

# Parish of Cooley

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019

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## Masses

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

Sat Jul 20<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Michael, Elizabeth, Peter & Sarah Murphy  
Christopher & Agnes McKeivitt  
Tue Jul 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am Mona O'Hanlon & Barbara Rafferty  
Thu Jul 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Special Intention  
Sat Jul 27<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Cemetery Mass & Blessing of Graves

### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Jul 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Special Intention  
Thu Jul 25<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm No Mass  
Sun Jul 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Joseph, Agnes, Tom & George Martin

### Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Jul 21<sup>st</sup> 11.30am Eddie Boyle  
Tom Oliver  
Tom & Bridie Loughran & de'cd family members  
Joe Coleman, Skerries - recently deceased  
Mon Jul 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am Special Intention  
Wed Jul 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am James & Cissie Mackin & dec'd family members  
Fri Jul 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Special Intention  
Sun Jul 28<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Kathleen, Thomas & Annie Murphy  
Gerard & Lily Shields & Patsy & Mary Hanlon & dec'd members of Shields family  
Tommy Donnelly

## Recently Deceased

George Killen, Millgrange

Eileen Dyson, nee Boyle, Omeath  
who died during the week

Michael Kelly, Kilkierley who died during the week

Frances Bothwell, Belmont

Teddy Finnegan, Bellurgan

Margaret Hodgins, Borrisoleigh, Tipperary

Sheila Campbell, Churchtown, Dublin

Margaret Morgan, nee Kearney, formerly of Whitestown

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*

## **I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings**

*The free bird leaps on the back of the wind  
And floats downstream till the current ends  
And dips his wings in the orange sun rays  
And dares to claim the sky.  
But a bird that stalks down his narrow cage  
Can seldom see through his bars of rage  
His wings are clipped and his feet are tied  
So he opens his throat to sing.  
The caged bird sings with fearful trill  
Of the things unknown  
But longed for still and his tune is heard  
On the distant hill,  
For the caged bird sings of freedom  
The free bird thinks of another breeze  
And the trade winds soft through the sighing trees  
And the fat worms waiting on a dawn-bright lawn  
And he names the sky his own.  
But a caged bird stands on the grave of dreams  
His shadow shouts on a nightmare scream  
His wings are clipped and his feet are tied  
So he opens his throat to sing  
The caged bird sings with a fearful trill  
Of things unknown but longed for still  
And his tune is heard on the distant hill  
For the caged bird sings of freedom.*

## Important Dates

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

### St. James' Day - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Rosary at St. James' Well on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm

### Cemetery Mass & Blessing of Graves

Boher Cemetery - Next **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.00pm  
*In preparation for our Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves we would encourage parishioners to tidy their graves in the coming week*

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

### **Ministers of the Word**

			<b>Next Weekend</b>
Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Marion Murphy
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Peggy O'Neill
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Mary Clerkin

### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

			<b>Next Weekend</b>
Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Group A & C
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Group C
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Group D

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

Baptisms will be celebrated **every Saturday at 5.00pm**

**Grange Altar Society** - Month of July - **Group 1**

**Boher Altar Society** - Month of July - **Group 1**

### **Episcopal Ordination**

**Heartiest congratulations** to Fr. Michael Router who will be ordained as **Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh today, Sunday 21st July**. Let us pray for him that he may be a steady and faithful shepherd of Christ. We **welcome him to Co. Louth** and to the Archdiocese of Armagh.

### **Welcome to Fr. Merlin**

We welcome Fr. Merlin Ambrose Lezlie to our Parish for the month of July. Fr. Merlin is from India and is now studying in Rome

### **Altar Servers - Welcome and Thanks**

We extend a **warm welcome** to all our new Altar Servers and would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the "Retiring Altar Servers" and their parents

### **Children's Liturgy**

**Sincere thanks** to those who have volunteered to assist with Children's Liturgies. **Training** will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Dundalk on **Saturday 31st August from 10am - 3.30pm**. If there is anyone further willing to help please let us know at Parochial House telephone 042-9376105 or [cooleyparish1@eircom.net](mailto:cooleyparish1@eircom.net)

### **Peninsula Pastoral Area - Blessing of Graves**

Omeath cemetery - **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August** at 11.00am

### **Church Gate Collection**

This weekend - Peninsula Day Care Centre

### **Cooley Community Projects Limited - Vacancies**

2 Administration workers - Cooley closing date 02.08.19

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Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyce@eircom.net](mailto:cooleyce@eircom.net)

### **Garabandal - "Only God Knows"**

Garabandal, "Only God Knows" is the first film concerning the supposed apparitions of Our Lady in Garabandal, Spain. It has been seen by over 230,000 viewers all over the world since it first premiered in Spain last spring. The film will be showing in the Omniplex at Dundalk Retail Park on **Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sat 27<sup>th</sup> and Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm**. Tickets €10

### **Cooley Youth Club - Re-Opening**

It is **hoped to re-open** Cooley Youth Club in September! In order to re-open the club volunteers/leaders are urgently needed. A meeting will be held in Cooley Complex on **Thursday 1st August at 8.30pm** to discuss the re-opening and to **set up a rota** so that volunteers and leaders will only be on duty **once a month**. **Everyone welcome to attend**

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

Winning Nos. 1; 12; 18; 28; - not won - Jackpot €7600

### **Glenmore Athletic Club**

Glenmore AC will be having their Annual Flag Day on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July** throughout Dundalk town and Cooley Peninsula - *your support will be appreciated*  
Also **50th Anniversary Dinner Dance** in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford on **Friday 18th October**. For more info contact Melissa 086-1954448

### **Employment - 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**. For info on this service please phone **EmployAbility Service Louth Phone 042-9386718**

### **Carlingford Heritage Centre - Summer Concerts**

Zoe Conway & John McIntyre & friends in concert **Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm** - special guest Kevin Burke  
Tickets €12 (€10 concessions) can be booked by phone 042-9373454 or [info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com](mailto:info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com)

### **Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society**

The Big Wind occurred on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 1947. It lasted over fifty days between January 24<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> and **snowed on thirty of those days!**  
*If you have any recollections, please phone 085-1833110*

### **Cooley Parochial Hall**

**BINGO** - **Every Wednesday at 8.30pm**