

Parish of Cooley

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th August 2019

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Aug 24th 7.00pm Joe & Bridie Murphy & Margaret Ann Cawley
Tue Aug 27th 10.00am Special Intention
Thu Aug 29th 10.00am No Mass
Sat Aug 31st 7.00pm Edmund, Thomas & Sarah McGrath & Molly Rafferty

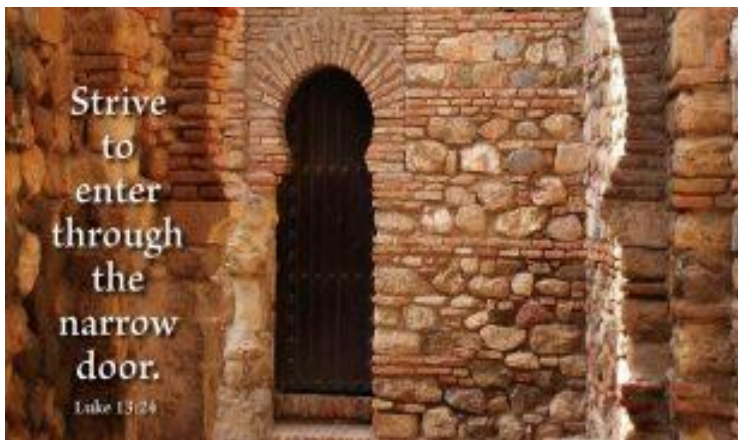
Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Aug 25th 10.00am Jim Savage
Patsy & Peter Savage & dec'd family members
Thu Aug 29th 8.00pm Andy, Susie, Stephen & Carmel White
James & Cissie White & dec'd family members & Julia Fearon
Sun Sep 1st 10.00am People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Aug 25th 11.30am James, Katie, Seamus & Michael Murphy
Mon Aug 26th 10.00am No Mass
Wed Aug 28th 10.00am Canon John Donnelly
Fri Aug 30th 10.00am Special Intention
Sun Sep 1st 11.30am Leo & Dave Larkin & Jennifer Kane-Larkin

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



Migration - Eavan Boland

From August they embark on every wind
managing with grace
this new necessity, widely determined
on a landing place,
daredevil swallows, coloured swifts go forth
like some great festival removing south.

Cuckoo and operatic nightingale
meeting like trains of thought
concluding summer, in complete agreement,
file towards the sea at night
and find at last their bright geometry
(triumphant overland) is not seaworthy.

Sandpiper, finch and wren and goldencrest
whose baffled
movements start or finish summer now at last
return, single and ruffled
and lit up their voices in a world of light
and choose their loves as though determined
to forget;

As though upon their travels, as each bird
fell down to die, the sea
had opened, showing those above a graveyard
without sanctity –
birds and their masters, many beautiful,
huddled together without name and burial.

Recently Deceased

Peggy Long, Grange

Charlie McShane, Templetown

John Callan, Mullabane

Noreen Kingham, Newry

Gabriel McGoey, Abbeyshrule

Bridie Woodford, nee Woods, Mucklagh & Liverpool

Dave Payne, Termonfeckin & formerly of 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	Marion Murphy
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Peggy O'Neill
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Connor Murphy

Ministers of the Eucharist Next Weekend

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

Baptisms (by arrangement) PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

As and from 1st September 2019 baptisms will be celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 5.00pm.

We welcome Andrew Christopher Murphy, Rathcor into our Christian Community

Grange Altar Society – Month of September - **Group 3**

Boher Altar Society – Month of September - **Group 3**

SOSAD – Mass Sunday 1st September at 7pm

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

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.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Committee

A Fund-Raising Black-Tie Gala Ball will take place in City Hotel, Armagh on Saturday 12th October 2019. The aim is to raise money for the update and purchase of much needed equipment.

Tickets cost £65 each or table of 10 for €600. The price includes 5 course meal, music and dancing, fabulous prizes and the promise of a great night

For more info contact: Parochial House 042-9376105

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 Kilkerley.

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.

Church Gate Collection

This weekend	-	Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross
Next weekend	-	St. Vincent de Paul

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 Administration workers – C'ford	closing date 13.09.19
1 Environmental worker – Cooley	closing date 13.09.19
1 Environmental worker – Omeath	closing date 13.09.19

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Cooley Youth Club

There will be two training evenings in Child Protection and Welfare for all volunteers and parents on Friday 6th or Friday 13th September from 8pm – 10pm

Also, registration of youths by the parents will take place on both nights. For more info contact 087-9512101

Accessible Community Car for Cooley Peninsula

A new 8-seater Accessible Community Car for the Cooley Peninsula is being launched in September 2019.

There will be a meeting in Cooley Complex in early September to meet all volunteers and community groups in order to finalise arrangements and recruit drivers. Could every organisation/group try to get a volunteer driver to enable the project to get started and into use.

Driver training is available early in September if anyone can provide a name. More info contact Harry 087-2610658

Six Week Personal Development Programme

Are you feeling stuck in life? Do you feel like your job/ career no longer appeals to you? Are you lacking enthusiasm and motivation in your life?

Now is the time to find Clarity and Direction and ways to improve your life. Join Anu Change Group – 6-week programme begins in Rathabbey Community House on Thurs 19th September at 7pm. Contact: 087-6144566

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

Winning Nos. 11; 21; 23; 30; - not won - Jackpot €8600

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 25th Aug at 4pm – Yolanda Gonzalez Sobrado
Tickets €12 (€10 concessions) can be booked by phone 042-9373454 or info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com

Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8.30pm