

Parish of Cooley

Third Sunday of Lent – 19th March 2017

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Mar	18 th	7.00pm	Peadar & Colin Murphy & James & Katie Fagan
Tue	Mar	21 st	10.00am	Cathal Sweeney & Hugh Clarke
Thu	Mar	23 rd	10.00am	Sarah, Margaret & Mary Murphy & Teresa Thornton
Sat	Mar	25 th	7.00pm	Henry Ferguson & Eddie & Sheila Doherty

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Mar	19 th	10.00am	John White
Thu	Mar	23 rd	8.00pm	No Mass
Sun	Mar	26 th	10.00am	Liam Clifford

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Mar	19 th	11.30am	Alice O'Hagan & Mairead McGarrity & Jack Kearney & dec'd family members, Templetown
Mon	Mar	20 th	10.00am	Jonathan & Ann Loughran & dec'd family members
Wed	Mar	22 nd	10.00am	Arthur, Mary & Arthur (Jnr) McGuinness
Fri	Mar	24 th	10.00am	Joe, Kathleen, Laurence & Jim O'Connor
Sun	Mar	26 th	11.30am	Gerard Murtagh & Tom McDonnell & Paddy Joe Rogan & Mike Boyle

Recently Deceased

Pat Murphy, Castletowncooley

Bridie Rice, Carlingford who died during the week

Christopher Mooney, Manchester

Joseph McGettigan, Donegal

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

World Ecumenical Joy Bells

The World Ecumenical Joy Bells initiative which is being launched at Waterford's Christ Church Cathedral **today Sunday 19th March at 11am**. The Cathedral bells will peal for one hour to send a message of love and hope to refugees and immigrants everywhere and to counter the growing tide of intolerance.

Throughout the country, churches are being asked to join the bell-ring if they can at the same time.

World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the **World Meeting of Families** from **21st - 26th August 2018**. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway.

Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. **In this regard a national collection will be held on the weekend of 1st-2nd April 2017**. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

Important Dates

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"Be still and know evening"Meabh & Hannah will lead an hour long period of Adoration on **this Tuesday 21st March from 8pm-9pm in Grange Church**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

First Penance 2017

First Penance in Grange Church on **Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30pm**

First Holy Communion 2017

Boher children - **Saturday 6th May**
Grange & Rathcor children - **Saturday 27th May**
Mullaghbuoy children - **Sunday 28th May**

Ministers of the Word

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Aimee McCumiskey
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Darren McCann
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Bernadette McKeivitt-Grills

Next Weekend

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Next Weekend

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated **every Saturday at 5.00pm**

Grange Altar Society – Month of March - **Group 3**

Boher Altar Society – Month of March - **Group 3**

Meditation Group

Sr. Briege and Sr. Joan will continue an **Introduction to Christian Meditation** in Rathabbey Community House on **Wednesday 22nd March** from 8pm-9pm. **Everyone welcome**

Cooley Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017

People intending to travel on Pilgrimage to Lourdes in **May 2017** should have their **names and deposit of €200** in by now. Also **applications are now being taken for Assisted Pilgrims (Sick)** wishing to travel to Lourdes. **Would any nurse in the parish be interested in travelling with our group to Lourdes?**

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Committee Meeting

Meeting in Rathabbey on **Monday 20th March at 8pm**

Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 2.55pm at Calvary, Omeath

Monksland National School – Flag Day

Monksland National School Parent's Association are having a Flag Day on **Saturday 25th March** – *your support is appreciated*

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

4 Environmental workers – Cooley	closing date 24.03.17
1 Environmental worker – Omeath	closing date 24.03.17
1 Caretaker – Cooley	closing date 24.03.17
2 Cleaners – Cooley	closing date 24.03.17
1 Youth Worker – Omeath	closing date 24.03.17

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Found – Pandora Bracelet

Found bracelet in Boher Church – Contact 087-9784951

CASA Springtime Appeal – at Cooley Hall Car Park

CASA are in urgent need of stock for their charity shops.

Next collection on Saturday 8th April

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

Winning Nos. ; 10; 15; 28; 31; not won – Jackpot €14600

Cooley Kickhams Gaelic4Girls

An exciting 8week programme called Gaelic4Girls starting **Friday 31st March** from 6.30pm-7.30pm. **Registration on Fri 24th March from 7pm-8pm. Ph Anne 086-3397579**

7th Annual Cooley Coast Run

Cooley Coast Run will take place on **Friday 12th May** at 7pm

Junior Bowls in Parochial Hall

Junior Bowls for over 10yr olds **every Thursday at 7pm**

Cooley Community Playground Fundraiser

The Fundraising Committee invite you to register to participate in a **new spectacular show "Magic of the Musicals"** to take place on **22nd & 23rd June** (provisional)

Registration Date: **Saturday 25th March**

Time: **4pm – 6pm** in Cooley Complex

Age Category: **4yrs – 18yr old**

For further info contact Eavan 042-9376602 or 087-8070696

Martial Arts for Kids – Karate & Kickboxing

Cobra Kan School of Martial Arts is in Foy Centre, Carlingford **every Tuesday afternoon from 4pm-5pm**. *A great way for your children to learn self-defence and martial arts skills. Classes open to boys and girls of all ages.* **Contact: Patricia 087-6234512**

Jiving Lessons by Declan in Carlingford Foy Centre

Lessons start on **Tuesday 21st March** – beginners 8pm-9.15pm; Advanced 9.15pm-10.30pm – great exercise – no partner required. *Phone Declan 087-7557163*

Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - **Every Wednesday at 8.30pm**

Dancing to Live Music - Tonight Sunday 19th March

Music by Kevin Kearney
Dancing from 9pm-11.30pm
Adm €8 - Light supper served