

Parish of Cooley

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 4th February 2018

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Feb 3rd 7.00pm Michael, Nancy & Patrick Tynan & dec'd family members; Tim Kearney; Patsy Carron; Pat Larkin M.M.
Tue Feb 6th 10.00am Danny & Alice Shields & dec'd family members
Thu Feb 8th 10.00am No Mass
Sat Feb 10th 7.00pm John Hanlon; Nicola Rafferty; Nellie, Sarah & Patsy McGrane & dec'd family members

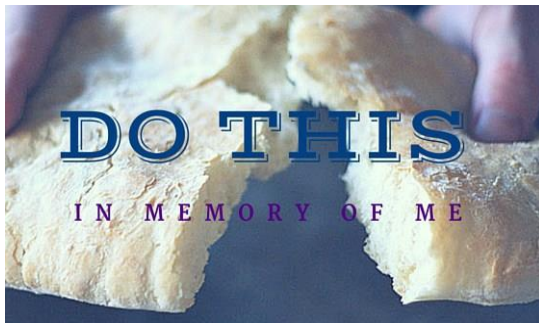
Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Feb 4th 10.00am People of the Parish
Thu Feb 8th 8.00pm Special Intention
Sun Feb 11th 10.00am Special Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Feb 4th 11.30am Mgr. John McGrane; Owen, Eileen & John Traynor & Eileen Long; Denis & Catherine McCarthy & dec'd family members; Peter Carroll, Benagh
Mon Feb 5th 10.00am Special Intention
Wed Feb 7th 10.00am Michael Killen & dec'd family members
Fri Feb 9th 10.00am Mary McCormack, South Commons
Sun Feb 11th 11.30am Joe, Philip & Rose Murphy; Marion & Pat Amond; Sr. Killian Amond recently deceased; Terence, James & Brigid McGrath

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



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

Recently Deceased

Margaret Ryan, Belfast
Frederick Carpenter, Castletowncooley
David Grills, Ballynamoney Bradshaw
Mary Murphy, Carlingford
Michael Rice, Upr Jenkinstown
Freda Power, Mullaghbawn
Roseleen Deery, Hackballscross

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

Shelter in Place

We have been here
Since the Word came down,
As if from the moment the World began –
We have forgotten so much.

“Shelter in place!”

Not knowing whether a command,
a warning or a plea –
Come out of the blue,
A voice, in faith, we could not refuse:
“Shelter in place!” we hear and we obey,
“Shelter in place!” depend on it,
What else is a body to do?
And still we are waiting
To be told what it is at the edge of our lives
That shadows us –
What it is that keeps us so at bay.

“Shelter in place!” “Shelter in place!”

Neither knowing how it came to be,
Nor how it must surely end.

Ministers of the Word		Next Weekend	
Boher Vigil	Sat 7.00pm	Bronach Murphy	
Mullaghbuoy	Sun 10.00am	Orla Traynor	
Grange	Sun 11.30am	Connor Murphy	

Ministers of the Eucharist		Next Weekend	
Boher Vigil	Sat 7.00pm	Group C	
Mullaghbuoy	Sun 10.00am	Group B	
Grange	Sun 11.30am	Group B	

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated **every Saturday at 5.00pm**
We welcome Rowan Ambrose Gerard Branton, Millgrange into our Christian community

Grange Altar Society – Month of February - **Group 2**
Boher Altar Society – Month of February - **Group 2**

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Group

Committee meeting this Tuesday 6th February in Rathabbey Community House at 8.00pm

Anyone intending to travel on the Armagh Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2018 should hand in their names and deposit of €200 as soon as possible.

Applications are now being taken for Assisted Pilgrims (Sick) wishing to travel to Lourdes. Any nurse/helper in the Parish interested in travelling with our group to Lourdes please contact Parochial House 042-9376105

Armagh Diocesan Youth Commission will be leading young pilgrims – for more information and booking please visit www.armaghdiocese.org/lourdes-2018

Lenten Fasting & Prayer Crusade

Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for Life. Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn?

Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life. Starting 14th February finishes on 1st April. Phone 094-9375993 or email mail@humanlife.ie



Church Gate Collection

This weekend – St. Vincent de Paul

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Environmental worker – Cooley closing date 04.02.18
1 Cleaner – Cooley closing date 04.02.18
1 Grounds Person – Cooley Complex closing date 16.02.18
1 Youth Worker – Omeath closing date 04.02.18
1 Administration Worker – Omeath closing date 04.02.18
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Parish Fundraiser with Mike Denver

A fundraising evening with Mike Denver in Carrickdale Hotel on Friday 15th June 2018 – Tickets €20 available from Parish office 042-9376105

Proceeds to Cooley Parish and to Respect (an organisation supporting people with intellectual difficulties)

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage from Wednesday 13th June for seven nights - €639pps. Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Montague, Redeemer €100 Deposit paid before 1st February. Phone 087-2202173

Rathcor National School Enrolments 2018/2019

Now taking enrolments – please contact the school on Tues/Thurs between 9am and 1pm. Phone 9376543

Cooley Active Retirement

Cooley Active Retirement Group meet every Thursday from 2.30pm in Cooley Complex. Everyone welcome

The Samaritans

Anyone feeling lonely, depressed or suicidal please contact Samaritans on Freephone 116123

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Give blood at Foy Centre, Carlingford on Thursday 8th Feb from 4.30pm-8.30pm. It is important that we remember that many patients need our blood, and this need never ceases

Grange & District Residents' Assoc Table Quiz

Table Quiz on Friday 9th February at 8.30pm in Long's Pub, Grange. Table of 4 = €20 Raffle & Refreshments

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

Winning Nos. 5; 6; 11; 28; not won - Jackpot €2600

Cooley Parochial Hall

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

Dancing to Live Music - Next Sunday 11th February
Dancing from 9pm-11.30pm. Music by Aidan Taaffe
Light refreshments served