

Parish of Cooley

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th August 2017

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Aug 19th 7.00pm Tess Treanor & Michael & Mary Jane Carron; Patrick Toal & dec'd family members
Tue Aug 22nd 10.00am Fr. Michael Keegan
Thu Aug 24th 10.00am Matt & Nora Feehan
Sat Aug 26th 7.00pm Joe & Bridie Murphy; Pat Hanlon M.M.

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Aug 20th 10.00am Hugh Lennon
Thu Aug 24th 8.00pm No Mass
Sat Aug 27th 10.00am Jim Savage

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Aug 20th 11.30am Patrick & Annie McGuigan; Johnny Loughran M.M.
Mon Aug 21st 10.00am Special Intention
Wed Aug 23rd 10.00am Patrick & Bridget Long
Fri Aug 25th 10.00am Special Intention
Sun Aug 27th 11.30am James, Katie & Seamus Murphy

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

In the event of a funeral Mass in the Parish during the week – the normal 10am Mass will not be celebrated that morning



Beyond the Wind Patrick Kavanagh

I can imagine him looking over a fieldgate,
Knowing the hour had arrived,
Wondering why everyone deserted him,
Girls fell in love with the man in the moon.

The mirror of a pothole points a finger
To Inniskeen and to Golgatha

The drama of fields hurries to an end,
Scourged by briars, hiding from the neighbours.

He feared the hosanna crowd on the hill,
Known to shout "Hail"

"Crucify" with one breath,
Tired of the drop of mother's milk from the ponger,
He saw another cup beyond the wind,
Happy to be alone with himself
And to drink the silence and the dream.

Recently Deceased

Mary O'Hanlon, Irish Grange

Roseann Hanlon, Ballagan & Dundalk

Eamon Connolly, Dundalk

Michael Carroll Blackpool

Lily Morgan, Omeath

Michael Thornton, Carlingford

Fintan Conlon, Dundalk

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

Ann Marchat
 Andrew Cullen
 Leo McGuigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Next Weekend

Group A
 Group C
 Group D

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm
 We welcome Alice Kate McCarthy, Ballinamara and Ellen Rose O'Reilly, Glenmore into our Christian community

Grange Altar Society – Month of August - **Group 2**

Boher Altar Society – Month of August - **Group 2**

Hospital Visitation

As it is no longer possible to access the patient list in hospitals – due to Data Protection – it would be helpful if families would let the priest know if they have someone in hospital they would like him to visit.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is delighted to announce that they have introduced a Dementia Adviser Service.

Maeve Montgomery will be the Dementia Adviser assigned to Louth, Monaghan and Cavan and she will work with people with dementia and their families.

Referrals can be made by phone or email. There is no charge for this confidential service. Mobile 087-7489258 or email mmontgomery@alzheimier.ie

St. Jude's, Calvary, Omeath

Rosary at St. Jude's shrine, Calvary, Omeath today Sunday 20th August from 3pm – 5pm followed by afternoon tea. €5 per head – come along and bring a friend. Everyone welcome

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

Grandparents Annual Pilgrimage on Sunday 10th September - Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages.

Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin with Ballina School Choir and Dana sings "Our Lady of Knock"

Bereavement Support

One to one bereavement support with confidentiality assured on Thursday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm in Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk. No cost involved and no appointment necessary. Telephone No. 042-9336393

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - The Samaritans

Next weekend - Irish Red Cross – Carlingford Branch

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

6 Environmental workers – Cooley closing date 31.08.17
 2 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 31.08.17
 1 Caretaker – Cooley closing date 31.08.17
 1 Cleaner – Cooley closing date 31.08.17
 1 Youth Worker – Omeath closing date 31.08.17
 Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Convoy to Peninsula Ploughing

Weekend 18th – 20th August – fantastic weekend of entertainment in the Peninsula for both young and old.

Friday 18th Music by Matt Leavy and Declan Nerney

Saturday 19th Lorries in Convoy followed by music by Marty Mone and Nathan Carter

Sunday 20th Ploughing displays, etc with entertainment by Henry Mac; Hugo Duncan and Michael English

Great Peninsula Bake Off – In Memory of Mairead

Today Sunday 20th Aug – entries between 12.30pm & 1.30pm
 Kids Class 1 – 3 Cupcakes; Class 2 – 3 Decorated biscuits
 Adults Class 3 – 3 Cupcakes; Class 4 – Brown Bread;
 Class 5 – Decorated Sponge. Info phone Sandra 087-9694087

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Social

In Cooley Parochial Hall Tuesday 22nd August at 8.30pm

Music by Micky the Butcher – usual transport.

The Annual holiday is approaching fast & balance of money will be collected at social

Country Market at O'Neill Flowers, Willville

Country market on Saturday 26th August from 10.00am–1pm.

Lots of stalls including home baking, vegetables, flowers, candles, gardening and many more

Bus to Drogheda Institute of Further Education

Bus from Carlingford/Cooley area to Drogheda starting in September. Phone Pat; 087/2608717 or 043/9371619

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

Winning Nos. 4; 10; 15; 27; won by Patsy McGrath, Johnstown – Congratulations. Next week's Jackpot €2000

Cooley Genealogical and Historical Society

If you know your family deceased in Cill Mhuire but do not know position of grave please phone 085-1833110

Annual Summer Concerts in Heritage Centre

Zoe Conway, John McIntyre & Friends in concert on Sundays from 4pm-5pm with guests. Phone 9373454

Today 20th August - Guest artist Andy Irvine - Adm €10

Sunday 27th Aug – Guest artist Declan O'Rourke Adm €10

Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm