

# Parish of Cooley

The Nativity of St. John Baptist - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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## Masses

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

Sat Jun 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm Edward & Katie Byrne & Owenie & Bridget Byrne  
Tue Jun 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Fr. Oisin Mahon  
Thu Jun 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Barbara Rafferty  
Sat Jun 30<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Pat McCourt

### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Jun 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Maureen O'Neill  
Thu Jun 28<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm No Mass  
Sun Jul 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am People of the Parish

### Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Jun 24<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Josephine Killen & dec'd family members  
Mon Jun 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Dec'd members of O'Shea & Longmore families  
Wed Jun 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Paul Maguire  
Fri Jun 29<sup>th</sup> 10.00am James & Cissie Mackin & dec'd family members  
Sun Jul 1<sup>st</sup> 11.30am Michael Malone, Ardtullymore

## Recently Deceased

Rev Fr. Kieran MacOscar, P.E. Tandragee

Joe Toal, Muchgrange who died on Friday  
Funeral Mass today Sunday at 11.00am in Boher  
Church burial afterwards in adjoining cemetery

Yolande Rafferty who died in Scotland  
(Funeral arrangements for burial will be made later)

Paddy Kavanagh, Kinvara, Galway

Bridie McKeivitt, Carlingford

Joan Gaynor, Knockbridge

Malachy Begley, Lower Faughart

Mary Gaynor, Ardee

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*

## Parish Meditation Group

Final Parish Meditation group meeting will take place  
**this Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm** in Rathabbey.

## **THIRST - an extract from Ernesto Cardenal**

The coyote howling in the night calls for God  
And so does the hooting owl.  
The gentle dove coos for God and does not know it.  
The little calf mooing for its mother is also calling  
God, as is the lion who roars and the croaking frogs.  
All creation calls God, in all its many languages.  
Lovers and poets as well as monks in prayer also cry to God.

All human eyes have longing in them.  
People of all races, children, the old, mothers, women in  
love, police officers, workers, adventurers, murderers,  
revolutionaries, dictators, and saints all have the same  
light of longing,  
The same deep fire, the same infinite desire for happiness  
and joy without end. Human eyes are like wells, like the well  
of the Samaritan woman.

Every woman is a woman at the well. The well is deep.  
And Jesus is sitting on the rim of the well.  
"And the woman said to him, 'Sir, you have nothing to draw  
with and the well is deep...' "Jesus said to her  
'Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again,  
But whoever 'drinks of the water that I shall give will never  
thirst, the water that I shall give him will become in him a  
spring of water welling up to eternal life.'  
"The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water that I may  
not thirst.'" This thirst felt by all beings is the love of God.

## Important Dates

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Grange Church every Wednesday morning from after Mass till 11.00am

### Blessing of Graves

Boher Cemetery - **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July** at 7.00pm  
Cill Mhuire - **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

### Ministers of the Word

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

### Next Weekend

Marie McMullin  
Orla Traynor  
Leo McGuigan

### Ministers of the Eucharist

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

### Next Weekend

Group C  
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### Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm  
We welcome Éabha Mary Finnegan-McCloskey, Lower Rath into our Christian community

Grange Altar Society - Month of July - Group 7

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### Do you want to learn more about your Faith

If you do, why not enrol in our Diocesan Theology Programme. There are no entrance qualifications and no exams. It is a two year course, there are 6 modules per year and it runs for 6 weeks per module of one night per week. *Learning more about our faith is exciting and enjoyable. Phone Milanda 042-9336393*

### World Meeting of Families

As soon as we have clarity regarding tickets for the final Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in Phoenix Park on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August we will be in touch with all who have booked to make the final arrangements. *Also anyone who would like to travel and requires assistance please contact 0429376105*

### Parish BBQ at Bush Picnic Area - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Mass will be celebrated outside at Bush Picnic Area at 11.30am - *there will only be one Mass on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July* - followed by BBQ

### Peninsula Pastoral Area - Blessing of Graves

Carlingford cemetery - **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June** at 11.30am  
Lordship cemetery - **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm  
Omeath cemetery - **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August** at 11.00am  
Mountbagnal cemetery - **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August** 8.15pm

### Remembering Mairead - Walk

The family of the late Mairead Oliver RIP are holding a walk around Whitestown/Ballagan Shore on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - to assemble at Lily Finnegan's at 1.30pm. **Walk commencing at 2pm** - light refreshments served afterwards.  
*No fee but any donations would be appreciated for North Louth Hospice & Homecare*

### Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Irish Cancer Society  
Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

### Tax Refund Scheme - Envelope Contributions

Work has commenced on the Tax Refund Scheme for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017. *We can only claim a tax refund for PAYE Parishioners who have contributed more than €250 per year through envelope contributions - we look forward to your help and co-operation*

### Cooley Community Projects Limited - Vacancies

1 Environmental worker - Cooley closing date 14.07.18  
1 Youth Worker - Omeath closing date 14.07.18  
1 Administration Worker - Carlingford closing date 14.07.18  
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Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyce@eircom.net](mailto:cooleyce@eircom.net)

### Mellon Educate Project in South Africa

Care Day on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June in Carlingford Hall - an opportunity to enjoy treatments such as reflexology, tapping, aromatherapy massage and yoga. Also a Quiz Night in McKeivitt's Village Hotel, Carlingford on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm - an evening of fun and lots of prizes. *Yvonne Smyth is travelling to teach in some of the poorest townships. Please support this project*

### Mary Murphy's Retirement Function

Mary Murphy is retiring after 43 years teaching. Her retirement function will take place in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** 3 Course Dinner, Dancing and Sharing Memories - tickets available from the school or members of Parents Association

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

Winning Nos. 9; 27; 30; 31; - not won - Jackpot €5200

### Glenmore Athletic Club - Thanks

Glenmore A.C. wish to thank all who contributed to their recent Church gate collection which raised €1084

### Louth Irish Water Safety Summer Week

Summer week at Gyles Quay from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Price One child €55; Two siblings €90; Family €120; Phone 087-2856524 to book

### Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

Did you work on the renovation of Boher Church in the 1960's? If you did please phone 085-1833110

### SMA Summer School at Dromantine

Summer school takes place from 29<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Theme: Radical Discipleship: Healing for a World in Pain  
For details: email [laity@sma.ie](mailto:laity@sma.ie) or phone 048-30821024

### Cooley Parochial Hall

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