

Parish of Cooley

Baptism of the Lord - 12th January 2020

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Jan	11 th	7.00pm	Ellen Byrne	M.M.
Tue	Jan	14 th	10.00am	Lily & Annie Byrne	
Thu	Jan	16 th	10.00am	Hugh & Mary Margaret Clarke	
Sat	Jan	18 th	7.00pm	Ronan, Nellie & Tommy McGrane	

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Jan	12 th	10.00am	People of the Parish	
Thu	Jan	16 th	8.00pm	No Mass	
Sun	Jan	19 th	10.00am	Tommy O'Rourke	

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Jan	12 th	11.30am	Paul & Mary Feehan Dec'd members of Feehan family, Riverstown Tom, Kathleen, Frank & Brigid Long & dec'd family members James McGrath, Ardtullybeg	
Mon	Jan	13 th	10.00am	No Mass	
Wed	Jan	15 th	10.00am	No Mass	
Fri	Jan	17 th	10.00am	Bernard & Kathleen Boyle	
Sun	Jan	19 th	11.30am	Caroline White James & Katie Maguire Michael Gregory	



Roscommon Rain

James Harpur

When the rain stopped the rain began
And clattered beads of runny light against the panes
Decreased and crept inside the ghosts of sheep
And seeped inside the warmth of prostrate cows.
Then pelted bogs to syrupy peat
Made gravelly lanes glitter again
Beneath the melting greys of cloud and cloud
Pierced the puddles with a thousand stings
Tumbled silver through the hedges
And off the skinned shin-bones of trees;
Swept, soft again, like a haze of locusts
Across the ridge, then shifted shape in sudden wind
Drifting, finer than chimney smoke,
Like a passing pang of some great loss
Away from where more rain was coming in
From somewhere else beyond the world's rim
Erasing gradually the misconception
That the world had ever not been rain
And rain would cease before the end of time.

Recently Deceased

Margaret Carroll, Greenore
Patsy McGarrity, Mucklagh & Donabate, Dublin
Theresa Reilly, Corrakitt
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*

Ministers of the Word		Next Weekend	
Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Marie McMullin
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Orla Traynor
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Connor Murphy

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

Grange Altar Society – Month of January - **Group 1**
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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 Isabella Grace Hynes, Whitestown into our Christian community

Mass of Healing with Anointing of Sick

Healing Mass with anointing of sick will be celebrated in Grange Church of Tue 28th January at 7.30pm

Children's Liturgy Group

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

Intention Tree

The "Intention Tree" offers the opportunity for us to have an intention included in the prayers and Masses in each of our Churches.

Please use the labels provided to express your intention – it may be your name, the name of someone you would like to remember or simply a mark to express your prayer and hang the label on the tree

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

"Walk a Mile in her Shoes" – Cheque Presentation

Cooley Parish will present a cheque to Women's Aid, Dundalk – the proceeds of our recent "Walk a Mile in her Shoes" fundraiser – on Wednesday 15th January at 7pm in Rathabbey Community House.

Certificates will be presented to all men who participated in the walk. Tea/Coffee will be served

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Epilepsy Ireland
 Next weekend - Irish Wheelchair Association

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

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Administration worker – Cooley closing date 24/01/20
 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 Lourdes Hospitalite Committee Meeting

Committee meeting in Rathabbey tomorrow Monday 13th January 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

Sum of Money Found

A sum of money was found near to the Church at Boher – please contact Parochial House 042-9376105

Rathcor National School – Enrolments 2020/2021

Rathcor National School are now taking enrolments for 2020/2021. Please contact the school on Tues/Thurs between 9am and 1pm 9376543 for enrolment form

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

Cooley Active Retirement

Cooley Active Retirement re-opens on Thursday next 16th January at 2.30pm – everyone welcome

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

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

Winning Nos. 2; 11; 30; 32; - not won Jackpot €2200

Operation Bush4mation

A 4-week program of activities and workshops commenced on Monday 6th January. Cost €60 – everyone welcome

Cooley Parochial Hall

NO BINGO on Wednesday 15th Jan 2020 due to Bush School Musical production "Hairspray"