

# Parish of Cooley

First Sunday of Lent – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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## Masses

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

Sat	Feb	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Jimmy & Nancy Marmion; Joseph, Agnes & Tom Martin & John & Lily White, Rathcor
Tue	Feb	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Special Intention
Thu	Feb	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	No Mass
Sat	Feb	24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Elvie, Philomena & Paddy McCumiskey & dec'd family & Danny O'Connor

### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Feb	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Special Intention
Thu	Feb	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00pm	Special Intention
Sun	Feb	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Michael McBride & dec'd family members; Pat Murphy

### Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Feb	18 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Mary Rose, John & Mary Ann Morgan, Millgrange; Mickey & Rose McShane
Mon	Feb	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Dec'd members of Garland family, Templetown
Wed	Feb	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Pat & Roseann McShane & dec'd family members
Fri	Feb	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Raymond & Molly Bird
Sun	Feb	25 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Mairead Oliver; Felix & Brigid McCoy & dec'd family members; Peggy Ryan M.M.

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

## Confirmation - 2018

Ceremony of Commitment and Light in preparation for the Sacrament on Confirmation tomorrow Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in Grange Church.

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

## Do this in Memory

Do this in memory programme for the children of our Parish receiving their First Holy Communion this year Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February in Boher Church at 7.00pm

## Recently Deceased

Hugh Brennan, Carlingford

Mary Forni, nee Rafferty, Mullaghatina and London

Mona Hoey, Dundalk

Deirdre Casey, Blackrock

Moira Murphy, nee Gallagher, Mountpleasant

Michael Rice, Upr Jenkinstown

Mary Murphy, Grove Road, Carlingford

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*

## What happens if a pregnant woman's life is at risk?

If a seriously ill pregnant woman needs life-saving medical treatment which may, as a secondary effect, put the life of her baby at risk, such treatments are always ethically permissible provided every effort has been made to save the life of both mother and baby.

Abortion is the direct and intentional ending of the life of an unborn baby.

The Catholic Church upholds the necessary medical intervention to save the life of a pregnant woman, which results in the untended death of her unborn baby, is never considered an abortion.

## What if the baby dies?

If a baby dies as a result of life-saving medical treatment to save the life of a pregnant woman, it is extremely sad and a tragic outcome. If the intention of the doctor is not to directly and intentionally end the baby's life, then this is not an abortion.

### Ministers of the Word      Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Patricia Bolton
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Alice McCann
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Mary Clerkin

### Ministers of the Eucharist      Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Group A
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Group D
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Group D

### Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated **every Saturday at 5.00pm**  
We welcome Harry Brian Muckian, Ballinamara into our Christian community

**Grange Altar Society** – Month of February - **Group 2**  
**Boher Altar Society** – Month of February - **Group 2**

### World Meeting of Families – National Collection

National collection towards World Meeting of Families will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish next weekend

### Parish Meditation Group

The Parish Meditation Group invite you to “a way of the heart” – a weekly Lenten Meditation Experience, presented by the Poor Clare Sisters.

Please join us at Rathabbey beginning on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

### Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Group

Anyone intending to travel on the Armagh Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2018 should hand in their names and deposit of €200 – closing date Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Also, would any doctor/nurse/helper in the Parish be interested in travelling with our group to Lourdes? Please contact Parochial House 042-9376105



### Church Gate Collection

This weekend – St. Therese’s Special Olympic Club  
Next weekend - Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross

### Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Environmental worker – Cooley	closing date 02.03.18
1 Cleaner – Cooley	closing date 02.03.18
1 Grounds Person – Cooley Complex	closing date 02.03.18
1 Administration Worker – Carlingford	closing date 02.03.18
1 Youth Worker – Omeath	closing date 02.03.18
1 Administration Worker – Omeath	closing date 02.03.18

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyce@eircom.net](mailto:cooleyce@eircom.net)

### Diabetes Programme “DESMOND”

Dietitian led diabetes programme “Desmond” (Diabetes Education and Self-Management for Ongoing and Newly Diagnosed) for all patients with Type 2 Diabetes will be starting in Carlingford Health Centre in March.

This is a free course that runs for 2 half days. If you are interested in attending, please phone Joanne 041-6860766

### Coping with Dementia

An Introductory Talk with Maeve Montgomery from the Alzheimer Society of Ireland will be held in Carlingford Library as part of Healthy Ireland on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6pm.

Free event. All welcome. Booking phone 042-9324113

### Parish Fundraiser with Mike Denver

Mike Denver in Carrickdale Hotel on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Proceeds to Cooley Parish and to Respect (an organisation supporting people with intellectual difficulties)

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

Winning Nos. 6; 12; 17; 20; not won - Jackpot €3000

### Cooley Complex Spring Classes for 6wks

Cookery class starts Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am-12noon  
Gardening class starts Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am-12noon  
Computer for Beginners & Elderly starts Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Cost €5 per class - pre-booking essential Ph 042-9376602

### Cooley Womens Shed in Cooley Complex

Re-Opening after winter break on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Patchwork, quilting, knitting & crochet

### Annual Devine Mercy Stations of the Cross

At Calvary, Omeath every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday) starting Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm

### Glenmore Athletic Club A.G.M

A.G.M. on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb at 8pm at Bush. All families should be represented at this meeting

### Cooley Parochial Hall

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