

# Parish of Cooley

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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## Masses

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

Sat Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Tess Treanor, Mary Sorohan, Michael & Mary Jane Carron  
Paddy & Rosetta Thornton  
Peter & Anna Kavanagh  
Tue Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Special Intention  
Thu Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am No Mass  
Sat Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Joe & Bridie Murphy & Margaret Ann Cawley

### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Special Intention  
Thu Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 8.00pm Hugh & Kathleen Gregory  
Sun Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Jim Savage  
Patsy & Peter Savage & dec'd family members

### Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Patrick & Annie McGuigan  
Tom Kelly & dec'd family members  
Gerard Donnelly  
Mon Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am No Mass  
Wed Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Special Intention  
Fri Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am People of the parish  
Sun Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 11.30am James, Katie, Seamus & Michael Murphy

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



## The Road not taken by Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveller, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;  
Then took the other, just as fair,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,  
And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.  
O shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –  
I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

**Wishing all young people who are in the process of choosing new directions in life every blessing**

## Recently Deceased

Charlie McShane, Templetown

John Callan, Mullabane

Noreen Kingham, Newry

Bridie Woodford, nee Woods, Mucklagh & Liverpool

Danny O'Shea, Dublin & Gaultrimstrand

Dave Payne, Termonfeckin & England

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*

## Ministers of the Word      Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Bronach Murphy
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Maeve Brennan
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Sile Murnaghan

## Ministers of the Eucharist      Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Group B
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Group C
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Group A

## Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5.00pm

**Grange Altar Society** – Month of August - **Group 2**

**Boher Altar Society** – Month of August - **Group 2**

## SOSAD

Mass on Sunday 1st September at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk. Those whose lives have been touched by suicide are especially welcome.

## 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)

## 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.

## Bereavement Support

One to one bereavement support with confidentiality assured on Thursday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm in Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk. No cost involved and no appointment necessary. Telephone 042-9336393

## Clerical Changes

Fr Brian MacRaois, P.P. Carlingford and Omeath is retiring and takes up duties as Parish Emeritus and assistant priest at Knockbrigde and Kilkerry.

We wish him every blessing and we welcome and congratulate Fr Brian White, the new parish priest of Carlingford and Omeath. May God bless them both as new chapters unfold for them.

## Pilgrimage to Holy Land

October 13th - 8 nights taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee. Contact: James Treacy at 086 0572216

## Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm

## Church Gate Collection

This weekend - The Samaritans  
Next weekend - Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross

## Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Administration worker – Cooley closing date 23.08.19  
2 Administration workers – C'ford closing date 23.08.19  
1 Environmental worker – Cooley closing date 23.08.19  
1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 23.08.19  
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyce@eircom.net](mailto:cooleyce@eircom.net)

## Cooley Active Retirement – Re-Opening

Cooley Active Retirement will re-open in Cooley Complex on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 2.30pm – everyone welcome

## Peninsula Marine Litter Project

A beach clean has been arranged for Saturday 24th August starting at Rathcor beach (A91 PF66) at 1pm and making its way to Shelling Hill. All ages are welcome.

Another skip was filled last weekend and the support of parishioners is much appreciated.

## Catholic Grandparents Association

Annual National Grandparents Association pilgrimage to Knock Shrine 8th September 2019. Mass at 2.30pm celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran, Elphin. Combined choirs of Knock parish with Dana. All are welcome.

## Apostolic Workers

To celebrate 80 years of the work of Armagh Apostolic Workers in the Archdiocese a special Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 1.00pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. All welcome.

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

Winning Nos. 1; 8; 16; 24; - not won - Jackpot €8400

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> Aug at 4pm** – Jean-Michel Veillon & Yvon Riou  
**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Aug at 4pm** – Yolanda Gonzalez Sobrado  
Tickets €12 (€10 concessions) can be booked by phone 042-9373454 or <mailto:info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com>

## Take Real Control of your Life

4 week programme in Dolmen Centre, Omeath starting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm. Contact 07469896808