

Parish of Cooley

First Sunday of Lent – 1st March 2020

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Feb	29 th	7.00pm	James McCormack
Tue	Mar	3 rd	10.00am	No Mass
Thu	Mar	5 th	10.00am	No Mass
Sat	Mar	7 th	7.00pm	Grainne White Finbar Carroll

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Mar	1 st	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thu	Mar	5 th	8.00pm	Teddy & Mary O'Rourke
Sun	Mar	8 th	10.00am	Pat, Michael & Sarah Murphy & dec'd members of Donnelly & Murphy families

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Mar	1 st	11.30am	Patricia McDonald Jim Gormley, Joe, Kathleen, Laurence & Jim O'Connor
Mon	Mar	2 nd	10.00am	No Mass
Tue	Mar	3 rd	11.00am	Confirmation
Wed	Mar	4 th	10.00am	James & Mary Ann Larkin & dec'd family members
Fri	Mar	6 th	8.00pm	Paddy Sheelan
Sun	Mar	8 th	11.30am	Andrew Malone Joe, Philip & Rose Murphy & Dan Meehan Pat, Marion & Sr. Killian Amond Patsy McGrath M.M.



Friday is the First Friday

The old and housebound will be attended on Friday

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

Early Spring William Wordsworth

I heard a thousand blended notes,
 While in a grove I sat reclined,
 In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
 Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

Through primrose tufts, in that green bower,
 The periwinkle trailed its wreaths,
 And 'tis my faith that every flower
 Enjoys the air it breathes.

If this belief from heaven be sent,
 If such be Nature's holy plan,
 Have I not reason to lament
 What man has made of man?

Recently Deceased

Michael Moylan, Rathabbey, Grange

Doris Carron, Ramparts

Kitty Doherty, Cortial, Kilkierley

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*

Confirmation - 2020

Very Rev Canon Eugene Sweeney will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 3rd March at 11.00am

First Holy Communion 2020 "Do this in Memory"

Do this in memory programme for the children of our Parish receiving their First Holy Communion this year Saturday 29th February in Boher Church at 7.00pm

Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Bronach Murphy
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Alice McCann
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 March - **Group 3**

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Baptisms (by arrangement)

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

Children's Liturgy Group in Boher Church

Children's Liturgy continues at Saturday Vigil Mass

Parish Meditation Community in Rathabbey

Parish Meditation Community meet again on Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30pm. All are welcome

Intention Tree

Please use the labels provided to express your intention 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

5 Week Fundraising Draw

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Committee are holding a 5-week Draw (€2 per week for 5 weeks) commencing on 5th March – your support would be much appreciated.

All proceeds go towards bringing Assisted pilgrims to Lourdes

Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - Every Wednesday night at 8.00pm

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul
Next weekend - Cooley Kickhams Juveniles

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

Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross in Calvary, Omeath every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) assemble at 2.55pm

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on Wednesday 24th June for 7 nights – cost €725. Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague

For info contact James 087-2202173 or Tommy 086-3397737

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

1 Administration worker – Cooley closing date 10/03/20
2 Administration workers – C'ford closing date 10/03/20
1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 10/03/20
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Peninsula Community Alert

Meeting of newly expanded community alert group will be held in Cooley Parochial Hall on Thursday 5th March at 8pm covering all the peninsula and include the launch of the Garda property marking initiative in the area

Grange & District Residents' Assoc – Table Quiz

Annual Table Quiz on Friday 6th March in Long's Pub, Grange at 8.00pm sharp. Table of 4 = €20. All welcome

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

Winning Nos. – 3; 5; 8; 29; not won Jackpot €3800

Cooley Peninsula St. Patrick's Day Parade

On Tuesday 17th March – the parade starts at Bush and finishes at Cooley Complex. For info contact Eddie 087-6494965

Active Host Families Wanted

Active host families wanted for Spanish/French students for two/three-week visits during July and August. Students will attend Carlingford Adventure Centre from Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm. More info phone Nuala 042-9376649

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

Do you know of any extinct mass paths in the Cooley Peninsula? Please phone 085-1833110

Community Games

If any groups in the Peninsula are interested in getting involved in Community games for 2020 please contact 086-0368463 or glenmoreac@hotmail.com