

# Parish of Cooley

## The Ascension of the Lord – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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### Masses

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

Sat May 12<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Mick Murphy; Paddy Carron; Dec'd members of Cooley Kickhams  
Tue May 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am No Mass  
Thu May 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am No Mass  
Sat May 19<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Thomas & Annie Farrell

#### **Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy**

Sun May 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am William Heading & Geraldine Condron;  
Paddy & Teresa Donnelly & dec'd members of Donnelly & Crowe families  
Thu May 17<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm No Mass  
Sun May 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am First Holy Communion

#### **Church of St. James, Grange**

Sun May 13<sup>th</sup> 11.30am John & Kay Savage  
Mon May 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am No Mass  
Wed May 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am No Mass  
Fri May 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Jack & Rose Sheelan  
Sat May 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00am First Holy Communion  
Sun May 20<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Cathy Maguire; Tess Gregory; Petie & Briege McKevitt, Crossalaney

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Grange Church every Wednesday morning from after Mass till 11.00am

### **First Holy Communion**

Grange & Rathcor Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Mullaghbuoy Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Boher Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### **Blessing of Graves**

Grange Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11.30am  
Boher Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 7.00pm  
Cill Mhuire Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

### **Parish Meditation Group**

The Parish Meditation group are meeting again every Tuesday at 7.30pm in Rathabbey.

The meetings will continue until the last Tuesday in June. Theme for the coming weeks "Experiencing God Within".

All are welcome

### Recently Deceased

Bridie Bruen, Omeath

Marie Kennelly, nee D'Arcy, Dromiskin

Nora Bowen, nee Meehan, Sutton, Dublin and Donegal

Ladislav Schmidt, Slovakia

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*

### **The Life of all is Sacred**

"The words of Pope Francis over the weekend have a particular resonance with us as our country considers the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution of Ireland. The Holy Father spoke about the Gospel teaching of Jesus to 'love one another as I have loved you' (Jn 15:12) and that this love must be part of our everyday lives as we are called to care for the elderly 'as a precious treasure'; to provide 'every assistance possible to those who are sick', even when they are approaching the end of their lives; and always welcome the unborn. This, Pope Francis said, is why 'life must always be defended and loved, from conception to its natural end.'

Commenting on the Pope's words, Archbishop Eamon said, "The comments of the Holy Father are very important in situating our teaching on the sacredness of unborn life within the context of our belief in the centrality of the commandment of love. Pope Francis said that the love of Christ is 'not a superficial feeling, but rather, a fundamental attitude of the heart'. Our belief in this teaching of Jesus should inspire us to defend life from conception to its natural end."

<b>Ministers of the Word</b>		<b>Next Weekend</b>	
Boher Vigil	Sat 7.00pm	Bronach Murphy	
Mullaghbuoy	Sun 10.00am	Peggy O'Neill	
Grange	Sun 11.30am	Sile Murnaghan	

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>		<b>Next Weekend</b>	
Boher Vigil	Sat 7.00pm	Group A	
Mullaghbuoy	Sun 10.00am	Group D	
Grange	Sun 11.30am	Group A	

### **Baptisms (by arrangement)**

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm  
We welcome Orla Ann Page, Glenmore into our Christian community

**Grange Altar Society** – Month of May - **Group 5**  
**Boher Altar Society** – Month of May - **Group 5**

### **Armagh Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Pilgrims from Cooley Parish will travel with the Armagh Pilgrimage to Lourdes this week – we wish them a safe journey and every blessing

### **Grange Cemetery**

Please respect the sacred nature of this place. Unfortunately, following repeated complaints regarding damage caused in the cemetery, it is now necessary to limit driving through the cemetery. Visitors who do need to drive are asked to drive with care and to respect that the cemetery is a sacred place.

Failure to respect directions may result in the cemetery being closed to all vehicles

### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Pilgrimage – from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – 7 nights €689pps  
Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Montague, Adm. Holy Redeemer Church, Dundalk. Phone James 087-2202173



### **Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

1 Environmental worker – Cooley closing date 31.05.18  
1 Youth Worker – Omeath closing date 31.05.18  
1 Administration Worker – Carlingford closing date 31.05.18  
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Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyce@eircom.net](mailto:cooleyce@eircom.net)

### **Monksland National School – Enrolment**

We would ask parents of all children starting school with us this year to please contact the school to ensure that their child's name is on list. Phone 042-9376431

### **Lough Derg 2018 – One Day Retreats**

Started Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May continuing 13<sup>th</sup>; 15<sup>th</sup>; 20<sup>th</sup>; 22<sup>nd</sup>; 26<sup>th</sup>; 27<sup>th</sup>; & 28<sup>th</sup>. Advance booking essential – Phone 071-9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### **SMA Dromantine Summer 2018**

Summer Camp for boys and girls aged 11yrs -17yrs old  
Boys camp begin 8<sup>th</sup> July – Girls camp begin 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The Camp is Faith based. Contact: 048-30821224

### **North Louth Border & Vintage Club - Vintage Run**

Vintage Car and Tractor run today Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – the gathering point is St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Cooley and registration is from 12noon. The event is for vintage vehicles only. After the event refreshments will be served.

All proceeds to Palliative Care

### **Mike Denver – Fundraising Night**

Mike Denver in Carrickdale Hotel on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Doors open from 9pm – Dancing from 10.30pm. Tickets €20 available in Barry's Shop, Murphy's Bush & Parochial House  
Phone 042-9376105

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

Winning Nos. 1; 14; 23; 27; - not won - Jackpot €4200

### **Employment – Part-time or Full-time**

Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression? We can help you seek employment. Phone 042-9386718

### **Spring Concert Series in Heritage Centre**

Today Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm – Aris Nadirian, baritone, Roisin Bradley, soprano & Brian Connor, pianist

### **Cooley Parochial Hall**

Dancing to Live Music tonight Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Music by Brian McDermott. Dancing from 9pm – 11.30pm. Light refreshments served

Re-Vamped BINGO – Every Wednesday at 8.30pm  
Book €6; Flyers €2; Prizes to be won €1460