

Parish of Cooley

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5th August 2018

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Aug	4 th	7.00pm	Kathleen Carr; Philomena Fagan, Lily Finnegan & dec'd family members; Sarah O'Connor
Tue	Aug	7 th	10.00am	No Mass
Thu	Aug	9 th	10.00am	No Mass
Sat	Aug	11 th	7.00pm	Matt & Nora Feehan; Kathleen Hynes; Mary Cosgrove

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Aug	5 th	10.00am	Owenie & Mae Sheelan
Thu	Aug	9 th	8.00pm	No Mass
Sun	Aug	12 th	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Aug	5 th	11.30am	Peter, Terri & Simon Monk; Matt White; Tommy & Mary Bridget Finnegan & dec'd family members & Eugene Mooney; May Cullen M.M.
Mon	Aug	6 th	10.00am	No Mass
Wed	Aug	8 th	10.00am	No Mass
Fri	Aug	10 th	10.00am	No Mass
Sun	Aug	12 th	11.30am	Mary O'Hanlon; Paddy, Maureen, Jack & Brigid Ferguson & dec'd family members



The Meadow Peter Sirr

Where is it,
 the poem in which we walk across a meadow
 lit by soul light, afterglow,
 the burn of recognition spreading
 from corner to corner,
 edge to edge as we ache towards,
 infinitely towards
 not quite believing our eyes,
 not quite trusting the grasses,
 hardly daring to breathe the air
 in which we both too late appear,
 one of us raising a hand,
 one of us opening the conversation
 in which everything is forgiven,
 everything forgotten,
 where is it, that one?

Recently Deceased

Brieger Gardiner, nee Feehan, Castlecarr and England
 Lilian McElarney, nee Bell, Dundalk and France
 Pauline O'Rourke, nee Bird, Castlebellingham
 Mary Kerr, nee Kinahan, Ardee

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		Next Weekend	
Boher Vigil	Sat 7.00pm	Bronach Murphy	
Mullaghbuoy	Sun 10.00am	Andrew Cullen	
Bush Park	Sun 11.30am	Stephanie Malone	

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

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm
We welcome Holly Kate McGee, Glenmore and Oran Joseph Mullen, Glenmore into our Christian community

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

Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended on Friday 10th August
Please note change of date

Altar Servers - Welcome and Thanks

We extend a warm welcome to all our new Altar Servers and would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the "Retiring Altar Servers" and their parents

World Meeting of Families Festival in Armagh

An extravaganza of live music, entertainment, dance and craic for people of all ages on Tuesday 21st August from 5.00pm – 8.30pm in Shambles Car Park, Armagh with procession to St. Patrick's Cathedral for evening prayer.

This is a great opportunity to be part of a nationwide gathering to meet and celebrate the joy of family love.

A free bus will be available from our parish – please book at Parochial House phone 042-9376105 as places on the bus will be on a first come first served basis

World Meeting of Families

As soon as we have clarity regarding tickets for the final Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August we will be in touch with all who have booked to make the final arrangements.

Also, anyone who would like to travel and requires assistance please contact 0429376105

Peninsula Pastoral Area – Blessing of Graves

Cill Mhuire Wednesday 15th August
Rosary at Ladywell Shrine at 7pm followed by Mass in Cill Mhuire at 7.30pm
Omeath Sunday 12th August at 11.00am
Mountbagnal Tuesday 14th August 8.

Cooley Parochial Hall

Re-Vamped BINGO – Every Wednesday at 8.30pm
Book €6; Flyers €2; Prizes to be won €1570

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul
Next weekend - Irish Wheelchair Association

Tax Refund Scheme – Envelope Contributions

Work has commenced on the Tax Refund Scheme for year ended 31st December 2017. We can only claim a tax refund for PAYE Parishioners who have contributed more than €250 per year through envelope contributions – we look forward to your help and co-operation

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Environmental worker – Cooley closing date 19.08.18
1 Youth Worker – Omeath closing date 19.08.18
1 Administration Worker – Carlingford closing date 19.08.18
1 Administration Worker – Omeath closing date 19.08.18
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Cooley Active Retirement Group

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

Mary Murphy's Retirement Function

Mary Murphy is retiring after 43 years teaching. Her retirement function will take place in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford on Saturday 29th September at 7pm

3 Course Dinner, Dancing and Sharing Memories – tickets available from the school or members of Parents Association

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

Winning Nos. 6; 18; 24; 31; - not won - Jackpot €6200

Cooley 2018 Summer Camp – at Cooley Complex

Summer Camp from Tuesday 7th August – Friday 10th August for children aged 4yrs – 12yrs. For further info contact Siobhan 087-2538587 or Lisa 087-9923734

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

Did you work on the final extension to Grange Church? If you did please phone 085-1833110

Fleadh Cheoil Na hÉireann – Seeking Volunteers

Fleadh Cheoil is the biggest festival of traditional music and culture in the world and is in Drogheda, Co. Louth from 12th to 19th August 2018.

Volunteers are needed throughout the week - volunteer roles to suit everyone over 15yrs. Minimum commitment is just 4 hrs. To apply call 041-9809008 or www.volunteerlouth.ie/fleadh

Summer Sunday Concerts in Heritage Centre

Today 5th August 4pm-5pm – Zoe Conway and John McIntyre with Alex Petcu, Classical Percussionist