

Parish of Cooley

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17th February 2019

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Feb 16th 7.00pm Jimmy & Nancy Marmion
Vincent McKeivitt
Tue Feb 19th 10.00am Special Intention
Thu Feb 21st 10.00am No Mass
Sat Feb 23rd 7.00pm Elvie, Philomena & Paddy McCumiskey & Danny O'Connor
Nellie, Sarah & Patsy McGrane & dec'd family members

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Feb 17th 10.00am People of the Parish
Thu Feb 21st 8.00pm Special Intention
Sun Feb 24th 10.00am Michael McBride

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Feb 17th 11.30am Felix & Brigid McCoy & dec'd family members
Christina Mohan Fagan M.M.
Mon Feb 18th 10.00am Special Intention
Wed Feb 20th 10.00am Special Intention
Fri Feb 22nd 10.00am Special Intention
Sun Feb 24th 11.30am Mairead Oliver
Pat & Roseann McShane & dec'd family members
Bridie Shields

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



Laertes Michael Longley

When he found Laertes alone on the tidy terrace, hoeing
Around a vine, disreputable in his gardening duds,
Patched and grubby, leather gaiters protecting his shins
Against brambles, gloves as well, and, to cap it all,
Sure sign of his deep depression, a goatskin duncher,
Odysseus sobbed in the shade of a pear-tree for his father
So old and pathetic that all he wanted then and there
Was to kiss him and hug him and blurt out the whole story,
But the whole story is one catalogue and then another,
So he waited for images from that formal garden,
Evidence of a childhood spent traipsing after his father
And asking for everything he saw, the thirteen pear-trees,
Ten apple-trees, forty fig-trees, the fifty rows of vines
Ripening at different times for a continuous supply,
Until Laertes recognised his son and, weak at the knees,
Dizzy, flung his arms around the neck of great Odysseus
Who drew the old man fainting to his breast and held him there
And cradled like driftwood the bones of his dwindling father.

Recently Deceased

Bridie Larkin, Irish Grange
Pat Gaynor, Cavan & Ardee
John Carroll, Willville & London
George Martin, Rathmore, Kilkerry
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*

Confirmation 2019

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

Monsignor Colum Curry, Vicar General will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 12th March

Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Michael Farrell
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Alice McCann
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Briege Murnaghan

Ministers of the Eucharist 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

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.thepopejohnpaulIIaward.com

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.

Deposits of €200 can be paid at Parochial House, closing date for accepting deposit is Thursday 28th 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

Tusla Louth/Meath – Foster Carers needed

Urgently recruiting foster carers for children in your area. Please contact 042-9392201 for more information

Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8pm

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Therese Special Olympic Club
Next weekend - Carlingford/Meath Red Cross

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 Administration workers – Cooley	closing date 08.03.19
1 Environmental worker – Cooley	closing date 08.03.19
1 Café worker – Cooley	closing date 08.03.19
1 Community Worker – Cooley	closing date 08.03.19
2 Environmental Workers – Omeath	closing date 08.03.19

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Purse Found

Purse found in Grange Church during the week – contact Parochial House 042-9376105 or 087-9784951

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 27th Feb from 5pm-8.30pm. All welcome and your support is greatly appreciated

Public Meeting regarding Youth Club

Public meeting in Cooley Parochial Hall tomorrow Monday 18th February at 8pm with a view to re-opening the Youth Club. All parents and anyone interested in helping are invited to attend. It is important that the Youth Club is re-opened for the youth of the area

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

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

Winning Nos. 1; 8; 9; 19; - not won - Jackpot €3400

Cooley Peninsula St. Patrick's Day Parade

Following on from the hugely successful parade last year this year's parade will take place on Sunday 17th March beginning at Bush at 1pm and finishing at grounds of Cooley Kickhams GFC. Further details later

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