

# Parish of Cooley

Second Sunday of Lent – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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## Masses

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

Sat	Feb	24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Elvie, Philomena & Paddy McCumiskey & dec'd family & Danny O'Connor
Tue	Feb	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Patrick & Teresa McGrane
Thu	Mar	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Special Intention
Sat	Mar	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	James McCormack

### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Feb	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Michael McBride & dec'd family members; Pat Murphy
Thu	Mar	1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm	No Mass
Sun	Mar	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish

### Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Feb	25 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Mairead Oliver; Felix & Brigid McCoy & dec'd family members; Peggy Ryan M.M.
Mon	Feb	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Special Intention
Wed	Feb	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Dec'd members of Carroll family, Old Grange
Fri	Mar	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00pm	Finbar Carroll; Paddy Sheelan
Sun	Mar	4 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Tommy & Eveline Marks

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

## Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended

## Do this in Memory

Do this in memory programme for the children of our Parish receiving their First Holy Communion this year  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February in Boher Church at 7.00pm

## Confirmation - 2018

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



## World Meeting of Families – National Collection

National collection towards World Meeting of Families will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish this weekend

## 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



## Trocaire Lenten Campaign

We believe love is the only thing powerful enough to conquer fear, and our commitment to justice and dignity will continue until fear ends and love prevails.

Together we can make a difference. We are grateful to everyone who supports Trócaire. Your kindness and compassion are changing lives for the better.

Please give what you can this Lent.

## Recently Deceased

Vincent McKeivitt, Muchgrange & Dundalk

Hugh Brennan, Carlingford

Josie McCann, Crossmolina

Bernie McCann, nee Murphy, Newtownhamilton and Liverpool

Mona Hoey, Dundalk

Deirdre Casey, Blackrock

Moira Murphy, nee Gallagher, Mountpleasant

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

Michael Farrell  
Maeve McCann  
Stephanie Malone

### Ministers of the Eucharist

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

### Next Weekend

Group B  
Group A  
Group A

### 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**

### Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Group

Anyone intending to travel on the Armagh Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2018 should hand in their names and deposit of €200 – closing date Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Also, would any doctor/nurse/helper in the Parish be interested in travelling with our group to Lourdes? Please contact Parochial House 042-9376105

### Caring for a loved one with Dementia

6 week training course for family carers – one evening per week in Rathabbey Community House, Grange starting Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm.

Topics include understanding Dementia, Communication, Personal Care, Safety in the Home, Changes in Behaviour

For more info and application form contact Olive 042-9351388

### Diabetes Programme “DESMOND”

Dietitian led diabetes programme “Desmond” (Diabetes Education and Self-Management for Ongoing and Newly Diagnosed) for all patients with Type 2 Diabetes will be starting in Carlingford Health Centre in March.

This is a free course that runs for 2 half days. If you are interested in attending, please phone Joanne 041-6860766

### Taize – Prayer around the Cross in Candlelight

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 8.30pm-9.30pm at Bethany House, Dundalk



### New Weekly Envelopes

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their generosity and support towards the up-keep of our Parish. New envelopes and Trócaire boxes will be distributed during the coming week. Special thanks to all who are giving of their time to distribute them

### Church Gate Collection

This weekend – Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross  
Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

### Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Environmental worker – Cooley closing date 16.03.18  
1 Cleaner – Cooley closing date 16.03.18  
1 Grounds Person – Cooley Complex closing date 16.03.18  
1 Administration Worker – Carlingford closing date 16.03.18  
1 Administration Worker – Omeath closing date 16.03.18  
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyce@eircom.net](mailto:cooleyce@eircom.net)

### Parish Fundraiser with Mike Denver

Mike Denver in Carrickdale Hotel on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Proceeds to Cooley Parish and to Respect (an organisation supporting people with intellectual difficulties)

### Cooley Kickhams – Breakfast Morning in Complex

Breakfast morning today Sunday from 10am – 1pm

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

Winning Nos. 1; 2; 8; 12; - Jackpot won - Congratulations to Sean Hanlon. Next week's Jackpot €2000

### Cooley Complex Spring Classes for 6wks

Cookery class every Monday from 10am-12noon  
Gardening class every Tuesday 10am-12noon  
Computer for Beginners & Elderly every Wednesday  
Cost €5 per class - pre-booking essential Ph 042-9376602

### Cooley Women's Shed in Cooley Complex

Re-Opening after winter break on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Patchwork, quilting, knitting & crochet

### Knitting and Crochet Classes

Anyone interested in knitting or crochet classes please call or text Anne 089-4356284

### Annual Devine Mercy Stations of the Cross

At Calvary, Omeath every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday) at 3pm

### Cooley Parochial Hall

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