

Parish of Cooley

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - 13th January 2019

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Jan 12th 7.00pm Joe Quinn M.M.
Tue Jan 15th 10.00am Danny & Alice Shields & dec'd family members
Thu Jan 17th 10.00am Special Intention
Sat Jan 19th 7.00pm Ronan, Nellie & Tommy McGrane

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Jan 13th 10.00am Tommy O'Rourke
Thu Jan 17th 8.00pm No Mass
Sun Jan 20th 10.00am Owen O'Neill & dec'd family members

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Jan 13th 11.30am Paul & Mary Feehan
Dec'd members of Feehan family, Riverstown
James McGrath, Ardtullybeg
Mon Jan 14th 10.00am Peter & Maureen Shields
Wed Jan 16th 10.00am Holy Souls
Fri Jan 18th 10.00am Special Intention
Sun Jan 20th 11.30am Caroline White
James & Katie Maguire
Margaret (Peggy) Ryan
Mickey Gregory

Recently Deceased

Bernard Murnaghan, Castletowncooley & Rathcor

Sean Waldron, Carlingford & formerly of Greenore &
Drimnagh, Dublin

Rosemary Hodgers, nee Conlon, Dundalk & formerly of
Millgrange who died during the week

Lily McKevitt, nee Murphy, Carlingford & formerly
of Whitestown

Michael McKenna, Corrakitt, Omeath

Cathal McComish, formerly of Grove Road, Carlingford
& Greenore who died in Dublin

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

Spring

Nothing is so beautiful as Spring --
when weeds, in wheels, shoot long and
lovely and lush;
thrush's eggs look like low heavens,
and thrush through the echoing timber
does so rinse and wring the ear,
it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;
the glassy peartree leaves and blooms,
they brush the descending blue;
that blue is all in a rush with richness;
the racing lambs too have fair their fling.

What is all this juice and all this joy?
A strain of the earth's sweet being
in the beginning in Eden garden. --
have, get, before it cloy,
before it cloud, Christ, lord,
and sour with sinning,
innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,
most, O maid's child,
thy choice and worthy the winning.

Gerard Manley Hopkins

Important Dates

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

"Do this in Memory"

Do this in memory programme for the children of our Parish receiving their First Holy Communion next year on Sunday 20th January in Grange Church at 11.30am

First Holy Communion 2019

Boher children - Saturday 11th May

Mullaghbuoy children - Sunday 12th May

Grange & Rathcor children - Saturday 25th May

Confirmation - 2019

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

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Epilepsy Ireland

Next weekend - Irish Wheelchair Association

Cooley Community Projects Limited - Vacancies

2 Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 25.01.19

1 Café worker - Cooley closing date 25.01.19

1 Community Worker - Cooley closing date 25.01.19

1 Administration Workers - Cooley closing date 25.01.19

1 Tourist Administration - Omeath closing date 25.01.19

2 Environmental Workers - Omeath closing date 25.01.19

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Be Safe! Be Seen!

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

Cooley Community Playgroup Limited

Childcare Assistant required for Cooley Community Playgroup Limited - Monday - Friday 15 to 20hrs total

Must have level 5 in Early Childhood studies, level 6 would be an advantage. Apply in writing to Manager, Cooley Community Playgroup Limited, Monksland, Carlingford or by email to: ccpgroup@eircom.net.

Closing date Friday 18th January at 5pm

Cooley Active Retirement

Cooley Active Retirement Group meet every Thursday from 2.30pm in Cooley Complex. Everyone welcome

Peninsula Day Care Centre

Day Care Centre open every Tuesday in Carlingford

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on 20th June 2019 - 7 nights - cost €645 if €50 deposit paid before 1st February. Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague. Ph James 087-2202713

EmployAbility Service, Louth

Would you like to work part-time or full-time ?

Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression.

We can help you seek employment - for further info contact: EmployAbility Service, Louth 042-9386718

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

Do you have any information regarding the Souterrains (under ground passageways) located in Grange ?

Please phone 085-1833110

Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8pm

Ministers of the Word

Boher Vigil Sat 7.00pm

Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am

Grange Sun 11.30am

Next Weekend

Michael Farrell

Orla Traynor

Sile Murnaghan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Boher Vigil Sat 7.00pm

Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am

Grange Sun 11.30am

Next Weekend

Group B

Group D

Group A

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

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Group 2019

Anyone interested in travelling with Cooley group on the Armagh Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 16th May - 21st May 2019 should hand in their name to the Parochial House.

A savings scheme is available if you wish to save for the fare. Also if anyone is interested in going to Lourdes as a nurse or helper please let the Committee know as soon as possible as Garda Vetting will have to be completed Please contact: 042-9376105

The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis

Fr. Gerry O'Hanlon S.J. will give a talk on his recent book - "The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis: A Synodal Catholic Church in Ireland"? in O Fiaich Library, Moy Rd, Armagh on Saturday 19th January from 10.00am-1.00pm. A rare opportunity for all to join in a discussion afterwards. Tea/Coffee served. Everyone welcome