

Parish of Cooley

Second Sunday of Advent – 9th December 2018

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Dec 8th 7.00pm Paddy, Ann & Gerard Treanor
Tue Dec 11th 10.00am Special Intention
Thu Dec 13th 10.00am Special Intention
Sat Dec 15th 7.00pm Pat Larkin;
Peter, Mary & Peadar Callan

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Dec 9th 10.00am People of the Parish
Thu Dec 13th 8.00pm No Mass
Sun Dec 16th 10.00am Leo McGuigan

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Dec 9th 11.30am Mary McGrath;
Tom, Kathleen, Frank & Bridget Long & dec'd family members;
Joe Kane, Craigavon & Templetown
Mon Dec 10th 10.00am Petie Hanlon & dec'd family members
Wed Dec 12th 10.00am Mattie & Mary Keenan
Fri Dec 14th 10.00am Paddy & May McGrane
Sun Dec 16th 11.30am Mickey Rice;
Tom Breen;
Henry & Mary Margaret Maguire & dec'd family members

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



Recently Deceased

Sophia Maguire, Irish Grange
Derek Clarke, Crossmaglen
Brian McKevitt, Carlingford
Bridget McNamee, Killeen, 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*

October Tom Stack

O leafy yellowness you create for me

A world that was and now is poised above time, I do
not need to puzzle out Eternity

As I walk this arboreal street on the edge of a town.

The breeze too, even the temperature

And pattern of movement is precisely the same

As broke my heart for youth passing.

Now I am sure of something.

Something will be mine whenever I am.

I want to throw myself on the public street

Without caring for anything but the praying that the
earth offers.

It is October over all my life

And the light is staring as it caught me

Once in a plantation by the fox coverts.

A man is ploughing ground for winter wheat

And my nineteen years weigh heavily on my feet.

First Holy Communion 2019

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

Do this in Memory

Do this in memory programme for the children of our Parish receiving their First Holy Communion next year Saturday 15th December in Boher Church at 7.00pm

First Holy Communion 2019

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

Confirmation 2019

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

Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Ann Marchat
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Peggy O'Neill
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Connor Murphy

Ministers of the Eucharist Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Group D
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 Amelia Ann Hanlon and Colin John Hanlon, Whitestown into our Christian community

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

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

Benimerenti Medal for Michael McGlynn

Congratulations to our parishioner Michael McGlynn on being awarded with Benimerenti Medal by Pope Francis in recognition of his contribution to our parish over the years

St. Vincent de Paul – Food Parcel Appeal

Collection of food parcels in support of St. Vincent de Paul this weekend. Please leave non-perishable foods in any of the Parish Churches and they will be collected by members of the Parish Pastoral Council. Collection extended to next Sunday 16th Dec. Your generosity is much appreciated

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Group 2019

Anyone interested in travelling with Cooley group on the Armagh Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 16th May – 21st May 2019 can avail of a savings scheme now available if you wish to save for the fare. Please contact: 042-9376105

Cooley Parochial Hall

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

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Fighting Blindness

Parish Tax Relief Scheme - Thanks

The Parish recently received €20,322.83 from the Revenue Commissioners as tax relief on Envelope Contributions made to various parish collections during the Tax Year ending 31.12.2017.

This is a very significant contribution to Parish Finances and your willingness to participate in the scheme is very much appreciated. Sincere thanks to all who participated

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Environmental worker – Cooley	closing date 20.12.18
1 Café worker – Cooley	closing date 20.12.18
3 Environmental Workers – Omeath	closing date 20.12.18
2 Administration Workers – Cooley	closing date 20.12.18
1 Administration Worker – Omeath	closing date 20.12.18
1 Community Worker – Cooley	closing date 20.12.18

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Sleep Out in aid of Simon Community

Any outstanding sponsor cards should be returned immediately as we are anxious to get the proceeds to Simon Community

Christmas Charity Country Market - Thank You

The organisers of the market sincerely thank all who baked, donated goods, bought raffle tickets, supported and helped on the day. It was a huge success and raised €13,030. Proceeds in aid of The Birches Alzheimer Service

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Christmas Party

Annual Christmas Party in Ballymascanlon Hotel on today 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

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

Winning Nos. 9; 13; 16; 32; - not won - Jackpot €10,200

Operation Bush4mation 2019

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

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

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