

Parish of Cooley

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26th February 2017

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Feb	25 th	7.00pm	Elvie, Philomena & Paddy McCumiskey & Danny O'Connor
Tue	Feb	28 th	10.00am	Patrick & Teresa McGrane
Wed	Mar	1 st	8.00pm	People of the Parish
Thu	Mar	2 nd	10.00am	No Mass
Sat	Mar	4 th	7.00pm	James McCormack

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Feb	26 th	10.00am	Michael McBride & dec'd family members
Thu	Mar	2 nd	8.00pm	Teddy & Mary O'Rourke
Sun	Mar	5 th	10.00am	Special Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Feb	26 th	11.30am	Mairead Oliver
Mon	Feb	27 th	10.00am	Dec'd members of Carroll family, Old Grange; Mary Killen & dec'd family members
Wed	Mar	1 st	10.00am	Pat & Teresa Campbell & dec'd members of Campbell & Lynn families
Fri	Mar	3 rd	8.00pm	Finbar Carroll; Paddy Sheelan; Tim Kearney M.M.
Sun	Mar	5 th	11.30am	Tommy & Eveline Marks; Dinny & Catherine McCarthy

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

Adoration and Holy Hour on Tuesday from 8pm-9pm in Church of St. James, Grange

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday

A day of Fast and Abstinence, Ash Wednesday sees the beginning of the season of Lent. Ashes will be blessed at all Masses.

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 the Parish receiving their First Holy Communion this year Sunday 5th March in Mullaghbuoy Church at 10.00am

Confirmation - 2017

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Wednesday 15th March



Sr. Briege and Sr. Joan - Welcome

Sr. Briege and Sr. Joan join us this weekend to speak about their experience of Monastic spirituality and to outline how they plan to work in co-operation with our Parish Pastoral Council.

The most significant thing they have to bring to the people of Cooley is what Poor Clares have always brought to God's people for the past 800 years – Presence, Prayer and Stillness/Silence.

This may not seem very relevant yet, today, we are very aware that there is a growing epidemic of people suffering from stresses that lead to depression and anxiety. Often, this is caused by people being so pressured that they lose connection with their inner selves.

As contemplatives, if they were living among the people, they would gladly help by offering to anyone who is interested their experience of years of contemplative wisdom to help them recover, what Laurence Freeman OSB describes as, "A new kind of interiority in a mad world". Mostly this is through learning the practice of Christian meditation.

Recently Deceased

Helen Campbell, Lower Rath

Mary Kieran nee McShane, Proleek & formerly Rathcor

Syl Donnelly, Santry

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*



New Weekly Envelopes

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

Church Gate Collection

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

Development Meeting in Parochial Hall

Parishioners are invited to a public meeting on Tuesday 28th February at 8pm to discuss possible development of a Monastic Centre at Grange

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

4 Environmental workers – Cooley closing date 10.03.17
1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 10.03.17
1 Caretaker – Cooley closing date 10.03.17
2 Cleaners – Cooley closing date 10.03.17
1 Youth Worker – Omeath closing date 10.03.17
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Cooley Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017

People intending to travel on Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2017 should hand in their names and deposit of €200 by 1st March. Also, applications are now being taken for Assisted Pilgrims (Sick) wishing to travel to Lourdes

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on 30th May for 7 nights – cost €669
Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague, Holy Redeemer Parish, Dundalk. Ph James McCrave 087-2202173

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

Winning Nos. 6; 13; 18; 28; not won – Jackpot €14000

Cookery Course in Cooley Complex

New cookery course starting Wednesday 1st March from 9.30am-11.30am for 5 weeks. Cost €5 per class. Please call 042-9376602 or 087-8070696 to book your place

Race Nite in Cooley Complex

Cooley Complex Limited are holding a Race Nite on Sat 4th March at 8.30pm to raise funds for a new Cooley Community Playground. Your support would be very much appreciated – by sponsoring a horse, jockey or trainer or by attending on the night. Phone 042-9376602 or 087-8070696

Cooley Kickhams Juveniles – Registration Night

Registration on Fri 3rd March from 7pm-8pm in Complex

Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm

Ministers of the Word

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

Next Weekend

Patricia Bolton
Eimear White
Mary Clerkin

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Next Weekend

Group B
Group B
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

Armagh St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Meeting

Quarterly meeting of Armagh St. Joseph's Young Priests Society with Mass in Grange today Sunday 26th February at 3pm

Caring for You

A monthly drop-in support group will meet on the first Wednesday of each month in Rathabbey Community House. The group will address the challenges of caring for a loved one with memory/dementia issues.

An opportunity for care-givers to come together, share experiences, get tips and receive emotional comfort. Relaxed and welcoming, the group meetings will be a source of information for carers.

The support group will focus on a way of making the journey easier for the carer and their loved one. By working together, the ultimate goal is achieved – a loved one is cared for in their own home for as long as is possible.

Next support meeting Wednesday 1st March 7.30pm-9pm
Enquiries contact: The Birches 042-9351388

Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 2.55pm at Calvary, Omeath