

Parish of Cooley

Second Sunday of Christmas - 5th January 2020

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Jan 4th 7.00pm Bernard & Sadie McCarragher
Dec'd members of North Louth & Border Vintage Club
Carmen McGrane M.M.
Tue Jan 7th 10.00am James & Teresa Loughran
Thu Jan 9th 10.00am No Mass
Sat Jan 11th 7.00pm Ellen Byrne M.M.

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Jan 5th 10.00am Special Intention
Thu Jan 9th 8.00pm Owen McCann
Sun Jan 12th 10.00am People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Jan 5th 11.30am Mick & Mary Rice
Tommy, Kathleen, Tom, Pat & John Carroll
Mon Jan 6th 10.00am No Mass
8.00pm James, Ellen, Kathleen & John Killen, Ballagan
Wed Jan 8th 10.00am Special Intention
Fri Jan 10th 10.00am Special Intention
Sun Jan 12th 11.30am Paul & Mary Feehan
Dec'd members of Feehan family, Riverstown
Tom, Kathleen, Frank & Brigid Long & dec'd family members
James McGrath, Ardtullybeg

Recently Deceased

Margaret Carroll, Greenore who died last Sunday

Patsy McGarrity, formerly of Mucklagh
who died in Donabate, Dublin during the week

Lilly Melia, Tallanstown

Larry Jordan, Killin, Jenkinstown

Mary Ferguson, Omeath

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

Monday is The Feast of the Epiphany

A holy day of obligation

Mass in Grange Church at 8pm

First Friday Calls

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**

Prayer to welcome the New Year

Almighty Father,

I thank you graciously for a New Year.

I ask You, Lord, to bless our family

as we begin this blessed year

with a renewed hope in You.

Your blessings are so greatly appreciated

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 **Monday 6th January**
Grange Mon 8.00pm Briega Murnaghan

Ministers of the Eucharist **Monday 6th January**
Grange Mon 8.00pm Group A

Ministers of the Word **Next Weekend**
Boher Vigil Sat 7.00pm Ann Marchat
Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am Peggy O'Neill
Grange Sun 11.30am Sile Murnaghan

Ministers of the Eucharist **Next Weekend**
Boher Vigil Sat 7.00pm Group D
Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am Group D
Grange Sun 11.30am Group D

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**. We welcome Rían McGlade, Omeath 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!**

Parish Meditation Community

The Parish Meditation Community will hold its first meeting of the New Year in Rathabbey on **Tues 7th Jan at 7.30pm**
Focus: "How to pray for the healing of the sick"

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Committee Meeting

Committee meeting in Rathabbey on **Monday 13th Jan at 8.30pm**.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **7th - 12th May**. Anyone interested in travelling on this pilgrimage should hand in their names to Parochial House as soon as possible. Phone 042-9376105

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

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul
Next weekend - Epilepsy Ireland

Church Gate Collections Garda Permits

All organisations doing **Church Gate Collections in 2020** must forward a copy of a valid Garda Permit to the Parochial house at least **2 weeks** prior to the collection

Children's Liturgy Group

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

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

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima

The Second Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to **Fatima**, led by Archbishop Eamon Martin, will take place from **7th July - 14th July 2020**. Cost €719. For further information Contact 048-90701606

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje going from Dundalk flying to Mostar on **24th June for 7 nights** - Cost €675 if deposit of **€100** us paid before **1st February**. Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Montague - Phone James 087-2202173

Bush School Musical - "Hairspray"

Bush Post Primary students announce their production of "Hairspray" in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley on **Wednesday 15th Thursday 16th & Friday 17th January at 8pm**. Tickets available from school 042-9376246

Operation Bush4mation

A 4 week program of activities and workshops starting on **Monday 6th January. Registration at 6.30pm-8pm on Monday 6th Jan** - cost €60 - everyone welcome

Evening Courses - Regional Skills & Training Centre

Info & registration days **Mon 6th Jan - Thurs 9th Jan 10am-6pm** in Training Centre, Coes Road, Dundalk. For more details visit www.rstc.ie or phone 042-9355794

Cooley Parochial Hall

BINGO resumes on **Wednesday 8th Jan 2020 at 8.00pm**