

# Parish of Cooley

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24th February 2019

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## Masses

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

Sat Feb 23rd 7.00pm Elvie, Philomena & Paddy McCumiskey & Danny O'Connor  
Nellie, Sarah & Patsy McGrane & dec'd family members  
Tue Feb 26th 10.00am Patrick & Teresa McGrane  
Thu Feb 28th 10.00am No Mass  
Sat Mar 2nd 7.00pm James McCormack

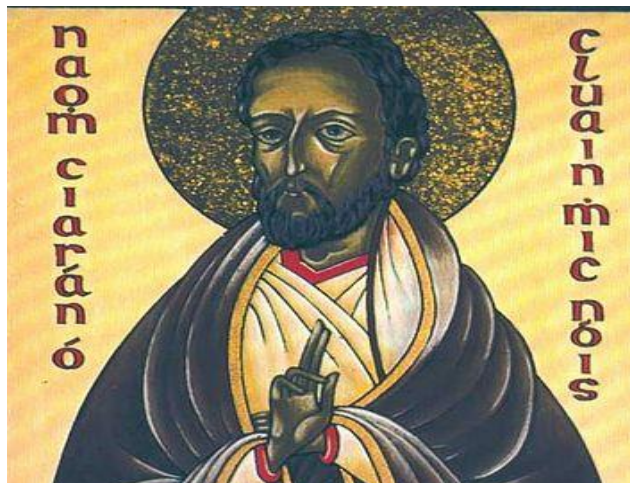
### **Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy**

Sun Feb 24th 10.00am Michael McBride  
Thu Feb 28th 8.00pm Joseph, Agnes, Tom & George Martin  
Sun Mar 3rd 10.00am Pat, Michael & Sarah Murphy & dec'd members of Murphy & Donnelly families

### **Church of St. James, Grange**

Sun Feb 24th 11.30am Mairead Oliver  
Pat & Roseann McShane & dec'd family members  
Bridie Shields  
Mon Feb 25th 10.00am Special Intention  
Wed Feb 27th 10.00am Special Intention  
Fri Mar 1st 8.00pm Finbar Carroll  
Paddy Sheelan  
Sun Mar 3rd 11.30am Mickey & Rose McShane  
Bridie Larkin M.M

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



## **Ciaran discovers Clonmacnoise James Harpur**

On Inishmore I saw the mystic tree  
grow huge before me:  
branches, twigs unfurled  
a globe of shimmering capillaries –  
wide-eyed I watched the thickening  
fuzz-green light,  
the lengthening shadow – birds that swooped  
and whirled returning to their distant homes  
with fruits.

I quested day and night to find that tree  
until one day while resting by the Shannon  
watching its waters filing through the reeds  
I felt it there inside – a surge of joy took root, my body  
grew, my heart expanding  
and thrust up to the sky I saw below  
the world grow dim and pilgrims from afar  
converge in lines of light to form a star.

## Recently Deceased

Rev Fr Phelim McKeown, PE Caledon & Aughnacloy

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*

## Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended on Friday 1st March

## Confirmation 2019

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

## Ministers of the Word      Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Ann Marchat
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Maeve McCann
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Leo McGuigan

## Ministers of the Eucharist      Next Weekend

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

## Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm. We welcome Lucie Ann Marchat, Monksland into our Christian community

**Grange Altar Society** – Month of March - **Group 3**

**Boher Altar Society** – Month of March - **Group 3**

## Benimerenti Medal for Michael McGlynn

Archbishop Eamon will celebrate Mass in St. Anne's Church, Mullaghbuoy on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm to mark the recent conferring of the Papal Award to Michael McGlynn. All are welcome to the Mass and to refreshments afterwards in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre

## 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. Phone 042-9376105

## Armagh Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

The ADYC will be leading young pilgrims aged 15yrs-18yrs to Lourdes from 15<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup> May at a reduced rate of €600 per person, part of which can be fundraised. For more info & booking visit [www.armagharchdiocese.org/youth-lourdes-2019](http://www.armagharchdiocese.org/youth-lourdes-2019)

## 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

## Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8pm

## New Weekly Envelopes

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their generosity and support towards the up-keep of our Parish. New envelopes and Trócaire boxes will be distributed during the coming week. Special thanks to all who are giving of their time to distribute them

## Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross  
Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

## 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](mailto:cooleyce@eircom.net)

## Tusla Louth/Meath – Foster Carers needed

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

## Local Authority Waters Programme

Community meeting about water quality in the Big River in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm hosted by Local Authority Waters Programme. Everyone welcome

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

Winning Nos. 10; 11; 16; 19; - not won - Jackpot €3600

## Cooley Peninsula St. Patrick's Day Parade

This year's parade will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March beginning at Bush at 1pm and finishing at grounds of Cooley Kickhams GFC. Further details later

## Glenmore AC 50th Anniversary Celebrations

The Annual Kearney & McBride juvenile and senior races will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – juveniles start at 12noon and 5k Road Race starts at 1pm. Medals for first 200 registered.

Check [www.glenmoreac.com](http://www.glenmoreac.com) for details

## Strength and Conditioning Classes

Strength and conditioning classes in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12noon

Contact: Paul 087-7824480

## Irish Host Families Sought for Spanish Students

Irish host families sought for Spanish Students in the Cooley, Carlingford and Omeath areas. Host families should have children aged between 12yrs and 17yrs.

For further info contact Karen 083-4836129