

# Parish of Cooley

Third Sunday of Lent - 24th March 2019

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## Masses

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

Sat Mar 23rd 7.00pm Henry Ferguson  
Nicholas & Florrie Rafferty & Aileen O'Callaghan  
Tue Mar 26th 10.00am Peter & Bridget Doran  
Thu Mar 28th 10.00am Special Intention  
Sat Mar 30th 7.00pm Peadar & Colin Murphy  
Eddie & Sheila Doherty

### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Mar 24th 10.00am John & Evelyn Savage & dec'd family members  
Thu Mar 28th 8.00pm No Mass  
Sun Mar 31st 10.00am People of the Parish

### Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Mar 24th 11.30am Gerard Murtagh  
Tommy & Eveline Marks  
Alice O'Hagan  
Mike Boyle  
Thomas Campbell  
Mon Mar 25th 10.00am Josephine McShane & dec'd family members  
Wed Mar 27th 10.00am Joe, Kathleen, Jim & Laurence O'Connor & dec'd family members  
Fri Mar 29th 10.00am Mgr. Michael Campbell  
Sun Mar 31st 11.30am Peter & Kathleen Murnaghan & dec'd family members  
Seamus & Lil Murphy & dec'd family members  
John Maguire, Willville

## Recently Deceased

Rev. Fr. Phelim McKeown, PE Caledon & Aughnacloy

Maura Thornton, Willville

May McGuinness, Irish Grange

Dorothy Corr, nee Clarke, formerly of Muchgrange

Roseann Callan, Carlingford

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*

## **Trócaire Lenten Campaign**

We welcome Ms Anne McGirr from Trócaire to speak at all Masses this 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](mailto: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 Holy Communion 2019

Boher children - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Mullaghbuoy children - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Grange & Rathcor children - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May

### Cemetery Mass & Blessing of Graves

Grange Cemetery - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 11.30am

Boher Cemetery - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm

Cill Mhuire - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August

### **Ministers of the Word**

Boher Vigil Sat 7.00pm  
Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am  
Grange Sun 11.30am

### **Next Weekend**

Patricia Bolton  
Alice McCann  
Phelim Rice

### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

Boher Vigil Sat 7.00pm  
Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am  
Grange Sun 11.30am

### **Next Weekend**

Group D  
Group B  
Group C

### **Baptisms (by arrangement)**

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm  
We welcome Holly Jenny Gormley, Gaultrim Island, Anna Cindy McDonald, Willville and Tristan Quinn McKeivitt, New Jersey and Glenmore 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

### **Mass Arrangements**

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

### **Cooley Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019**

People intending to travel on Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 16th May must have their full fare of €730 paid by next weekend 30th/31st March

Committee meeting on Friday 29th March at 8pm in Rathabbey to finalize arrangements for Cookery Evening

### **Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross - Sincere Thanks**

Thanks to all who supported their recent Church gate collection which raised €597.43 + £4.14

### **Church Gate Collection**

This weekend - Louth Water Safety

Next weekend - Bush Post Primary Parents Assoc

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

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

Winning Nos. 11; 17; 27; 28; - not won - Jackpot €4200

### **Springtime Sizzle**

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

### **Grange & District Residents' - Annual Spring Clean**

Grange & District Annual Spring Clean on Saturday 6th April from 10am-12noon. All support welcome

### **Brexit & The Agri-Sector Meeting**

Meeting in Carrickdale Hotel, Carrickarnon on Tuesday 26th March at 8pm. Speakers: Damian McDonald, Irish Farmers Association, Charlie McConalogue, Spokesperson for Agriculture, Food & Marine, Patsy McGlone MLA Spokesperson for Agriculture and Brendan Smith TD.

### **Carlingford Heritage Centre**

An evening of Choral Music featuring Cór Chairlinne and the DKIT Choir in Heritage Centre on Thurs 4th April at 7pm. Ticket reservation phone 042-9373454 or email [info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com](mailto:info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com)

### **Cooley Parochial Hall**

BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8.00pm

### **Grand Variety Concert - Friday 12th April**

starring Susan McCann, Farmer Dan, and many more local artists