

Parish of Cooley

Third Sunday of Easter – 30th April 2017

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Apr	29 th	7.00pm	Michael & Annie McParland & James Ferguson & dec'd family members; John O'Reilly, Mullatee
Tue	May	2 nd	10.00am	Special Intention
Thu	May	4 th	10.00am	Kathleen Conlon
Sat	May	6 th	7.00pm	Fr. Peter McParland; Mike & Briega McGrath & dec'd family members

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Apr	30 th	10.00am	Patsy Barry M.M.
Thu	May	4 th	8.00pm	No Mass
Sun	May	7 th	10.00am	Special Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Apr	30 th	11.30am	Owenie & Ellen McGuigan & Joe & Mary Harvey; Nicholas Carroll & dec'd family members; Brian Markey
Mon	May	1 st	10.00am	Henry, Mary Ellen & Henry (Jnr) Donnelly
Wed	May	3 rd	10.00am	Jack & Rose Sheelan
Fri	May	5 th	8.00pm	James & Margaret Malone; Jimmy & Rose Hanlon
Sun	May	7 th	11.30am	Amby Kane, John, Lizzie & John White; John Martin; James Murphy, Rathcor; Seamus O'Hanlon

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



The Skylight

Seamus Heaney

You were the one for skylights.

I opposed cutting into the seasoned tongue-groove of
pitch pine.

I liked it low and closed, it's claustrophobic,

Nest-up-in-the-roof effect.

I liked the snuff-dry feeling,

The perfect, trunk-lid fit of the old ceiling.

Under there, it was all hutch and hatch.

The blue slates kept the heat like midnight thatch.

But when the slates came off, extravagant sky entered
and held surprise wide open.

For days I felt like an inhabitant of that house

Where the man sick of the palsy

Was lowered through the roof, had his sins forgiven,

Was healed, took up his bed and walked away.

Recently Deceased

Patsy Farrell, Millgrange

Molly Clarke, Carlingford and Whitestown

Bessie Treanor, nee McCourt, Dundalk and Lower Rath

Jewel Burns, nee Murphy, Dundalk and Millgrange

Tom Savage, Portrane, Dublin and Lower Rath

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*

Do this in Memory

Next "Do this in memory programme" for the children receiving their First Holy Communion, this Saturday 29th April in Boher Church at 7.00pm

First Holy Communion 2017

Boher	Saturday 6 th May
Grange & Rathcor	Saturday 27 th May
Mullaghbuoy	Sunday 28 th May

Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended
Boher/Mullaghbuoy/Grange areas - **Thursday**

Ministers of the Word

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

Next Weekend

Michael Farrell
Andrew Cullen
Briega Murnaghan

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Next Weekend

Group D
Group C
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Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm

Grange Altar Society – Month of May - **Group 5**

Boher Altar Society – Month of May - **Group 5**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 30th May 2017

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights - €669 – Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Montague. Contact James 087-2202173

Trip to Lake Garda & Venice

Departing 14th October 2017 – price €970 for half board and excursions each day. Only 30 places available. Deposit of €200 required. Contact Canon Michael Crawley 04837531222

Ray of Sunshine Foundation – Volunteers needed

Are you a tradesman between 20yrs-68yrs? If so, Ray of Sunshine is seeking your help – travelling to Kenya in January 2018 to build a Rescue Home for boys used in sex trafficking industry. Contact: Olive 087-6994599

Birches Family Support Group Meeting

Meeting in Rathabbey Community House on Wednesday 3rd May at 7pm.

The group will address the challenges of caring for a loved one with memory/dementia issues. It's an opportunity for families/caregivers to come together to seek information, share experiences and receive comfort.

All welcome to drop in. Enquiries contact The Birches 0429351388

The Birches Annual Tea Day in Dundalk

Tea Day – Thursday 4th May from 4pm-8pm – everyone welcome to come for a cup of tea

Cooley Parochial Hall

Dancing to Live Music - Tonight Sunday 30th May
Music by Michael D. Dancing from 9pm-11.30pm
Adm €8 – Light supper served

Bingo - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm

Church Gate Collection

This weekend	-	Irish Water Safety
Next weekend	-	St. Vincent de Paul

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

4 Environmental workers – Cooley	closing date 09.05.17
1 Environmental worker – Omeath	closing date 09.05.17
1 Caretaker – Cooley	closing date 09.05.17
2 Cleaners – Cooley	closing date 09.05.17
1 Youth Worker – Omeath	closing date 09.05.17

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society

Meeting in Rathabbey on Monday 1st May at 8pm

Scoil Mhuire, Boher – Enrolment - Open Day

Enrolment on Wednesday 3rd May from 2.15pm-3.30pm – all welcome

Cooley Active Retirement

Active Retirement group meet in Cooley Complex every Thursday from 2.30pm. Come along – everyone welcome

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

Winning Nos. 27; 30; 31; 32; not won – Jackpot €2400

North Louth Border Vintage Club – Vintage Run

Vintage tractor and car run on Sunday 7th May starting at Cooley Hall at 1pm. Proceeds to Palliative Care

7th Annual Cooley Coast Run

Cooley Coast Run takes place on Friday 12th May at 7pm

Ivy Cottage Pre-School & Childminding Service

Enrolling for E.C.C.E pre-school places in September 2017
Contact: Deirdre 087-2363659

Cooley Genealogical and Historical Society

Info regarding deceased in Cill Mhuire phone 085-1833110

Poultry Club Sale at Sportsman's Ravensdale

Poultry Sale on Saturday 13th May from 9am-1pm

Spring Concerts Series

Today Sunday 30th April at 4pm in Carlingford Heritage Centre. Artist performing will be "Last of the Dubliners" John Sheahan. Tickets €12

