

# Parish of Cooley

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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## Masses

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

Sat	Nov	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	Owen & Afric Hanlon Pat & Chris Larkin
Tue	Nov	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead
Thu	Nov	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead
Sat	Nov	30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Eddie, Jimmy & Annie Halpenny

### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Nov	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thu	Nov	28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	No Mass
Sun	Dec	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Breedge O'Reilly

### Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Nov	24 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Paddy Malone
Mon	Nov	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	No Mass
Wed	Nov	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	November Parish List of the Dead
Fri	Nov	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	No Mass
			8.00pm	Mass of Remembrance for Family Dead
Sun	Dec	1 <sup>st</sup>	11.30am	Padraig Sheelan Sean, Ina & Juanita Looney



## Storm on the Island Seamus Heaney

We are prepared: we build our houses squat,  
Sink walls in rock and roof them with good slate.  
This wizened earth has never troubled us  
With hay, so, as you see, there are no stacks  
Or stooks that can be lost. Nor are there trees  
Which might prove company when it blows full  
Blast: you know what I mean - leaves and branches  
Can raise a tragic chorus in a gale  
So that you listen to the thing you fear  
Forgetting that it pummels your house too.  
But there are no trees, no natural shelter.  
You might think that the sea is company,  
Exploding comfortably down on the cliffs  
But no: when it begins, the flung spray hits  
The very windows, spits like a tame cat  
Turned savage. We just sit tight while wind dives  
And strafes invisibly. Space is a salvo,  
We are bombarded with the empty air.  
Strange, it is a huge nothing that we fear.

## Recently Deceased

Frank McCann, Glenmore

Tess Carroll, nee Campbell, Templetown & Blackpool

Kitty Ballantine, Bellurgan

Colm Magennis, Killean, Newry

Ann McAvoy, Silverbridge

Ann Hanlon, nee Hussey, Oldbridge

John Savage, Blackrock, Dundalk

Isabel O'Byrne, Limerick

John Barnes, Ardee

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*

## Annual Mass of Remembrance for Family Dead

Mass will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm

We invite each family who lost a loved one during the past year to attend and pray for all the family

We also invite anyone who has lost a family member in another parish and would like them remembered in our Mass to hand in their name and address this weekend

## Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Michael Farrell
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Alice McCann
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Bernadette McKeivitt-Grills

## Ministers of the Eucharist Next Weekend

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

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

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

## Baptisms (by arrangement)

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

We welcome Niamh Geraldine Kerr, Dundalk into our Christian community

## Children's Liturgy Group

This group will work with Primary School children at the vigil Mass in Boher Church commencing first weekend in Advent

## “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes”

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

## Kidnap & Murder

Martyrdom today – a talk by Ms. Jean Harrington on Martyrdom in the 21<sup>st</sup> century in The Magnet, Pastoral Centre, Dundalk on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm

## Career Fair in Bush Post Primary School

Career fair on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm. All welcome

## Flowers for a Festive Christmas

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

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

## Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8.00pm

## Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Cerebral Palsy – Louth Branch

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul – Christmas Appeal

## 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](mailto:cooleyce@eircom.net)

## Cooley Credit Union Limited – Free Draw

Results of Free Draw – Month of November Congratulations

€500 = Patricia McGrane, Castletowncooley

€250 x 3 = Colm Brown, Drummullagh, Gordon Carey, Carlingford & Anton Marchat, Monksland

€100 x 5 = Barry O'Hanrahan, Omeath, Aine Woods, Carlingford, Angela O'Malley, Carlingford, Sean Conroy, Millgrange & Cathal Lamph, Carlingford

## Cooley Charity Christmas Market

Charity Christmas Market on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 9.00am-1pm in Cooley Parochial Hall. Donations of home baking, jams, knitting, household goods, etc. welcome

All proceeds to The Birches Alzheimer Day Care Centre, Rathabbey and Dundalk. Phone Anne 086-3938289

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

Winning Nos: 7; 11; 31; 32; - not won Jackpot €3600

## North Louth Hospice - Thanks

Thanks to all who supported the recent fundraiser for North Louth Hospice which raised €2300

## Cooley Branch of IFA - A.G.M.

Cooley Branch of IFA will hold its A.G.M. on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30pm in Cooley Complex. Election will take place for President and deputy President

## Grange & District Residents' – Carol Service

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

## Cooley Genealogical and Historical Society

Can you locate any extinct Mass paths in the Peninsula?

Please phone 085-1833110

## Carlingford Choral Festival – 29<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Concert in Heritage Centre Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm.

Saturday singing on the streets at 3pm and Concert in Four Seasons Hotel at 7pm.

Parade with the Pipe Band on Sunday at 4pm

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