

# Parish of Cooley

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10th February 2019

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## Masses

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

Sat Feb 9th 7.00pm John Hanlon  
Dec'd members of Cooley Kickhams G.F.C  
Tue Feb 12th 10.00am Special Intention  
Thu Feb 14th 10.00am Special Intention  
Sat Feb 16th 7.00pm Jimmy & Nancy Marmion  
Vincent McKeveitt

### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Feb 10th 10.00am Mgr. John McGrane  
Thu Feb 14th 8.00pm No Mass  
Sun Feb 17th 10.00am People of the Parish

### Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Feb 10th 11.30am Mary Rose, John & Mary Ann Morgan, Millgrange  
Michael Killen & dec'd family members  
Mon Feb 11th 10.00am Special Intention  
Wed Feb 13th 10.00am Anne Carroll  
Fri Feb 15th 10.00am Jack & Molly Flanagan & dec'd members of Garland family, Templetown  
Sun Feb 17th 11.30am Felix & Brigid McCoy & dec'd family members  
Christina Mohan Fagan M.M.

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



## The View from Heaven James Harpur

*'The function of the wing is to take what is heavy and raise it to the region above, where the gods dwell.'* - Plato

*'There is another life, emancipated, whose quality is progression towards the higher realm...'* - Plotinus

I have quick wings to fly you to the heavens  
And when your nimble mind has put them on  
It will despise the earth as something grim  
And soar beyond the stretching realm of air  
To see the clouds as tiny specks below.  
Ascending through the upper realm of fire  
That's heated by the ether's rapid movements  
It rises to the starry Zodiac  
To join the sun god's path or journey with  
Cold Saturn or with coruscating Mars;  
And where night glitters like a silver painting  
It follows round the orbits of the stars.  
Contented with its efforts up till now  
It leaves the farthest limits of the sky  
And stands upon the ether's outer boundary  
Revelling in the awe-inspiring light.  
For this is where the king of kings holds sway  
Who holds the universe's reins and drives  
Its speeding chariot – though he remains  
Unmoved, the radiant lord of everything.

## Recently Deceased

Bridie Larkin, Irish Grange

Pat Gaynor, Cavan & Ardee

John Carroll, Willville & London

George Martin, Rathmore, Kilkenny

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***

## First Holy Communion 2019

Do this in memory programme for the children of our Parish receiving their First Holy Communion this year, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February in Mullaghbuoy Church at 10.00am

Boher	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Mullaghbuoy	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Grange & Rathcor	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May

## Confirmation 2019

Ceremony of Commitment and Light in preparation for the Sacrament on Confirmation on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in Grange Church

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

## Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Marion Murphy
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Orla Traynor
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Mary Clerkin

## Ministers of the Eucharist Next Weekend

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

## Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm

**Grange Altar Society** – Month of February - **Group 2**

**Boher Altar Society** – Month of February - **Group 2**

## Ministers of the Word & Ministers of Eucharist

The 2019 St. Paul Missal and new rotas are available in the sacristy – please collect after Mass

## John Paul II Award

Any young person interested in participating please contact Celia 087-2071879 or [www.thepopejohnpaulaward.com](http://www.thepopejohnpaulaward.com)

## Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Group 2019

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

Deposits of €200 can be paid at Parochial House, closing date for accepting deposit is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February. The cost of the Pilgrimage is €730. 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 male/female helper please let the Committee know as soon as possible as Garda Vetting will have to be completed please contact Parochial House 042-9376105

## Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8pm

## Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus  
Next weekend - St. Therese Special Olympic

## Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 Administration workers – Cooley	closing date 15.02.19
1 Environmental worker – Cooley	closing date 15.02.19
1 Café worker – Cooley	closing date 15.02.19
1 Community Worker – Cooley	closing date 15.02.19
2 Environmental Workers – Omeath	closing date 15.02.19
1 Tourist Administration – Omeath	closing date 15.02.19

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyce@eircom.net](mailto:cooleyce@eircom.net)

## Tusla Louth/Meath

Tusla Louth Meath are urgently recruiting foster carers for children in your area. If you are interested, please contact 042-9392201 for more information

## Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Bush Post Primary Students are supporting Irish Blood Transfusion Service in holding a blood-donation centre in the school gymnasium on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb from 5pm-8.30pm. All welcome and your support is greatly appreciated

## Monksland N.S. – Enrolments for September 2019

Monksland N.S. now taking enrolments for 2019/2020 Please contact school 042-9376431 for enrolment form

## Scoil Mhuire, Boher – Enrolments for Sept 2019

Boher N.S now taking enrolments for 2019/2020. Please contact the school 042-9373604 for enrolment form

## Mullaghbuoy N.S. – Enrolments for September 2019

Enrolments are now taking place for 2019/2020 please contact the school on 042-9376202 for enrolment form

## Rathcor N.S. – Enrolments for September 2019

Rathcor N.S. now taking enrolments for 2019/2020 Please contact school 042-9376543 for enrolment form

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

Winning Nos. 3; 10; 22; 28; - not won - Jackpot €3000

## Cooley Kickham's Dinner Dance in Complex

Dinner Dance on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm. 3 course meal, tickets €20, available from Committee members. We hope this event will be supported by all

## EmployAbility Service, Louth

Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression? We can help you seek employment - Phone 042-9386718

## Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

Do you have any information regarding the old dancehall adjacent to Grange Church? Please phone 085-1833110