.10.17
1 Administration worker – Carlingford closing date 20.10.17
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Tusla Louth – Foster Carers Required

Tusla Louth are urgently recruiting foster carers for children in your area. If you are interested in receiving more information contact Fostering Team 042-9392201

Fun Bowls in Cooley Complex

Fun Bowls every Tuesday at 8pm – come along & enjoy

Cooley Active Retirement Group in Cooley Complex

Cooley Active Retirement Group meet every Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm. Come along & enjoy a cuppa

Vintage Car & Tractor Run

On Sunday 22nd October registration at Cooley Hall at 12.30pm. Proceeds in aid of St. Brigid's Special School

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

Winning Nos. 7; 18; 19; 28; not won - Jackpot €3400

O'Neills Flowers & Garden Centre

Pumpkin Carving Day on Sat 28th October from 10am-4pm – come along and pick and carve your own pumpkin

Massage Classes in Mullaghbuoy Centre

Baby Massage Classes starting on Wed 8th Nov at 10.30am for 5 weeks until 6th Dec. Classes suitable from new-borns to 12months old. Phone Annie 087-9721930

Carlingford Heritage Centre

Affiniti presents Hollywood Salutes Bing Crosby with special guest Howard Crosby (Bing's nephew) on Sunday 15th October at 4pm.

Dolmen Business Centre, Omeath

Dolmen Business Centre provides professional services that could be of huge benefit to your business. Services offered include Sage Accounts; Revenue & Payroll; Admin & Secretarial Duties. Phone 042-9375422

Poultry Club Sale at Sportsman's, Ravensdale

Poultry Sale Saturday 14th October from 9am-1pm

Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm