

Parish of Cooley

First Sunday of Advent – 1st December 2019

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Nov	30 th	7.00pm	Eddie, Jimmy & Annie Halpenny
Tue	Dec	3 rd	10.00am	Special Intention
Thu	Dec	5 th	10.00am	Special Intention
Sat	Dec	7 th	7.00pm	Paddy, Ann & Gerard Treanor Joe Quinn

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Dec	1 st	10.00am	Breedge O'Reilly
Thu	Dec	5 th	8.00pm	No Mass
Sun	Dec	8 th	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Dec	1 st	11.30am	Padraig Sheelan Sean, Ina & Juanita Looney
Mon	Dec	2 nd	10.00am	No Mass
Wed	Dec	4 th	10.00am	Dec'd members of Mackin family, Willville
Fri	Dec	6 th	8.00pm	Peter & Mag Savage
Sun	Dec	8 th	11.30am	Mary McGrath Joe Kane, Craigavon & Templetown



Recently Deceased

Frank McCann, Glenmore

Tony Woods, Riverstown & Trim

Tess Carroll, nee Campbell, Templetown & Blackpool

Kitty Ballantine, Bellurgan

Colm Magennis, Killeen, Newry

Ann McAvoy, Silverbridge

Ann Hanlon, nee Hussey, Oldbridge

John Savage, Blackrock, Dundalk

Isabel O'Byrne, Limerick

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

Family Prayer

We pray for our children
wherever they may be,
asking Jesus, Mary and Joseph
to watch over and guard them
throughout their lives.

And that the faith
we have passed on to them,
may sustain them through all
that life will put before them.

Amen.

Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended on Friday

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 8th December

Due to feast falling on a Sunday this year – the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday 9th December with Mass in St. James' Church, Grange at 8pm

Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Ann Marchat
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Maeve Brennan
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Connor Murphy

Ministers of the Eucharist Next Weekend

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

Grange Altar Society – Month of December - **Group 6**

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Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 5.00pm.

New Ministers of the Word and Eucharist

We are presently compiling rotas for the New Year 2020.

Anyone interested in joining the team of Ministers of the Word or Ministers of Eucharist should hand their name into Parochial House 042-9376105 as soon as possible.

We appreciate the patience of our present team of Ministers and thank them for their dedication

New Altar Society Members needed

New Altar Society members (young male and female) urgently needed for cleaning our Churches. We really need new young people to become involved

Children's Liturgy Group

Group will work with Primary School children at the vigil Mass in Boher Church commencing this weekend

Parish Meditation Community Group

Parish Meditation Group meeting this Tuesday 3rd Dec at 7.30pm in Rathabbey Community House. All are welcome

“Walk a Mile in Her Shoes”

Cooley Parish supporting Women's Aid Dundalk invites all males to trade their shoes for heels – on Sunday 8th Dec.

Commencing at Murphy's Petrol Station, Bush at 2pm walking the main road to Rathabbey where refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome. Your participation will help raise awareness of this serious problem.

Sponsor Card will be delivered to all households in the parish

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul – Christmas Appeal
Next weekend - Fighting Blindness

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 Administration workers – C'ford closing date 06/12/19
1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 06/12/19
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

John Farrell, Monksland NS – Retirement Mass

Retirement Mass for Mr. John Farrell, Principal of Monksland N.S. will be celebrated in Grange Church on Tuesday 17th December at 5.30pm followed by refreshments in St. Mary's Parochial Hall – all welcome

St. Vincent de Paul – Food Parcels Appeal

Perishable Foods Parcels for St. Vincent de Paul can be left in any of our 3 Churches on weekend 14th/15th December. These parcels will make significant difference to many families in our area over Christmas

Cooley Charity Christmas Market

Charity Christmas Market on Sunday 1st December from 9.00am-1pm in Cooley Parochial Hall. All proceeds to The Birches Alzheimer Day Care Centre, Rathabbey and Dundalk. Phone Anne 086-3938289

Grange & District Residents' – Carol Service

Carol Service & Switching on Lights at Bush Community Park on Sunday 8th December at 5pm. All welcome

Rural Transport Programme – Peninsula Flexibus

8-seater wheelchair accessible bus is ready to go. This vehicle is for the whole community. Training for any interested volunteers 1st week of Dec.

Training will take place mid-week or on a Saturday. It's one day (10am-4pm) plus driving assessment. Please phone Patricia 046-9074830

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

Winning Nos: 3; 11; 16; 32; - not won - Jackpot €3800

Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. - A.G.M.

Cooley Kickhams A.G.M. on 5th December at 7.45pm in Cooley Complex. All members welcome to attend

Carlingford Lough Artists

Paintings, Prints, Cards, Calendars and more available – Tue 3rd Dec in Carlingford Design House and Sunday 15th Dec at Celebration of Christmas in Ghan House

Admission free – all welcome

Flowers for a Festive Christmas

Floral demonstration with Karen Sherwin in Carlingford Heritage Centre on Thursday 5th December at 8pm

Proceeds to Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin

Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8.00pm