

Parish of Cooley

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16th February 2020

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Masses

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat	Feb	15 th	7.00pm	Jimmy & Nancy Marmion Vincent McKeivitt
Tue	Feb	18 th	10.00am	Danny & Alice Shields & dec'd family members
Thu	Feb	20 th	10.00am	Owen Rafferty
Sat	Feb	22 nd	7.00pm	Elvie, Philomena & Paddy McCumiskey & Danny O'Connor Seamus Clarke M.M.

Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun	Feb	16 th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thu	Feb	20 th	8.00pm	No Mass
Sun	Feb	23 rd	10.00am	Special Intention

Church of St. James, Grange

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
Mon	Feb	17 th	10.00am	No Mass
Wed	Feb	19 th	10.00am	Anne Carroll
Fri	Feb	21 st	10.00am	Special Intention
Sun	Feb	23 rd	11.30am	Mairead Oliver Mick, Bridie & Kevin Shields



PIED BEAUTY

Glory be to God for dappled things -

For skies of couple-colour as a brinded cow;
 For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
 Fresh-firecoal chestnut falls; finches' wings;
 Landscape plotted and pieced - fold, fallow and plough;
 And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.

All things counter, original, spare, strange;
 Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)
 With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;
 He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:

Praise him.



Gerard Manley Hopkins

Recently Deceased

Patsy McGrath, Johnstown
 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

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 25th February at 7.30pm. (note change of date)

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

Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

Boher Vigil	Sat	7.00pm	Ann Marchat
Mullaghbuoy	Sun	10.00am	Orla Traynor
Grange	Sun	11.30am	Leo McGuigan

Ministers of the Eucharist Next Weekend

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

Grange Altar Society – Month of February - **Group 2**

Boher Altar Society – Month of February - **Group 2**

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

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

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 7th – 12th May. Final reminder for anyone intending to travel on this pilgrimage that deposit of €200 must be paid by Thursday 20th February.

5 Week Fundraising Draw

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

All proceeds go towards bringing Assisted pilgrims to Lourdes

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

Church Gate Collection

This weekend - St. Therese's Special Olympic Club
Next weekend - Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross

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 24/02/20
2 Administration workers – C'ford closing date 24/02/20
1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 24/02/20
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyce@eircom.net

Cooley Ladies Football – Cake Sale

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

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. – 4; 21; 23; 29; not won Jackpot €3400

Glenmore Athletic Club – A.G.M.

Glenmore AC are hosting their Annual Kearney & McBride races at new venue Bellurgan Park today Sunday 16th February – Juvenile programme at 12noon with seniors afterwards. Online registration at myrunresults

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

Cooley Peninsula St. Patrick's Day Parade

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

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

Cooley Parochial Hall

Bingo - Every Wednesday night at 8pm