

Parish of Cooley

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16th September 2018

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Sep 15th 7.00pm Tommy McGrane & Derek & Rowena Burn

Tue Sep 18th 10.00am Stephen & Dan McGrane

Thu Sep 20th 10.00am No Mass

Sat Sep 22nd 7.00pm People of the Parish

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Sep 16th 10.00am Gerard & James McGuigan & Paddy McGinnity

Thu Sep 20th 8.00pm Owenie & Gerry McCann

Sun Sep 23rd 10.00am John & Mary O'Reilly

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Sep 16th 11.30am John & Maura Sheelan

Tommy & Rose White

Mon Sep 17th 10.00am Special Intention

Wed Sep 19th 10.00am Jimmy Magee

Fri Sep 21st 10.00am John Rice

Sun Sep 23rd 11.30am Jim Shields, Patsy & Katie Woods & dec'd family members

Gerard Donnelly M.M.

Recently Deceased

Seamus McParland, Millgrange

Aidan Mulligan, Omeath who died during the week

Mary Doherty, Carlingford

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

Today

If ever there were a spring day so perfect,
so uplifted by a warm intermittent breeze

that it made you want to throw open
all windows in the house

and unlatch the door to the canary's cage,
indeed, rip the little door from its jamb,

a day when the cool brick paths
and the garden bursting with peonies

seemed so etched in sunlight
that you felt like taking

a hammer to the glass paperweight
on the living room end table,

releasing the inhabitants
from their snow-covered cottage

so they could walk out,
holding hands and squinting

into this larger dome of blue and white,
well, today is just that kind of day.

Billy Collins

Important Dates

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Grange Church every Wednesday morning from after Mass till 11.00am

Ministers of the Word

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

Next Weekend

Patricia Bolton
Andrew Cullen
Phelim Rice

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Next Weekend

Group D
Group B
Group D

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm

Grange Altar Society - Month of September - Group 3

Boher Altar Society - Month of September - Group 3

Parish Meditation Group

Parish Meditation Group meeting will be held every Tuesday at 7.30pm in Rathabbey Community House. *All are welcome*

September on Lough Derg

Season continues for One Day Retreats on 22nd; 23rd & 30th September. Also two additional days: Finding God in the Mess 20th September - this special day offers insight into how people find God in the everyday of life. Living with Suicide Day Retreat on 29th September. *Advance booking essential* Phone 071-9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

Annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass

Annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass to Shrine of Venerable Matt Talbot is on Sunday 7th October at 3pm in Church of Lady Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin

Trip to Assisi & Rome with Canon Michael Crawley

Leaving Sat 13th October - returning 19th October, staying 2 nights in Assisi & 4 nights in Rome. Cost €970 pp sharing. Contact: Canon Crawley 048-37531222 or Nuala 04837531242 or Email info@keadyparish.net

Cooley Environmental & Health Group

Positive Mental Health discussion in The Strand Hotel, Omeath on Wednesday 26th September from 7pm-9pm. Opening speakers: Pakie O'Connor, Aoibhe Nikkel & Sean Crudden. *All are welcome.* Contact: 085/8636391

Acknowledgement & Thank You

We wish to acknowledge, belatedly, our sincere thanks to all who supported the "Evening with Mike Denver" back in June. A total amount raised was €11,205.00 which is shared between our Parish and Respect (an organisation supporting people with intellectual difficulties) - *grateful thanks to all !*

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Order of Malta
Next weekend - M.S. Ireland

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

4th Annual M.S. Walk - Fundraiser

Annual M.S. walk takes place on Carlingford/Omeath Greenway on Thursday 27th Sept at 7.30pm. The walk is about one hour & a half from Marina to Greer's Quay and return. The walk is about an hour and a half. This is the night of the full moon so conditions permitting it will be magical, but bring your torches just in case!

Refreshments served in Marina afterwards

Sponsorship cards available from Terri 087-7929568;

Teresa 086-1505865; Andy 086-8435426

Mullaghbuoy N.S Parent's Association - Fun Walk

Mullaghbuoy National School Parents, family and friends are hosting a Fun Walk on Sunday 30th September at 11.00am - walking from school to Slieve Foy Mountain Gate and returning to Mullaghbuoy Community Centre where refreshments will be served. *All proceeds will go towards construction of new front wall and walkway for a safer and more enjoyable school environment*

Cooley Youth Club - A.G.M.

Cooley Youth Club AGM is on Tuesday 25th September at 9pm in Cooley Complex. *New volunteers are needed in order for the Youth Club to re-open. All welcome*

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

Winning Nos. 3; 5; 14; 18; - not won - Jackpot €7800

Good Luck Girls !

Good luck to Lauren Boyle, Niamh and Coirin Rice who are playing in the All Ireland Ladies Junior Football Final in Croke Park today Sunday

CASA Autumn Appeal

CASA are in urgent need of stock for their charity shops. Next collection will be at Cooley Parochial Hall on Saturday 13th October from 9am - 1pm. *Donations of second hand clothing and footwear much appreciated. CASA cannot accept electrical goods or toys.*

Set Dancing Classes in St. Patrick's, Lordship

Classes every Wednesday from 8.30pm-10.00pm

Cooley Parochial Hall

Re-Vamped BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm

Book €6; Flyers €2;

Prizes to be won €1570