

Parish of Cooley

Third Sunday of Advent – 17th December 2017

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Dec 16th 7.00pm John & Elizabeth O'Hanlon & dec'd family members; Peter, Mary & Peadar Callan
Tue Dec 19th 10.00am Special Intention
Thu Dec 21st 10.00am Special Intention
Sat Dec 23rd 7.00pm John, Brendan, James & Annie Murphy;
Sean & Kathleen Murphy & dec'd family members, Ballagan
Sun Dec 24th 7.00pm Christmas Eve

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Dec 17th 10.00am John H. & Mary O'Reilly; Peter, Thomas & Catherine O'Reilly
Thu Dec 21st 8.00pm No Mass
Sun Dec 24th 10.00am People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Dec 17th 11.30am Mickey Rice; Tom, Kathleen, Frank, Bridget, Eileen & Elizabeth Long
Mon Dec 18th 10.00am Jack & Katie Kane
Wed Dec 20th 10.00am Packie Boyle
Fri Dec 22nd 10.00am Austin Lowth
Sun Dec 24th 11.30am Special Intention
9.00pm Christmas Eve

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 from 8pm – 9pm
Everyone welcome

Advent Penitential Service

Penitential Service in St. James' Church, Grange on Monday 18th December at 8.00pm

Recently Deceased

Sr. Killian Amond, Burnley

Dan Meehan, Birmingham

Vera Keenan, Aghameen

John Keenan, Bellurgan

Kathleen Alderton, nee Sheelan, England

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



Christmas Eve - **Sunday**

Boher Church - 7.00pm
Grange Church - 9.00pm

Christmas Day - **Monday**

Mullaghbuoy Church - 10.00am
Grange Church - 11.30am

Ministers of the Word

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

Boher Sun 7.00pm
 Grange Sun 9.00pm

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Boher Sun 7.00pm
 Grange Sun 9.00pm

Next Weekend

Bronach Murphy
 Alice McCann
 Connor Murphy
Christmas Eve
 Patricia Bolton
 Mary Clerkin

Next Weekend

Group D
 Group D
 Group C
Christmas Eve
 Group B & C
 Group A & B

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 Committee - Thanks

Cooley Lourdes Committee wish to thank all who attended their recent Cookery Extravaganza night in Cooley Complex which raised €5,305. This money will be used to bring assisted pilgrims to Lourdes.

Sincere thanks to Shane McGrath, chef for his very informative demonstration and to the local chefs – Mark, Dave & Paul who helped in the kitchen.

The Birches – Thanks

The Birches would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Cooley Charity Christmas Market. A total of €12,130 was raised for The Birches.

Huge thank you to all who baked, donated goods, bought tickets, came to the market to purchase items and all who helped run the market. These funds will now be used to continue and further enhance The Birches services at Rathabbey in Grange

Sum of Money Found

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



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

St. Vincent de Paul – Food Parcel Appeal

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

Non-perishable food parcels can be left in any of our three Cooley Churches - the collection ends today Sunday 17th Dec. Help us to make a difference this Christmas

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

Winning Nos. 9; 27; 28; 32; not won - Jackpot €5200

Cooley Credit Union Limited – A.G.M.

A.G.M. tomorrow Monday 18th December 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 26th Dec at 11am – St. Stephen's Day

Operation Bush4mation 2018

Commences on Monday 8th January for 4 weeks. Ideal Christmas Gift. Registration at 6pm on 8th January. Please support this fantastic fundraiser

Glenmore Football Club – Quiz Night

Quiz night in Martin's Pub, Riverstown on Wednesday 27th December at 9.30pm

Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm

Dancing to Live Music – Tuesday 26th December
 St. Stephen's Night Music by Kevin Kearney
 Dancing from 9pm – 11.30pm

