

Parish of Cooley

Solemnity of St. Patrick - 17th March 2019

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Mar 16th 7.00pm Paddy & Betty Callan & Paddy Duffy & dec'd family members
James & Katie Fagan
Tue Mar 19th 10.00am Paddy, Veronica & Bruno Hughes & Maibre Donnelly Conlon
Thu Mar 21st 10.00am Special Intention
Sat Mar 23rd 7.00pm Henry Ferguson
Nicholas & Florrie Rafferty & Aileen O'Callaghan

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Mar 17th 10.00am John White
Thu Mar 21st 8.00pm No Mass
Sun Mar 24th 10.00am John & Evelyn Savage & dec'd family members

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Mar 17th 11.30am Liam Clifford
Jonathon & Ann Loughran & dec'd family members
Mon Mar 18th 10.00am John, Pat, Mary Ann & Paddy Mackin
Wed Mar 20th 10.00am James & Annie Malone
Fri Mar 22nd 10.00am Ray & Molly Fitzpatrick
Sun Mar 24th 11.30am Gerard Murtagh
Tommy & Eveline Marks
Alice O'Hagan
Mike Boyle
Thomas Campbell

Recently Deceased

Rev Fr Phelim McKeown, PE Caledon & Aughnacloy

Maura Thornton, Willville who died on Wednesday

May McGuinness, Irish Grange who died last Sunday

Dorothy Corr, nee Clarke, formerly of Muchgrange who died in Kilkeel during the week

Roseann Callan, Carlingford who died during the week

Grainne White, Whitestown

Patricia McDonald, Rathcor

Bernadette Rice, nee Quigley, Dundalk

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*

Today is St. Patrick's Day

Shamrock will be blessed at all Masses

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Ms Ann McGirr from Trócaire will speak at all Masses next weekend

A Lenten call to faith

Members of the Pastoral Council are once again anxious to reach out to everyone in our parish community during this Lenten Season. The four pieces of wood that will come together to make the cross for our ceremonies on Good Friday will be brought to all homes in the parish, where people will be asked to place a mark of the cross - it is a gentle call to faith and our way of reaching out to as many people as possible. The cross will be central on Good Friday and it would be great to have as many families as possible to touch or to mark it - the cross will then be brought in procession to the Meditation Garden at Grange where it will be placed permanently. Anyone who is willing to assist in this project, please contact any member of the Pastoral Council or contact cooleyparish1@eircom.net

Important Dates

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

First Penance

First Penance in Church of St. James, Grange on Thursday 21st March at 7.30pm

"Do this in Memory"

Do this in memory programme for the children of our Parish receiving their First Holy Communion this year Saturday 23rd March in Boher Church at 7.00pm

First Holy Communion 2019

Boher children - Saturday 11th May
Mullaghbuoy children - Sunday 12th May
Grange & Rathcor children - Saturday 25th May

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - Louth Water Safety

The Enneagram: What's Involved

The Pastoral Council present the Enneagram - The Enneagram: What's Involved? The Enneagram system is described as "an ancient body of wisdom that identifies nine core personality types and how each sees and interacts with the world". An opportunity to experience this programme on Friday 26th from 7.30pm and Saturday 27th April from 5.30pm in Rathabbey Community House - please book a place as soon as possible. Ph 042-9376105

Cooley Community Projects Limited - Vacancies

2 Administration workers - Cooley closing date 25.03.19
1 Environmental worker - Cooley closing date 25.03.19
1 Café worker - Cooley closing date 25.03.19
1 Community Worker - Cooley closing date 25.03.19
2 Environmental Workers - Omeath closing date 25.03.19
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

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

Winning Nos. 2; 17; 21; 27; - not won - Jackpot €4000

Cooley Peninsula St. Patrick's Day Parade

Parade starts at Bush at 1pm sharp today Sunday and finishing at Cooley Complex where food and live music will be provided. Carlingford Pipe attending and live music by Pascal Brennan, from Longford. Also disco downstairs in Complex for children. Contact Eddie 087-6494965

Springtime Sizzle

Enjoy a Fun Cookery Evening with chefs Shane McGrath and Paula Hannigan in Cooley Complex on Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale throughout the Parish Please support this event - proceeds in aid of Cooley Lourdes Group

Irish Host Families Sought for Spanish Students

Irish host families sought for Spanish Students. Host families should have children aged between 12yrs and 17yrs. For further info contact Karen 083-4836129

Strength and Conditioning Classes

Strength and conditioning classes in Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12noon Contact: Paul 087-7824480

Glenmore Athletic Club

"Fun on the Run" commences on Tues 19th March at Bush track from 7pm-7.45pm - an introduction for youngsters

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 8.00pm

Ministers of the Word

	Sat	7.00pm	Next Weekend
Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Marion Murphy
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Andrew McGreehan
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Connor Murphy

Ministers of the Eucharist

	Sat	7.00pm	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 We welcome Faolán Pauric Mulligan, Dundalk into our Christian community

Grange Altar Society - Month of March - Group 3
Boher Altar Society - Month of March - Group 3

The Soul's Song of Silence

The Parish Meditation Group invite you to a special prayer experience for Lent, with the Poor Clare Sisters and the Ceol Dé music group. Join us for an hour of music, prayer and reflection every Tuesday evening during Lent at 8pm in the Church of St. James, Grange.

Bereavement Support - One to one

Confidentiality assured. Thurs mornings 10.30am-12.30pm no appointment needed in Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk. Enquiries: 042-9336393

Hospital Visitation

As it is no longer possible to access the patient list in hospitals - due to Data Protection - it would be helpful if families would let the priest know if they have someone in hospital they would like him to visit.

Mass Arrangements

In the event of a funeral Mass in the Parish during the week - the normal 10am Mass will not be celebrated that morning