# **Parish of Cooley**

### Fourth Sunday of Advent - 23rd December 2018

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#### Masses

### Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm John, James, Annie & Brendan Murphy

Sean & Kathleen Murphy & dec'd family members

Thu Dec 27th 10.00am No Mass

Sat Dec 29th 7.00pm Stephen McGrath

Thomas & Bridie Carroll & dec'd family members John & Elizabeth O'Hanlon & dec'd family members

#### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am John H & Mary O'Reilly

Peter, Thomas & Catherine O'Reilly

Thu Dec 27th 8.00pm No Mass

Sun Dec 30th 10.00am People of the Parish

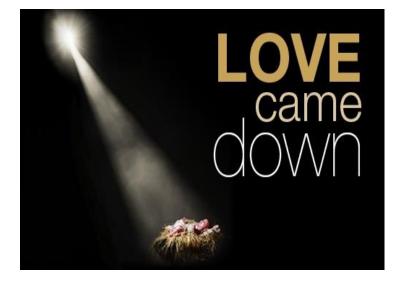
### Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.30am Austin Lowth, Whitestown Shore

Mon Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am No Mass Wed Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am No Mass Fri Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am No Mass

Sun Dec 30th 11.30am Tommy, Kathleen, Tom & Pat Carroll

Nancy Murphy



### Recently Deceased

Michael McKenna, Corrakitt, Omeath

Cathal McComish, Carlingford, Greenore & Dublin

Joe Quinn, Ballagan

Joan Boyle, nee Murphy, Petestown, Greenore & Dublin

Derek Clarke, Crossmaglen

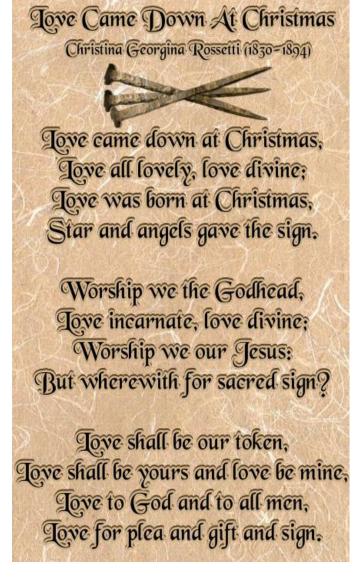
Brian McKevitt, Carlingford

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



#### **Christmas Mass Times**

Christmas Eve Monday
Boher Church - 7.00pm
Grange Church - 9.00pm

Christmas Day
Mullaghbuoy Church - 10.00am
Grange Church - 11.30am

### Ministers of the Word

**Christmas Eve** 

Boher Mon 7.00pm Marie McMullin Grange Mon 9.00pm Mary Clerkin

**Christmas Day** 

Mullaghbuoy Tue 10.00am Andrew McGreehan Grange Tue 11.30am Stephanie Malone

**Next Weekend** 

Boher Vigil Sat 7.00pm Bronach Murphy Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am Alice McCann Grange Sun 11.30am Briege Murnaghan

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Christmas Eve** 

Boher Mon 7.00pm Group B & D Grange Mon 9.00pm Group D & B

**Christmas Day** 

Mullaghbuoy Tue 10.00am Group D Grange Tue 11.30am Group A

**Next Weekend** 

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

**Baptisms** (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm. We welcome Ella-Jo Beth Dawson, California into our Christian community

Grange Altar Society - Month of December - Group 6

Boher Altar Society - Month of December - Group 6

### **Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

1 Environmental worker – Cooley
1 Café worker – Cooley
2 Administration Workers – Cooley
1 Tourist Administration – Omeath
2 Environmental Workers – Omeath
2 Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

### Simon Community - "Sleep Out"

There was a tremendous outpouring of community spirit and generous support for the recent "Sleep Out" at Bush Park on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Sincere thanks to all who braved the weather that night and also all who filled sponsor cards. The total amount raised was €16,225 which was presented to Simon Community last Tuesday evening.

Again, sincere thanks to all involved

#### Thank You

The response to our recent appeal for food parcels for St. Vincent de Paul was amazing and has made a significant difference to families at this Christmas time.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed food and to all who helped in any way with this appeal

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

Winning Nos. 2; 11; 20; 30; - Jackpot €10,400 won by Gerry Farrell, Muchgrange - Congratulations!

### Be Safe. Be Seen

Could all pedestrians using our roads at this time of year please wear High Viz clothing

#### Glenmore AC - Annual Goal Mile Walk

Walk, jog or run on St. Stephen's Day – 26<sup>th</sup> December at 11am at Bush – bring your family and friends along

### **Glen United Quiz Night**

Quiz Night in Martin's Pub, Riverstown on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30pm. Your support would be appreciated

### **Cooley Parochial Hall**

No Bingo on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December Usual Bingo on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

## Christmas 2018

A Christmas prayer for all parishioners and their families – We pray your spirit is blessed with hope, your hearts are filled with joy and that Christmas brings you many blessings.

Remembering all who are away from home this Christmas time.

You will all have a share in the Masses we are privileged to celebrate throughout the season

Fr. Malachy & Fr. Tommy