

# Parish of Cooley

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3rd March 2019

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## Masses

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

Sat Mar 2nd 7.00pm James McCormack  
Tue Mar 5th 10.00am Special Intention  
Wed Mar 6th 8.00pm People of the Parish  
Thu Mar 7th 10.00am No Mass  
Sat Mar 9th 7.00pm Joseph & Ethna McCumiskey & Gloria Navarrite Benitas

### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Mar 3rd 10.00am Pat, Michael & Sarah Murphy & dec'd members of Murphy & Donnelly families  
Thu Mar 7th 8.00pm Teddy & Mary O'Rourke  
Sun Mar 10th 10.00am People of the Parish

### Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Mar 3rd 11.30am Mickey & Rose McShane  
Bridie Larkin M.M  
Mon Mar 4th 10.00am Special Intention  
Wed Mar 6th 10.00am Special Intention  
Fri Mar 8th 10.00am James & Mary Ann Larkin & dec'd family members  
Sun Mar 10th 11.30am Andrew Malone  
Joe, Philip & Rose Murphy, Marion, Pat & Sr. Killian Amond & Dan Meehan  
Jim Gormley  
Jack Kearney & dec'd family members, Templetown

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



## Patrick's Return James Harpur

I sensed at one the yearning for release.  
March mists dispelled the coloured countryside  
And hung in curdled webs from ragged trees.

Soft rain soaked fields of stationary bulls  
Where gangs of crows were cackling like the druids  
Who came to curse me, clacking jaws of skulls.

I sensed the people crying out in sin;  
The eyes of severed heads still globed their hell  
Of blood and fire, gluttony and drink.

My prayers were sucked from me and overnight  
God's love descended like a snowfall.

The blackthorns opened up their petalled light.

Any everywhere I tapped my staff, my wand,  
The fields and trees leapt up to green the land.

## Recently Deceased

Rev Fr Phelim McKeown, PE Caledon & Aughnacloy

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*



## Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul  
Next weekend - Cooley Kickhams Juveniles

## Wednesday is Ash Wednesday

A day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be blessed at both Masses

## Today is Temperance Sunday

Annual Armagh Diocesan Pioneer Association Mass in Church of St. John the Baptist, Moy at 3.00pm

## Confirmation 2019

Rgt. Rev. Monsignor Colum Curry, Vicar General, will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 11am

## Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

|             |     |         |                             |
|-------------|-----|---------|-----------------------------|
| Boher Vigil | Sat | 7.00pm  | Marie McMullin              |
| Mullaghbuoy | Sun | 10.00am | Peggy O'Neill               |
| Grange      | Sun | 11.30am | Bernadette McKeivitt-Grills |

## 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. We welcome Páidi Michael Sheelan, Top Rath and Charlotte Jodie Woods, River Lane, Carlingford into our Christian community

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

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

## Benemerenti 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 this weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> March. 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)

## Parish Meditation Group

Parish Meditation Group will hold their monthly meeting this Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.30pm in Rathabbey Community House. All are welcome

## St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan

Fr. Brendan Payne will visit our parish next weekend and will speak at all Masses asking for our continued support for their missionary works in Nigeria, Kenya and Africa

## 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)

## Spring Fashion Show in Cooley Complex

Fashions from local Boutiques on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm – hosted by Caroline McElroy, Stylist. Tickets €10. In aid of Cooley and Louth Camogie Club

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

Winning Nos. 2; 5; 23; 28; - not won - Jackpot €3800

## 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. Contact Eddie 087-6494965

## Glenmore AC 50th Anniversary Celebrations

The Annual Kearney & McBride juvenile and senior races will be held today 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

## Louth IFA Annual General Meeting

AGM tomorrow Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm in Monasterboice Inn. Guest speakers on the night. All farmers welcome

## Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

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

## Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8.45pm  
Note change of time Ash Wednesday