

Parish of Cooley

Fifth Sunday of Lent – 18th March 2018

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Mar 17th 7.00pm Paddy & Betty Callan & Paddy Duffy; Nicholas Rafferty & Aileen O'Callaghan
Tue Mar 20th 10.00am Peter & Bridget Doran
Thu Mar 22nd 10.00am Special Intention
Sat Mar 24th 7.00pm Henry Ferguson; Eddie & Sheila Doherty; Kess Westveer; Vincent McKeivitt M.M.

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Mar 18th 10.00am John White
Thu Mar 22nd 8.00pm No Mass
Sun Mar 25th 10.00am Patsy Barry

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Mar 18th 11.30am Alice O'Hagan; Mike Boyle; Liam Clifford;
Jack Kearney & dec'd family members, Templetown
Mon Mar 19th 10.00am Special Intention
Wed Mar 21st 10.00am Joe, Kathleen, Jim & Laurence O'Connor
Fri Mar 23rd 10.00am Mgr. Michael Campbell
Sun Mar 25th 11.30am Gerard Murtagh; John Maguire;
Tom McDonnell, Paddy Joe Rogan & dec'd family members;
Peadar & Colin Murphy; Bridie Shields M.M.

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

First Penance 2018

First Penance in Boher Church on this Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm

First Holy Communion 2018

Grange & Rathcor Saturday 19th May
Mullaghbuoy Sunday 20th May
Boher Saturday 26th May

What is the Eighth Amendment?

The wording of the Eighth Amendment reads as follows:

"The State acknowledges the right to life of the unborn and, with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother, guarantees in its laws to respect, and, as far as practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate that right".

This is a declaration to respect, defend and vindicate the equal right to life of a mother and her unborn child. It enshrines in Irish law a deep conviction that every human life is precious, equal and worth cherishing.

What will happen if the Eighth Amendment is repealed?

If the Eighth Amendment is repealed the right to life for unborn children in Ireland will be without legal constitutional protection. This would radically change the principle, for all unborn children and indeed for all of us, that the right to life is a fundamental human right.

Recently Deceased

Andrew Malone, Ardtullymore

Jim Gormley, Rathcor

Joe Leech, Termonfeckin

Marie Connolly, nee McConnon, Granard & Carrickmacross

Melissa O'Reilly, Carlingford

Stephen Williams, Leicestershire

Paddy O'Reilly, Carlanstown, Kells

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*

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

Group A
Group D
Group A

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm
We welcome Micheál Ciarán McMorland, Castletowncooley into our Christian community

Grange Altar Society – Month of March - Group 3

Boher Altar Society – Month of March - Group 3

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 Community House every Tuesday at 7.30pm

Cooley Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018

Committee meeting in Rathabbey Community House on Monday 26th March at 8pm.

Anyone intending to travel on Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 12th May must have their full fare of €720 paid by Easter Sunday 1st April

Louth Pro-Life Network

Final pro-life meeting will take place on Sunday 25th March at 4pm in Pastoral Centre (The Magnet) Dundalk.

Speakers will include Sr. Miriam Duggan, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist

Catholic Young Adults Conference (Ages 18 – 40)

Know Mary, Know Jesus, Dare to Believe

Catholic Young Adults Conference in Sienna Centre in St. Malachy's Friary Church, Anne St, Dundalk on Saturday 14th April from 9am-5.15pm. Registration 9am-10am. Lunch €10.

Contact: Kathleen 087-9909739 or Noreen 085-7617058 or www.facebook.com/deus.patria

Unless a grain of wheat



falls into the earth
and dies, it remains
just a single grain;
but if it dies,
it bears much fruit.

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend – Louth Water Safety

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Environmental worker – Cooley closing date 26.03.18
1 Cleaner – Cooley closing date 26.03.18
1 Grounds Person – Cooley Complex closing date 26.03.18
1 Administration Worker – Carlingford closing date 26.03.18
1 Administration Worker – Omeath closing date 26.03.18
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Irish Cancer Society – Volunteers Needed

Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers in Louth, Cavan, Monaghan & Meath areas to drive patients to and from their treatments in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda and the Dublin Hospitals.

Volunteer drivers will pick a patient up at the door of their home, drive them to the door of the hospital and then when finished treatment, pick them up and drop them home again.

Drivers will use their own cars, but all volunteer expenses are paid. For more info phone Gail 01-2310566

Do you have TYPE 2 Diabetes?

You are invited to attend a HSE led dietitian programme for all patients with Type 2 Diabetes. This is a Free Course & will be starting in Carlingford in March/April, the course will run over 2 mornings.

If you are interested, please phone Joanne 041-6860766

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

Winning Nos. 3; 12; 14; 17; - not won - Jackpot €2600

Cooley Kickhams Juvenile Registration

Registration on Friday in Complex from 7.30pm

Annual Cooley Coast Run

Annual run will take place on Friday 11th May at 7pm

Cooking for Fun & Family Occasions

With RTE Celebrity Chef Paul Flynn and Cliff House Hotel chefs Shane McGrath & Paula Hannigan in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford on Thursday 22nd March.

Doors open at 7pm starting at 8pm - Tickets €15

Fundraiser for Wheelchair Accessible bus for local area

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

If you have any information regarding bygone traditions associated with Cill Mhuire burials phone 0851833110

Annual Devine Mercy Stations of the Cross

At Calvary, Omeath every Friday in Lent at 3pm

Cooley Parochial Hall

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