

Parish of Cooley

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th July 2018

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Jul 14th 7.00pm Tommy, Sadie, Thomas & Roseann McCarragher & Annie McKeown;
Christopher & Agnes McKeivitt
Tue Jul 17th 10.00am Michael & James Clarke
Thu Jul 19th 10.00am No Mass
Sat Jul 21st 7.00pm Cemetery Mass & Blessing of Graves

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Jul 15th 10.00am People of the Parish
Thu Jul 19th 8.00pm Andy, Susie, Stephen & Carmel White
Sun Jul 22nd 10.00am Special Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Jul 15th 11.30am Eddie Boyle; Brendan Curtin; John Maguire, Gaultrim Island;
John Flood, Dublin (former trainer & physio with Cooley Kickhams) recently deceased
Mon Jul 16th 10.00am Special Intention
Wed Jul 18th 10.00am No Mass
Fri Jul 20th 10.00am Patsy & Mary Malone
Sun Jul 22nd 11.30am Kathleen, Tommy & Annie Murphy; Tom, Bridie, Damian, Noel & Johnny Loughran;
Tom Sheelan



The Harvest Moon Ted Hughes

The flame-red moon, the harvest moon,
Rolls along the hills, gently bouncing,
A vast balloon,
Till it takes off, and sinks upward
To lie on the bottom of the sky,
Like a gold doubloon.

The harvest moon has come,
Booming softly through heaven, like a bassoon.
And the earth replies all night, like a deep drum.
So people can't sleep,
So they go out where elms and oak trees keep
A kneeling vigil, in a religious hush.
The harvest moon has come!

And all the moonlit cows and all the sheep
Stare up at her petrified, while she swells
Filling heaven, as if red hot, and sailing
Closer and closer like the end of the world.
Till the gold fields of stiff wheat
Cry 'We are ripe, reap us!' and the rivers
Sweat from the melting hills.

Recently Deceased

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

May Cullen, Bush

Joe Toal, Muchgrange

Yolanda Rafferty, Ballagan, London & Scotland

Joe McPartlin, Dublin

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*

Peninsula Pastoral Area – Blessing of Graves

Boher Saturday 21st July at 7.00pm
In preparation for our Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves we would encourage parishioners to tidy graves in the coming week

Cill Mhuire Wednesday 15th August
Omeath Sunday 12th August at 11.00am
Mountbagnal Tuesday 14th August 8.15pm

Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Patricia Bolton
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Maeve McCann
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Connor Murphy

Ministers of the Eucharist Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Group B & C
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Group A
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Group B

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm
We welcome Mitchell Alexander Hynes, Whitestown and Calum McGrane, Muchgrange 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

Parish BBQ at Bush Picnic Area

Mass will be celebrated outside at Bush Picnic Area on Sunday 29th July at 11.30am with Ger Simpson & the Augustinian Gospel Choir in attendance - followed by BBQ

There will only be one Mass on Sunday 29th July

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

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

Cooley Parochial Hall

Re-Vamped BINGO – Every Wednesday at 8.30pm
Book €6; Flyers €2; Prizes to be won €1570

Church Gate Collection

This 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 31.07.18
1 Youth Worker – Omeath	closing date 31.07.18
1 Administration Worker – Carlingford	closing date 31.07.18
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Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Lough Derg 2018 – Three Day Pilgrimage

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. Phone Lorraine 071-9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

Cooley Active Retirement

Cooley Active Retirement is closed for the month of July, re-opening Thursday 2nd August at 2.30pm

Mellon Educate Teaching Project – Thanks

Yvonne Smyth sincerely thanks to all who supported and sponsored the recent fundraisers which raised €895

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

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

Winning Nos. 13; 14; 26; 28; - not won - Jackpot €5800

5th Annual Festival in aid of Aoibheann's Pink Tie

5th Annual Festival will take place at Lily Finnegan's, Whitestown on Sunday 22nd July.

Live bands playing from 2pm – 11pm. Kid's activities from 2pm - 6pm. Everyone welcome.

All donations or help on the day would be greatly appreciated. Phone 042-9373730. All proceeds to Aoibheann's Pink Tie and various local charities

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 needed throughout the week - volunteer roles to suit everyone over 15yrs. Minimum commitment is just 4 hrs. To apply call 041-9809008 or www.volunteerlouth.ie/fleadh