

Parish of Cooley

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – 30th December 2018

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Dec	29 th	7.00pm	Stephen McGrath Thomas & Bridie Carroll & dec'd family members John & Elizabeth O'Hanlon & dec'd family members
Tue	Jan	1 st	10.00am	No Mass
Thu	Jan	3 rd	10.00am	No Mass
Sat	Jan	5 th	7.00pm	Bernard & Sadie McCarragher

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Dec	30 th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thu	Jan	3 rd	8.00pm	Owen McCann
Sun	Jan	6 th	10.00am	Special Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Dec	30 th	11.30am	Tommy, Kathleen, Tom & Pat Carroll Nancy Murphy
Mon	Dec	31 st	10.00am	No Mass
Wed	Jan	2 nd	10.00am	No Mass
Fri	Jan	4 th	8.00pm	No Mass
Sun	Jan	6 th	11.30am	Mick & Mary Rice James, Nellie, Kathleen & John Killen



Beannacht – A New Year Blessing

John O'Donohue

On the day when the weight deadens
On your shoulders and you stumble,
May the clay dance to balance you.
And when your eyes freeze behind
The grey window and the ghost of loss
Gets into you,
May a flock of colours,
Indigo, red, green and azure blue,
Come to awaken in you a meadow of delight.
When the canvas frays
In the currach of thought
And a stain of ocean
Blackens beneath you,
May there come across the waters
A path of yellow moonlight
To bring you safely home.
May the nourishment of the earth be yours,
May the clarity of light be yours,
May the protection of the ancestors be yours.
And so may a slow wind work these words
Of love around you,
An invisible cloak
To mind your life.

Recently Deceased

Bernard Murnaghan, Castletowncooley

Lily McKevitt, Carlingford

Michael McKenna, Corrakitt, Omeath

Cathal McComish, Carlingford, Greenore & Dublin

Joe Quinn, Ballagan

Joan Boyle, Petestown, Greenore & Dublin

Derek Clarke, 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*

Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended on Friday 11th Jan.
Note change of date

Ministers of the Word

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Marion Murphy
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Maeve McCann
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Leo McGuigan

Next Weekend

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Next Weekend

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm

Grange Altar Society – Month of January - **Group 1**

Boher Altar Society – Month of January - **Group 1**

Ministers of the Word

The 2019 St. Paul Missal and new rota will be available in the sacristy later in the New Year

Ministers of Eucharist

The new rota will be available in the sacristy later in the New Year



Sincere Thanks

Fr. Malachy and Fr. Tommy would like to express their sincere thanks to all parishioners for their kindness and generosity over Christmas and indeed during the past year

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Environmental worker – Cooley closing date 05.01.19
1 Café worker – Cooley closing date 05.01.19
1 Community Worker – Cooley closing date 05.01.19
2 Administration Workers – Cooley closing date 05.01.19
1 Tourist Administration – Omeath closing date 05.01.19
2 Environmental Workers – Omeath closing date 05.01.19
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

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

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

Glen United Quiz Night

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

Operation Bush4mation 2019

The programme commences on Monday 7th January and runs for 4 weeks – offering a broad range of activities to suit people of all levels of fitness who are over 18years.

Registration at 6pm on Monday 7th Jan. Make a New Year's Resolution now for a healthier you in 2019. Please support this fantastic fundraiser

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

If you have any information regarding bygone Christmas traditions in the Peninsula - please phone 085-1833110

Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO - Wednesday 2nd January 2019 at 8pm

New Year 2019

With the warmest of good wishes to all parishioners and their families as a New Year beckons. May God truly bless all of us at this time and together may we strive to make our parish community an oasis of mercy

With gratitude

Fr. Malachy and Fr. Tommy