

Parish of Cooley

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22nd October 2017

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Oct 21st 7.00pm Pete, Susie, Barney & Katie Murphy; Pete & Teesie White & Walter & Mary Hughes
Tue Oct 24th 10.00am Special Intention
Thu Oct 26th 10.00am Special Intention
Sat Oct 28th 7.00pm Fr. Dom, James, Mary Kate, Pete, John & Gerard Rafferty; Sarah & Margaret Savage

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Oct 22nd 10.00am John Traynor
Thu Oct 26th 8.00pm No Mass
Sun Oct 29th 10.00am Special Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Oct 22nd 11.30am Dec'd members of McCourt family, Lower Rath
Mon Oct 23rd 10.00am Special Intention
Wed Oct 25th 10.00am Special Intention
Fri Oct 27th 10.00am Bridie Rooney & dec'd family members, Crossalaney
Sun Oct 29th 11.30am John, Henry & Mary Kate Murphy; Jack & Alice Rooney; Katie Maguire

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



Storm on the Island Seamus Heaney

We are prepared: we build our houses squat,
Sink walls in rock and roof them with good slate.
This wizened earth has never troubled us
With hay, so, as you see, there are no stacks
Or stooks that can be lost. Nor are there trees
Which might prove company when it blows full
Blast: you know what I mean – leaves and branches

Can raise a tragic chorus in a gale
So that you listen to the thing you fear
Forgetting that it pummels your house too.
But there are no trees, no natural shelter.
You might think that the sea is company,
Exploding comfortably down on the cliffs
But no: when it begins, the flung stray hits
The very windows, spits like a tame cat
Turned savage. We just sit tight while wind dives
And strafes invisibly. Space is a salvo.
We are bombarded with the empty air.
Strange, it is a huge nothing that we fear.

Recently Deceased

Fr. William Murtagh, P.E. Clogherhead

Lucy Clyne, nee McNulty, Blackgate, Ravensdale

Fintan Goss, Ballymackellett, Ravensdale

Mary Williams, nee Cunningham, Birmingham & Old Grange

Tannetje Johanna Poley-Westveer, Holland

Jozina Cornelia Westveer-Dees, Holland

Rien Van Weele, Holland

Mary Sorohan, nee Carron, Dublin & late of Greenore

Noel Loughran, Snr. Essex & Mullabane

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

Annual Mass of Remembrance for Family Dead

Mass for Family Dead will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Friday 24th November at 8pm

Confirmation - 2018

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

First Holy Communion 2018

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

Today is World Mission Sunday 2017

Pope Francis has issued his Message for World Mission Sunday which is focused on "Mission at the Heart of the Christian Faith". World Mission Sunday is marked each year in October

Ministers of the Word

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

Next Weekend

Aimee McCumiskey
Alice McCann
Bernadette McKeivitt-Grills

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Next Weekend

Group B
Group D
Group A

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm

Grange Altar Society – Month of October - **Group 4**

Boher Altar Society – Month of October - **Group 4**

Save lives - Save the Eight

Come to a "Yes to Life" evening of talks, questions and answers and learn more about our pro-life laws in Foy Centre, Carlingford on Monday 23rd October at 7.30pm

People have genuine questions about how we can, as a society, provide compassionate and truly progressive answers for women and their unborn babies, especially those facing unexpected pregnancies. Everyone welcome

Tusla Louth – Foster Carers Required

Tusla Louth are urgently recruiting foster carers for children in your area. If you are interested in receiving more information contact Fostering Team 042-9392201

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Group

Anyone interested in travelling with Cooley group on the Armagh Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2018 can avail of a savings scheme now available if you wish to save for the fare. Contact: Parochial House 042-9376105

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

If you have any info on St. James' Well phone 085-1833110

Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm
Dancing to Live Music – Sunday 29th October Music by Kevin Kearney. Dancing from 9pm – 11.30pm. Light supper served

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

5 Environmental workers – Cooley closing date 31.10.17
3 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 31.10.17
1 Caretaker – Cooley closing date 31.10.17
1 Cleaner – Cooley closing date 31.10.17
1 Youth Worker – Omeath closing date 31.10.17
1 Administration worker – Carlingford closing date 31.10.17
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

MS Ireland - Thanks

Sincere thanks to all who supported recent Church Gate collection which raised €510.76

Vintage Car & Tractor Run

Today Sunday 22nd October registration at Cooley Hall at 12.30pm. Blessing of vintage cars and tractors at 1pm. All proceeds in aid of St. Brigid's Special School

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Social

Social in Cooley Parochial Hall on Tuesday 24th October at 8.30pm. Music by Swinging Paddy – usual transport

Bowls for Fun in Cooley Complex

Bowls for fun every Tuesday at 8pm – come along & enjoy

Cooley Active Retirement Group in Cooley Complex

Cooley Active Retirement Group meet every Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm. Come along & enjoy a cuppa

Cooley Senior Badminton Club in Cooley Complex

Every Monday from 8pm-10pm – new members welcome

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

Winning Nos. 6; 10; 16; 27; not won - Jackpot €3800

O'Neills Flowers & Garden Centre

Pumpkin Carving Day & Country Market on Sat 28th October from 10am-4pm – lots of stalls, etc - pick and carve your own pumpkin – everyone welcome

Massage Classes in Mullaghbuoy Centre

Baby Massage Classes starting on Wed 8th Nov at 10.30am for 5 weeks until 6th Dec. Classes suitable from newborns to 12months old. Phone Annie 087-9721930

Medjugorje Concert in Holy Redeemer Church

Featuring Melinda Dumitrescu, International Violinist /Singer; Roland Patzleiner, Guitarist/Singer; Cristian Rosoga, Organist/Keyboard; Marijan Gajger, Guitarist /Singer on Sunday 12th November at 8pm. Tickets €20

