

Parish of Cooley

First Sunday of Advent – 2nd December 2018

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Dec 1st 7.00pm Eddie, Jimmy & Annie Halpenny
Thomas Maguire M.M.
Tue Dec 4th 10.00am Special Intention
Thu Dec 6th 10.00am No Mass
Sat Dec 8th 7.00pm Paddy, Ann & Gerard Treanor

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Dec 2nd 10.00am Breedge O'Reilly
Thu Dec 6th 8.00pm Special Intention
Sun Dec 9th 10.00am People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Dec 2nd 11.30am Pdraig Sheelan
Sean, Ina & Juanita Looney
Mon Dec 3rd 10.00am Tom Magee & dec'd family members
Wed Dec 5th 10.00am Michael, Christina, Pat & Michael (Jnr) Mackin
Fri Dec 7th 8.00pm Peter & Mag Savage
Sun Dec 9th 11.30am Mary McGrath
Tom, Kathleen, Frank & Bridget Long & dec'd family members
Joe Kane, Craiggavon & Templetown

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



Homeless Man C.J. Heck

Homeless man I watched you
line a deserted doorway,
your Maytag boxes cardboard monuments
in Fed Ex labels
and signs pointing 'This Side Up',
stark reminders of what is,
and what could be,
but for the grace of God.

I wondered if I wished hard enough,
a Fed Ex truck might spirit you away
on a magic carpet ride
to where you wouldn't be invisible
for those who take the time
to look and really see
to where someone would offer
you a job with no Catch 22,
first telling you to shower
and have clean clothes,
and you with no money for either
without a job.

I wished. I prayed.
But for the grace of God go I.

Recently Deceased

Sophia Maguire, Irish Grange
Brian McKevitt, Carlingford
Bridget McNamee, Killean, Newry
Diarmuid MacArtain, Gyles Quay
Ann Smyth, Carrick Road, Dundalk
Annie Hearty, Creggan, Crossmaglen
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*



Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
Next weekend - Fighting Blindness

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Environmental worker – Cooley closing date 10.12.18
1 Café worker – Cooley closing date 10.12.18
3 Environmental Workers – Omeath closing date 10.12.18
2 Administration Workers – Cooley closing date 10.12.18
1 Administration Worker – Omeath closing date 10.12.18
1 Community Worker – Cooley closing date 10.12.18
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended on Friday

Confirmation 2019

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 12th March

First Holy Communion 2019

Enrolment Mass in Church of St. James, Grange on Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm

First Holy Communion 2019

Boher Saturday 11th May
Mullaghbuoy Sunday 12th May
Grange & Rathcor Saturday 25th May

Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Michael Farrell
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Maeve McCann
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Bernadette McKeivitt-Grills

Ministers of the Eucharist Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Group C
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Group A
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Group D

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm We welcome Willow Bridget Caldwell, Gaultrimsland into our Christian community

Grange Altar Society – Month of December - **Group 6**

Boher Altar Society – Month of December - **Group 6**

Parish Meditation Group

Next Parish Meditation Group meeting will be in Rathabbey Community House on Tuesday 8th Jan 2019 at 7.30pm due to group members making their Advent Retreat

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Group 2019

Anyone interested in travelling with Cooley group on the Armagh Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 17th May – 22nd May 2019 can avail of a savings scheme now available if you wish to save for the fare. Please contact: 042-9376105

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Christmas Party

Annual Christmas Party in Ballymascanlon Hotel on Sunday 9th December at 6.30pm. Usual transport. Tickets €15. Music by Blue Magic

Cooley Credit Union Limited – A.G.M.

Cooley Credit Union AGM will take place in St. Mary's Parochial Hall on Monday 17th December at 8.30pm. Free draw for cash prizes for members in attendance

Annual Christmas Charity Country Market

Annual Christmas Charity Country Market takes place on Sunday 2nd December. Doors open at 9am sharp. For further info contact Anne 086-3938289

All proceeds to The Birches Alzheimer Day Centre

Grange & District Residents' Assoc

Invitation to Christmas Party on Friday 7th December at 9pm in John Long's Pub, Grange. Everyone welcome

Also Switching on the Christmas Tree Lights at Bush Park on Sunday 9th December at 5.30pm. All welcome

Cooley Ladies – “Party with Marty Morrissey”

Cooley Kickhams Ladies “All Ireland Winning Team” 20year celebration on Friday 7th December at 7pm in Cooley Complex. 3 course meal and Music till late.

Tickets €30 available from Gabrielle 086-8299060 and Elaine 087-9132191

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

Winning Nos. 22; 24; 27; 29; - not won - Jackpot €10,000

Cooley Kickhams – A.G.M. in Cooley Complex

A.G.M. will take place on Thursday 6th December

Operation Bush4mation 2019

Early Bird Registration 10th December at 7pm at Bush track, cost €50 for 4-week programme beginning 7th January 2019. glenmoreac@hotmail.com.

Calvary Shop, Omeath

Shop early for Christmas – memorabilia and items in shop at discount prices. Open 2pm-5pm on Sundays – all welcome

Floral Demonstration by Karen Sherwin

On Thursday 6th December at 8pm in Carlingford Heritage Centre. In aid of Crumlin Hospital for sick children

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

Any info regarding the Souterrain (under ground passage way) located in Ballagan? Please telephone 085-1833110

Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO Every Wednesday at 8.00pm. Note change of time Book €6; Flyers €2; Prizes to be won €1150

Dancing to live Music – Sunday 9th December. Dancing from 9pm-11.30pm. Music by Kevin Kearney