

# Parish of Cooley

Second Sunday of Advent – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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## Masses

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

Sat Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Daniel Fagan M.M.  
Tue Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Private Intention  
Thu Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Special Intention  
Sat Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm John & Elizabeth O'Hanlon & dec'd family members; Peter, Mary & Peadar Callan

### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Breedge O'Reilly  
Thu Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm No Mass  
Sun Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am John H. & Mary O'Reilly; Peter, Thomas & Catherine O'Reilly

### Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Leo McGuigan; Mary McGrath; Joe Kane, Craigavon & Templetown  
Mon Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Mattie & Mary Keenan  
Wed Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Petie Hanlon & dec'd family members, Templetown  
Fri Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am John & Minnie O'Connor; Pat & Una Shields  
Sun Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Mickey Rice; Tom, Kathleen, Frank, Bridget, Eileen & Elizabeth Long

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Grange Church on Wednesday mornings until January

## Advent Meditation Programme

Sr. Briege will lead an experience of Christian Meditation for the Wednesdays of Advent in Church of St. James, Grange beginning Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec from 8pm – 9pm

Everyone welcome



## Recently Deceased

Rev Fr. Brendan McNally, PE. Tallanstown

Rev Fr. James Crowley, PE. Killeeshil

Gerry McMahon, Rockmarshall

John Keenan, Bellurgan

Kathleen Alderton, nee Sheelan

Eileen Smyth, Dundalk

Moya Hoey, nee McGahon, Dundalk

Patrick Rogan, Carlingford

Teddy McGoey, Abbeyshrule

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*

## Towards Peace

Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deeper selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain.

The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse.

If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you: [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) or 01-5053028



## Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Fighting Blindness

## Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 Environmental workers – Cooley closing date 22.12.17  
 1 Cleaner – Cooley closing date 22.12.17  
 1 Youth Worker – Omeath closing date 22.12.17  
 Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyce@eircom.net](mailto:cooleyce@eircom.net)

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

Winning Nos. 3; 7; 15; 26; not won - Jackpot €5000

## Sum of Money Found

A sum of money has been found in Grange Church  
 Please contact Fr. Malachy 042-9376105

## Cooley Charity Christmas Market in Cooley Hall

Charity Christmas Market on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 9am-1pm. In aid of The Birches, Rathabbey  
 Phone Anne 086-3938289

## Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Christmas Party

Annual Christmas Party on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford. Music by Solitaire. Admission by ticket only – donation €15

## O'Neill's Flowers, Willville

Come visit Santa (under glass) today Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec from 1pm – 5pm – you can pre-book your tickets on line. Also, Christmas Market from 1pm-5pm – come and browse

## Cooley Credit Union Limited – A.G.M.

A.G.M. on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8.30pm in Cooley Parochial Hall. Raffle with Cash prizes for those in attendance

## Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

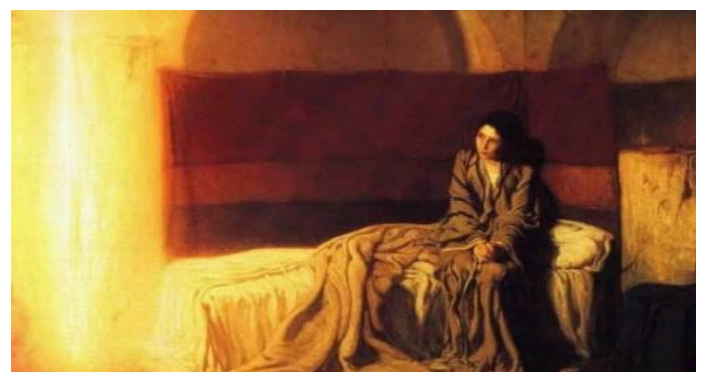
If you have any info regarding Mass Paths to or from Cill Mhuire or St. James' Well - please phone 085-1833110

## Glenmore A.C. – GOAL MILE

Glenmore A.C. invite everyone to come along and support the Goal Mile at Bush Track on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11am St. Stephen's Day

## Operation Bush4mation 2018

Commences on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January for 4 weeks. Pre-registration on Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 3pm in Bush school and 7pm in P.A. room at rear of school. Ideal Christmas Gift. Also, registration at 6pm on 8<sup>th</sup> January. Please support this fantastic fundraiser



## Ministers of the Word

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

## Next Weekend

Marie McMullin  
 Andrew Cullen  
 Sile Murnaghan

## Ministers of the Eucharist

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

## Next Weekend

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## Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm

**Grange Altar Society** – Month of December - **Group 6**

**Boher Altar Society** – Month of December - **Group 6**

## Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Group Meeting

Meeting in Rathabbey Community House tomorrow Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. Anyone interested in travelling with Cooley group on the Armagh Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2018 can avail of a savings scheme now available if you wish to save for the fare. Contact: Parochial House 042-9376105

## St. Vincent de Paul – Food Parcel Appeal

To assist with the high level of need currently experienced by local St. Vincent de Paul, parishioners are asked to help by assisting with our food parcel appeal.

Parcels of non-perishable food can be left in any of the three Cooley Churches during the coming week. The collection ends next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Help us to make a difference this Christmas.

## Boher School Nativity Play in Boher Church

Children from Boher school will perform a Nativity Play & Carol Singing on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.30pm – all welcome

## Christmas Carol Service

Carol Service with music, poetry and prayer in St. James's Church, Grange on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm.

Also, Outdoor Christmas Market – anyone who would like to have a stall should contact Bernard O'Rourke 087-2660853  
 Collection in aid of Simon Community at the Carol Service

## Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm

A Christmas Night with George – A Comedy Play  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm