

Parish of Cooley

Feast of the Holy Family – 31st December 2017

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Dec	30 th	7.00pm	Stephen McGrath; Thomas & Bridie Carroll
Tue	Jan	2 nd	10.00am	No Mass
Thu	Jan	4 th	10.00am	Special Intention
Sat	Jan	6 th	7.00pm	Bernard & Sadie McCarragher

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Dec	31 st	10.00am	Nancy Murphy
Thu	Jan	4 th	8.00pm	No Mass
Sun	Jan	7 th	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Dec	31 st	11.30am	Tommy, Kathleen & Tom Carroll
Mon	Jan	1 st	10.00am	No Mass
Wed	Jan	3 rd	10.00am	No Mass
Fri	Jan	5 th	8.00pm	Bernard & Norah Carthy & dec'd family members
Sat	Jan	6 th	10.00am	Morgan Finnegan
Sun	Jan	7 th	11.30am	Mick Rice; Paul & Mary Feehan

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Grange Church on Wednesday mornings until January

Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended on **Thursday**
Please note change of day

Saturday is the Feast of the Epiphany

A holy day of obligation

Count Your
BLESSINGS

Recently Deceased

Pat Larkin, Greenore

Sr. Killian Amond, Burnley

Dan Meehan, Birmingham

Vera Keenan, Aghameen

John Keenan, Bellurgan

Kathleen Alderton, nee Sheelan, England

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

“Count your blessings instead of your crosses.

Count your gains instead of your losses.

Count your joys instead of your woes.

Count your friends instead of your foes.

Count your smiles instead of your tears.

Count your courage instead of your fears.

Count your full times instead of your lean.

Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.

Count your health instead of your wealth.

Love your neighbour as much as yourself.”

Ministers of the Word

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

Next Weekend

Patricia Bolton
Maeve McCann
Stephanie Malone

Sincere Thanks

Fr. Malachy and Fr. Tommy would like to express their sincere thanks to all parishioners for their kindness and generosity over Christmas and indeed over the past year

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

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm
We welcome Adam Ciarán Galligan, South Commons into our Christian community

Grange Altar Society – Month of January - **Group 1**

Boher Altar Society – Month of January - **Group 1**

Ministers of the Word

The 2018 St. Paul Missal is now available in the sacristy.
Ministers are asked to collect their Missal and new rota as soon as possible

Ministers of Eucharist

Ministers of Eucharist are asked to collect their 2018 rota from sacristy as soon as possible

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

If you have any information regarding bygone Christmas traditions in the Peninsula - please phone 085-1833110

Operation Bush4mation 2018

Commences on Monday 8th January for 4 weeks.
Registration at 6pm on 8th Jan Please support this fantastic fundraiser

Simon Community - Thanks

The staff of Simon Community sincerely thank all who contributed so generously to the recent collection at the Christmas Carol Service which raised €1115.

This generous donation will help them continue to provide the services necessary to make life a little easier for their clients

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 Environmental workers – Cooley	closing date 31.01.18
1 Cleaner – Cooley	closing date 31.01.18
1 Youth Worker – Omeath	closing date 31.01.18

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Cooley Community Alert Meeting

Community Alert meeting on Thursday 11th January at 8pm in Cooley Parochial Hall. All local TD's, local representatives and Gardai will be in attendance.
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend

Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - Bingo resumes on Wednesday 3rd January at 8.30pm.

Re-Vamped BINGO – Launching on Wednesday 24th January 2018 at 8.30pm Book €6; Flyers €2; Prizes to be won €1460. Please support

New Year 2018

With the warmest of good wishes to all parishioners and their families as a New Year beckons. May God truly bless all of us at this time and together may we strive to make our parish community an oasis of mercy

With gratitude

Fr. Malachy and Fr. Tommy