

Parish of Cooley

Fifth Sunday of Lent - 7th April 2019

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Apr 6th 7.00pm Michael John, Ciss & Pat Hanlon
Robbie, Mary, Robert & Dennis Marks
John & Annie Doran & dec'd family members
Tue Apr 9th 10.00am Johnny, James & Maria Marks & dec'd family members
Thu Apr 11th 10.00am No Mass
Sat Apr 13th 7.00pm Molly Clarke
Eileen Keenan & Bernard & Josephine Clarke
Dorothy Corr, nee Clarke M.M

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Apr 7th 10.00am Special Intention
Thu Apr 11th 8.00pm Thomas O'Neill & dec'd family members
Sun Apr 14th 10.00am Jimmy & Bridie Rooney

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Apr 7th 11.30am Joseph Savage
Seamus Hearty
Peter & Annie Murphy & dec'd family members, Whitestown Shore
Mon Apr 8th 10.00am Dec'd members of Rafferty family, Ardtullymore
Wed Apr 10th 10.00am Patrick, Brigid & Alice Markey, Josephine Kerrigan, Michael, Mary & Tony McHugh
Fri Apr 12th 10.00am Michael & Mary Gregory & Marcella Hughes & dec'd members of Gregory family
Sun Apr 14th 11.30am Dannie & Christina McNally
Stephen Malone, Lugbriscan
Matt & Mary Campbell
Maura Thornton M.M.

Recently Deceased

Rev Fr Brian McGrath, C.Ss.R. Dundalk

Maura Carroll, Ballinamara

Joan Carr, Kells

Marinus Cornelis Westveer, Nederlands

Margaret Rogan, nee Treanor, formerly of Ballagan
who died in Upper Faughart

Christopher Griffin, Knockbridge

May Graham, nee Carpenter, Dublin

Pat Hearty, Crossmaglen

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

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday - palms will be blessed at all Masses

Chrism Mass

Archbishop Eamon, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the **Chrism Mass** in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on **Wednesday 17th April at 7pm**.
All are welcome, in particular, an invitation is extended to Confirmation children and their families

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

"Do this in Memory"

Do this in memory programme for the children of our Parish receiving their First Holy Communion this year today Sunday 7th April in Grange Church at 11.30am

First Holy Communion 2019

Boher children - Saturday 11th May

Mullaghbuoy children - Sunday 12th May

Grange & Rathcor children - Saturday 25th May

Cemetery Mass & Blessing of Graves

Grange Cemetery - Sunday 23rd June at 11.30am

Boher Cemetery - Saturday 27th July at 7.00pm

Cill Mhuire - Thursday 15th August

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

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-9pm and Saturday 27th April from 9am-5.30pm in Rathabbey Community House - please book a place as soon as possible. Phone 042-9376105

Cooley Community Projects Limited - Vacancies

2 Administration workers - Cooley closing date 19.04.19
1 Environmental worker - Cooley closing date 19.04.19
1 Café worker - Cooley closing date 19.04.19
1 Community Worker - Cooley closing date 19.04.19
1 Administration worker - C'ford closing date 19.04.19
1 Environmental Workers - Omeath closing date 19.04.19
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

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

Winning Nos. 5; 6; 9; 17; - not won - Jackpot €4800

Annual Cooley Coast Run

Coast run takes place on Friday 17th May at 7pm

Fundraiser for Victims of Cyclone

Afternoon Tea in Gemma McDermott's home, Lordship Today Sunday 7th April commencing at 2pm - everyone welcome! All proceeds go to helping people of Zimbabwe which is Fr. Linos' native place

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - June 20th 2019

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - 7 nights cost €695
Spiritual Director: Fr. Paul Montague. Ph 087-2202173

Employment

Would you like to work part-time or full-time? 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

Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm
(note time change)

Grand Variety Concert - Friday 12th April

featuring Susan McCann, Farmer Dan, Boxcar Brian, Kevin Kearney, Eibhlin & Niamh Rice, Leah Kirwan, Country Harmony. Comper: Sean Wallace
Tickets €12. Show starts at 8pm sharp

Ministers of the Word

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

Next Weekend

Ann Marchat
Peggy O'Neill
Stephanie Malone

Ministers of the Eucharist

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Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am
Grange Sun 11.30am

Next Weekend

Group B
Group D
Group A

Grange Altar Society - Month of April - Group 4

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Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5pm
We welcome Chloe May McCooley, Willville into our Christian Community

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 - this Tuesday evening is the final evening in the Church of St. James, Grange at 8pm

Children's Liturgy

The Pastoral Council propose to have Children's Liturgies and are seeking adults who would be willing to be part of a team of leaders - full training will be given. Please give your name and contact details to Fr. Malachy or to any member of the Pastoral Council

Herb Garden

The recipients of the John Paul II award invite you to assist them in planting a herb garden at Rathabbey on Thursday 11th April at 6.30pm - no experience necessary!

Cooley Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

People intending to travel on Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May should have their full fare of €730 paid by now