

Parish of Cooley

Third Sunday of Advent – 15th December 2019

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Dec 14th 7.00pm John & Elizabeth O'Hanlon & dec'd family members
Tue Dec 17th 10.00am Special Intention
Thu Dec 19th 10.00am No Mass
Sat Dec 21st 7.00pm John, James, Annie & Brendan Murphy
Tom Breen

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Dec 15th 10.00am Jimmy Hanlon
Thu Dec 19th 8.00pm Phil & Nellie McDonald
Sun Dec 22nd 10.00am John H. & Mary O'Reilly
Peter, Thomas, Catherine & Baby Thomas O'Reilly

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Dec 15th 11.30am Leo McGuigan
Mickey Rice
Tess Carroll, nee Campbell, Blackpool & Templetown M.M.
Mon Dec 16th 10.00am No Mass
Tue Dec 17th 5.30pm John Farrell's Retirement Mass
Wed Dec 18th 10.00am Special Intention
& John & Minnie O'Connor & Pat & Una Shields
Fri Dec 20th 10.00am Bernard & Norah Carthy
& Packie Boyle
Sun Dec 22nd 11.30am Bernard Murnaghan
Austin Lowth, Whitestown Shore



Christmas 2019

Christmas Penitential & Reconciliation Service
Penitential Service in St. James' Church, Grange on
Monday 16th December at 7.30pm

Mass Times

Christmas Eve	Tuesday
Boher Church	- 7.00pm
Grange Church	- 9.00pm

Christmas Day	Wednesday
Mullaghbuoy Church	- 10.00am
Grange Church	- 11.30am

“Power in my Hands”

A film about the Rosary “Power in my Hands” will be shown
in the Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk
on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm

Recently Deceased

Ellen Byrne, Millgrange

Carmen McGrane, Greenore

Paddy McKeivitt, Lordship & Crossalaney

Gerry Sheelan, Rathcor & Wexford

Tony Woods, Riverstown & Trim

Paddy Carron, Racecourse Road, Dundalk

Brian Gardiner, England

Kitty Ballantine, Bellurgan

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	Orla Traynor
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Mary Clerkin

Ministers of the Eucharist Next Weekend

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

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.

We welcome Faolán Joseph Cooney, Carlingford, Erin Grace McShane, Templetown and Emily Rose Mullen, Glenmore into our Christian community

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

Children are invited to bring the figure of the infant Jesus used in the family Crib to Mass in Boher Church this Saturday 14th December at 7pm – 3rd Sunday of Advent. The figure of the infant child will be blessed during this Mass

Advent Healing Prayer Evening

The Meditation Community invites you all to an evening of Advent Prayer in Church of St. James, Grange on Wed 18th December at 7.30pm.

Fr. Malachy will administer the Sacrament of Anointing for the healing of the sick. All welcome to pray with and for those who are sick

“Walk a Mile in Her Shoes”

Cooley Parish supporting Women's Aid Dundalk – please return Sponsor Cards to Parochial House asap

Glenmore Athletic Club

Glenmore AC host the GOAL Mile on Thursday 26th Dec at 11am at Bush Track. Everyone welcome, please support

Parish Tax Relief Scheme - Thanks

The Parish recently received €20,960.18 from the Revenue Commissioners as tax relief on Envelope Contributions made to various parish collections during the Tax Year ending 31.12.2018.

This is a very significant contribution to Parish Finances and your willingness to participate in the scheme is very much appreciated. Sincere thanks to all who participated

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 Administration workers – C'ford closing date 03/01/20

1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 03/01/20

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

St. Vincent de Paul – Food Parcels Appeal

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

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

Cooley Credit Union Limited – A.G.M.

Cooley Credit Union Limited A.G.M. will take place on Monday 16th December at 8.30pm in St. Mary's Hall. Free draw for cash prizes among those members in attendance on the night

Cooley Credit Union – Christmas Opening Hours

Offices closed Monday 23rd Dec – Friday 27th Dec

Open Saturday 28th Dec – usual hours 10am-12noon

Offices closed Monday 30th Dec – Wednesday 1st Jan

Open Omeath Office Thurs 2nd Jan – usual hours. Fri 3rd Jan

- Cooley & Carlingford Offices usual hours. Cooley Office

Saturday 4th January – usual hours

Cooley Charity Christmas Market – Thanks

The Birches would like to thank everyone who supported the Charity Christmas Market recently. Thanks to all who baked and donated goods, to all who helped on the day. A total of €15,727 was raised for The Birches Care Centre

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

Winning Nos: 9; 10; 16; 24; - not won - Jackpot €4200

Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO - Every Wednesday at 8.00pm