

Parish of Cooley

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9th February 2020

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Feb	8 th	7.00pm	John Hanlon Nicola Rafferty
Tue	Feb	11 th	10.00am	Margaret & Minnie Mills
Thu	Feb	13 th	10.00am	No Mass
Sat	Feb	15 th	7.00pm	Jimmy & Nancy Marmion Vincent McKeivitt

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Feb	9 th	10.00am	Mgr. John McGrane
Thu	Feb	13 th	8.00pm	Jimmy & Rose McCann
Sun	Feb	16 th	10.00am	People of the Parish

Church of St. James, Grange

Sun	Feb	9 th	11.30am	Mary Rose, John & Mary Ann Morgan, Millgrange Owen, Eileen & John Traynor & Eileen Long
Mon	Feb	10 th	10.00am	No Mass
Wed	Feb	12 th	10.00am	Dec'd members of Carroll family, Old Grange
Fri	Feb	14 th	10.00am	Special Intention
Sun	Feb	16 th	11.30am	Felix & Brigid McCoy & dec'd family members Terence, James & Brigid McGrath Peter Carroll, Benagh Michael & Rose McShane & dec'd family members



Young Lambs by John Clare

The spring is coming by a many signs;
 The trays are up, the hedges broken down,
 That fenced the haystack, and the remnant shines
 Like some old antique fragment weathered brown.
 And where suns peep, in every sheltered place,
 The little early buttercups unfold
 A glittering star or two – till many trace
 The edges of the blackthorn clumps in gold.
 And then a little lamb bolts up behind
 The hill and wags his tail to meet the yoe,
 And then another, sheltered from the wind,
 Lies all his length as dead – and lets me go
 Close bye and never stirs but baking lies,
 With legs stretched out as though he could not rise.

Recently Deceased

Doris Carron, Ramparts
 Seamus Clarke, Whitestown
 Patsy Henry, Ballagan & Malahide,
 Michael O'Connor, 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*

Confirmation - 2020

Ceremony of Commitment and Light in preparation for the Sacrament on Confirmation on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm in Grange Church

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

First Holy Communion 2020

Enrolment Mass in Church of St. James, Grange on Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm

Grange & Rathcor - Saturday 25th April
Mullaghbuoy - Sunday 26th April
Boher - Saturday 2nd May

Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Michael Farrell
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Peggy O'Neill
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Briege Murnaghan

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 February - **Group 2**

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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

Intention Tree

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

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite – Appeal for Helpers

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 7th – 12th May. Deposits will have to be paid in mid-February.

Each year our Diocese take nearly 1000 people on Pilgrimage to Lourdes – a good portion of this number need assistance and we are appealing for helpers. You can make a real difference

Contact: Carmel White, Eileen Carroll or Fr. Malachy

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Committee Meeting

Committee meeting in Rathabbey tomorrow Monday 10th January at 8.30pm.

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - Spina Bifida Louth/Meath
Next weekend - St. Therese's Special Olympic Club

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 14/02/20
2 Administration workers – C'ford closing date 14/02/20
1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 14/02/20
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Smart Start Academy Term 3

Now enrolling for our final term of the year. Interactive and engaging Maths support for primary children 1st-6th beginning Monday 10th Feb in Cooley Parochial Hall. For more info Contact Orla 087-9941019 or Katie Jo 087-9013588

Cooley Connect Well

Cooley Connect Well – a new community group will host information meetups every Friday morning in Rathabbey Community House from 11am-1.30pm – please come along

Grange & District Residents' Assoc – Table Quiz

Annual Table Quiz on Friday 6th March in Long's Pub, Grange at 8.30pm sharp. Table of 4 = €20. All welcome

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

Winning Nos. 8; 14; 27; 32; - not won Jackpot €3200

Cooley Ladies Football – Cake Sale

Cake sale and Coffee morning on Sunday 16th Feb from 10am-1pm in Cooley Parochial Hall. Any donation of home bakes would be appreciated. Please come along & support

Local Employment Service – Coffee Morning

Coffee morning on Thursday 13th Feb from 11am-1pm in Community Offices, Partnership Court, Park Street, Dundalk.

If you are unemployed and hoping to return to work or simply need advice on training and education, drop in on the 13th – join us for a cuppa, meet the staff and find out how you begin your journey back to work

Glenmore Athletic Club – A.G.M.

A.G.M. on Tuesday 11th February at 8pm at Bush. Also Glenmore AC are hosting their Annual Kearney & McBride races at new venue Bellurgan Park on Sunday 16th Feb – Juvenile programme at 12noon with seniors afterwards. Online registration at myrunresults

Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust – A.G.M.

A.G.M. in Heritage Centre, Carlingford on Monday 17th February at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome, refreshments served

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Give blood at Bush Post Primary School on Thursday 20th February from 5pm–8.30pm.

It is important to remember hospitals need our blood and this need never ceases

Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - Every Wednesday night at 8pm