

# Parish of Cooley

## Second Sunday of Lent - 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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### Masses

#### Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher

Sat Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Grainne White  
Finbar Carroll  
Tue Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Paddy, Veronica & Bruno Hughes & Maibre Donnelly Conlon  
Thu Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Barbara Rafferty  
Sat Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Joseph & Ethna McCumiskey & Gloria Navarrite Benitas

#### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sun Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Pat, Michael & Sarah Murphy & dec'd members of Donnelly & Murphy families  
Thu Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm No Mass  
Sun Mar 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Forgotten Souls

#### Church of St. James, Grange

Sun Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Andrew Malone  
Joe, Philip & Rose Murphy & Dan Meehan  
Pat, Marion & Sr. Killian Amond  
Patsy McGrath M.M.  
Mon Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am No Mass  
Wed Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Patricia & Ashling Bagnall, Rose Byrne & dec'd members of Magee family  
Fri Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am No Mass  
8.00pm Doris Carron M.M.  
Sun Mar 15<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Maura Thornton  
Liam Clifford  
Mike Boyle & Jimmy & Elizabeth Boyle  
May McGuinness

### Recently Deceased

Maureen Maguire, Gaultrimstrand who died last Friday

Michael Moylan, Rathabbey, Grange

Patricia Finegan, nee Cunningham, formerly of  
Muchgrange who died in Piedmont, Jenkinstown

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*

### **ASHES**

*Receive this cross of ash upon your brow,  
Brought from the burning of Palm Sunday's cross.  
The forests of the world are burning now  
And you make late repentance for the loss.*

*But all the trees of God would clap their hands  
The very stones themselves would shout and sign  
If you could covenant to love these lands  
And recognise in Christ their Lord and king.*

*He sees the slow destruction of those trees,  
He weeps to see the ancient places burn,  
And still you make what purchases you please,  
And still to dust and ashes you return.*

*But Hope could rise from ashes even now  
Beginning with this sign upon your brow.*

## Important Dates

### First Penance

**First Penance** in Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea,  
Boher on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**

### First Holy Communion 2020

Grange & Rathcor children - **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Mullaghbuoy children - **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Boher children - **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

### **Ministers of the Word**

### **Next Weekend**

Boher Vigil Sat 7.00pm Marion Murphy

Mullaghbuoy Sun 10.00am Maeve Brennan

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 March - **Group 3**

**Boher Altar Society** - Month of March - **Group 3**

### **Baptisms (by arrangement)**

Baptisms will be celebrated on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday**  
of each month at 5.00pm.

### **Coronavirus**

**Archbishop Eamon has recommended:**

*The sign of peace will be suspended at all Masses.*

*Holy Water fonts will not be used.*

*Only celebrant of the Mass to drink from the chalice*

*Holy Communion will be administered to the hand only*

*Everyone administering Holy Communion will have washed  
their hands and sanitised them with alcohol-based gel*

### **Children's Liturgy Group in Boher Church**

Children's Liturgy continues at **Saturday Vigil Mass**

### **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!**

### **Taize Prayer Group**

Prayer group meets on **Wednesdays at 8pm** in the Prayer  
Room at Fr. Declan's home in Dromintee, 30 Newline Road,  
Killeavy (Opposite Dromintee Chapel) followed by a cup of  
tea. *All are welcome .... just arrive..... relax ..... enjoy*

### **Church Gate Collection**

This 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

### **5 Week Fundraising Draw**

Cooley Lourdes Hospitalite Committee are holding a  
**5 week Draw (€2 per week for 5 weeks)** commenced  
on **5<sup>th</sup> March** - your support is much appreciated.  
*All proceeds go towards bringing Assisted pilgrims to Lourdes*

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 27/03/20

1 Environmental worker - Cooley closing date 27/03/20

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyce@eircom.net](mailto:cooleyce@eircom.net)

### **Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. - Lotto - Tickets €2**

Winning Nos. - 6; 20; 23; 28; not won Jackpot €4000

### **Cooley Peninsula St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - the parade starts at Murphy's  
Garage, Bush and finishes at Cooley Complex where food  
will be provided - also Music by Rambling String Band and  
disco downstairs for children. *For info 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*

### **Glen United Table Quiz**

Table Quiz in Fitzpatrick's on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at**  
**9pm sharp.** *Your support would be appreciated*

### **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](mailto:glenmoreac@hotmail.com)

### **Cooley Parochial Hall**

**Bingo** - **Every Wednesday night at 8.00pm**