

Parish of Cooley

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - 29th December 2019

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Dec 28th 7.00pm Stephen McGrath
Thomas & Bridie Carroll
Tue Dec 31st 10.00am No Mass
Thu Jan 2nd 10.00am No Mass
Sat Jan 4th 7.00pm Bernard & Sadie McCarragher
Dec'd members of North Louth & Border Vintage Club
Carmen McGrane M.M.

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Dec 29th 10.00am People of the Parish
Thu Jan 2nd 8.00pm No Mass
Sun Jan 5th 10.00am Special Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Dec 29th 11.30am Nancy Murphy
Mon Dec 30th 10.00am No Mass
Wed Jan 1st 10.00am No Mass
Fri Jan 3rd 8.00pm Peter & Maureen Shields & dec'd family members
Sun Jan 5th 11.30am Mick & Mary Rice
Tommy, Kathleen, Tom, Pat & John Carroll

Recently Deceased

Ellen Byrne, Millgrange

Carmen McGrane, Greenore

Larry Jordan, Killin, Jenkinstown

Funeral Mass in Lordship on Monday at 12noon

Mary Ferguson, Omeath

Paddy McKevitt, Lordship, formerly of Crossalaney

Gerry Sheelan, late of Rathcor who died in Wexford

Paddy Carron, Racecourse Road, Dundalk

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

Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended
M'buoy/Boher/Grange - Friday 10th Jan
(note change of date)

On the **First Friday** of each month Holy
Communion is brought to **parishioners in their
own home** who can no longer attend Mass.

**If you would like a relative, neighbour or
friend added to the list please contact
Parochial House 042-9376105**

Children's Liturgy Group

Children's Liturgy resumes at Mass in Boher
Church on **Saturday 11th January at 7pm**

Christmas Gift of Love for Married Couples

A Marriage Enrichment weekend offers married
couples of all ages in a good relationship, private
time to rekindle the joy of their love.

Next (residential) weekend 31st Jan-2nd Feb '20
For info and to book phone 00353872162436 or
07704812812321 or www.marriageencounter.ie

Important Dates

Confirmation - 2020

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated in Church of St. James, Grange on **Tuesday 3rd March**

First Holy Communion 2020

Grange & Rathcor children - **Saturday 25th April**

Mullaghbuoy children - **Sunday 26th April**

Boher children - **Saturday 2nd May**

Ministers of the Word

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

Next Weekend

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Next Weekend

Grange Altar Society - Month of January - **Group 1**

Boher Altar Society - Month of January - **Group 1**

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!**

Be Safe! Be Seen!

Could all **pedestrians using our roads** at this time of year please **wear High Viz clothing**

Sincere Thanks

Fr. Malachy and Fr. Tommy would like to **express their sincere thanks** to all parishioners for **their kindness and generosity** over Christmas and indeed during the past year

Parish Tax Relief Scheme - Thanks

Total tax relief received by the Parish from the **Revenue Commissioners on Envelope Contributions** made to various parish collections during the **Tax Year ending 31.12.2018** has now reached **€23,108.58**. **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

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul - Sincere Thanks

The response to our recent appeal for food parcels for **St. Vincent de Paul** was amazing and has made a significant difference to families at this Christmas time. **Sincere thanks to all who contributed food and to all who helped in any way with this appeal**

Cooley Community Projects Limited - Vacancies

2 Administration workers - C'ford closing date 24/01/20

1 Environmental worker - Omeath closing date 24/01/20

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Cooley Credit Union - New Year Opening Hours

Offices closed **Monday 30th Dec - Wednesday 1st Jan**

Open Omeath Office Thurs 2nd Jan - usual hours. Cooley

& Carlingford Offices - usual hours **Fri 3rd January** and

Saturday 4th January - Cooley Office usual hours

Glenmore Athletic Club

Glenmore AC will now host the "GOAL MILE" on **Wednesday 1st January at 11am** at Bush Track - due to cancellation on St. Stephen's Day. **Everyone welcome, please support**

Cooley Parochial Hall

NO BINGO until **Wednesday 8th Jan 2020 at 8.00pm**

New Year 2020

With the warmest of good wishes to all parishioners and their families as a New Year beckons.

May God truly bless all of us at this time and together may we strive to make our parish community an oasis of mercy

With gratitude

Fr. Malachy & Fr. Tommy