

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 20th December 2020

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Fr Stephen Duffy 042-9371327

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Recently deceased:

Brian Boyle, Rathcor who died on Wednesday. Funeral Mass in Grange on Sunday at 11.30am

Gerard Kieran, Castletowncooley

Mai Bruen, Omeath

Susie McGuigan, Rathcor

Alex Millar, Belfast & Whitestown

Kate Lecane, nee Grant, Monkstown, Dublin

Anniversaries

Boher

Sat	19 th Dec	7.00pm	John, Brendan, James & Catherine Murphy Sean & Kathleen Murphy, Ballagan & dec'd family members John & Elizabeth O'Hanlon & dec'd family members
Tue	22 nd Dec	10.00am	Special Intention
Thu	24 th Dec	7.30pm	Christmas Eve – view on Parish website
Sat	26 th Dec	7.00pm	Margaret Carroll Thomas & Bridie Carroll & dec'd family members Stephen McGrath

Mullaghbuoy

Sun	20 th Dec	10.00am	Peter, Thomas, Catherine & Baby Thomas O'Reilly
Thu	24 th Dec	7.30pm	Christmas Eve – view on Parish website
Sun	27 th Dec	10.00am	People of the Parish

Grange

Sun	20 th Dec	11.30am	Mickey Rice Bernard Murnaghan Austin Lowth Katie Kelly M.M.
Mon	21 st Dec	10.00am	Packie Boyle and deceased family members
Wed	23 rd Dec	10.00am	Bernard and Norah Carthy and deceased family members
Thu	24 th Dec	7.30pm	Christmas Eve – view on Parish website
Fri	25 th Dec	11.00am	Christmas Day - MASS will be celebrated in private and live streamed from the Church of St James.
Sun	27 th Dec	11.30am	Nancy Murphy John and Minnie O'Connor Pat and Una Shields

CHRISTMAS 2020

Christmas Eve Mass, which was celebrated by Archbishop Eamon and recorded in Cill Mhuire on Thursday evening can be viewed on parish webcam on Christmas Eve at 7.30pm. The Mass can be viewed on Parish Facebook Page and Website.

Christmas Day Mass can be viewed on Friday morning at 11.00am from Grange Church

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

These have been difficult times and as we approach the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, I pray with and for all parishioners that together we may be blessed by the great light of Christ. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts and homes – may every heart a manger be! With the warmest of good wishes and sincere thanks for your ongoing support.

Christmas Carol Service from Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Christmas Carol Service on Tuesday 22nd December at 8.00pm streamed on Facebook

COVID-19 Restrictions – Level 3

As and from Tuesday 1st December 2020, in keeping with Level 3 Government Restrictions, **all Masses** will be celebrated **IN PUBLIC** each day - limited to 50 people and will be streamed on the parish webcam

Weekend Masses:	Saturday 7.00pm Vigil - Church of our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher
	Sunday 10.00am – Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy
	Sunday 11.30am – Church of St. James, Grange
Daily Masses:	Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10am in Grange Church
	Tuesday & Thursday in Boher Church at 10.00am

Face Covering in Church

It is highly recommended for the safety of yourself and others to wear face covering while attending Church. Children under 13yrs are exempt from this

Nightly Rosary

The Rosary is recited nightly at 9pm and can be viewed on the parish webcam

www.churchservices.tv

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Friday in Grange Church

Tuesday & Saturday in Boher Church and Thursday in Mullaghbuoy Church

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated every Saturday at 5pm. It is recommended that numbers attending the Baptism be kept to a minimum in order to protect one another

Parish Bulletin

Anyone who would like a copy of the bulletin sent to them by email each week should request this by emailing the Parish office at: cooleyparish@gmail.com

Parish Tax Relief Scheme – Sincere thanks

The total tax relief received by the Parish from the Revenue Commissioners on Envelope Contributions made to various collections during the Tax year ending 31.12.2019 has now reached €23,526.46. This is a very significant contribution to Parish Finances and your willingness to participate in the scheme is very much appreciated. Sincere thanks to all who participated!

Cake Sale on Facebook live!

Sincere thanks to all who supported our very successful Cake Sale last weekend. Special thanks to all who baked, donated and bought goods. Also thanks to those who bought raffle tickets.

Winners of Raffle - Christmas Hampers:

1st Prize Jamie Farrell; 2nd Prize Lily Savage; 3rd Prize Anton Marchat; 4th Prize Geraldine Guerin; Special Prize Christmas Treats Aoibhe Carroll

Cooley Credit Union Limited – Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

Wednesday 23rd Dec Carlingford and Omeath Offices open from 10.00am – 1pm
Cooley Office open from 10.00am – 5pm

Thursday 24th Dec until Tuesday 29th Dec ALL OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday 30th Dec Carlingford and Omeath Offices open from 10.00am – 1pm
Cooley Office open from 10.00am – 5pm

Thursday 31st Dec and Friday 1st Jan 2021 ALL OFFICES CLOSED

Saturday 2nd Jan 2021 Cooley Office open from 10.00am – 12noon

Operation Bush4mation 2021

Outdoor and Virtual classes starting 4th January 2021. Registration online glenmoreac.com

Parish Pastoral Council – Reaching out with hope!

The Pastoral Council are anxious to reach out with hope amidst these days of heightened restrictions and increased concern regarding the spread of the Coronavirus – we want to help in any way that we can.

We are particularly concerned about families who are already coping with the effects of the virus and are stressed by its effects – if there is any support that we can offer please let us know. To all who feel vulnerable and those who are finding the necessary isolation difficult – we can arrange telephone contact and socially distanced visits if necessary. It is crucially important that despite the restrictions that our parishioners, indeed everyone in our community, receive the support that they need.

“Ar scath a cheile a chaireann na daoine” is an Irish saying that translates literally as “People live in each other’s shadows.” Perhaps it was never more important for us to be conscious of the needs of others. Please feel free to contact any member of the Pastoral Council if we can assist in any way.

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Eugene Bolton	087-2824802	Moira Campbell	086-0801382
Tommy McCann	087-2315737	Mairead Carroll	085-8258416
Frank McMullin	087-2217455	Rosie Hanlon	087-9512101
Kevin Thornton	086-6079412	Alice McCann	087-2315737
Antoin Watters	087-9213975	Terry McIntyre	087-7929568
Fr. Malachy Conlon	087-2385940	Celia McParland	087-2071879
		Meg O’Hanlon	086-8395644

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 31/12/2020
1 Caretaker - Cooley closing date 31/12/2020
2 Environmental workers - Carlingford closing date 31/12/2020
1 Administration - Carlingford closing date 31/12/2020
1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 31/12/2020
Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or cooleyceltd@gmail.com

Covid-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice And reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818-222024

Prayer by Telephone

The Sisters of Mercy at “Bethany” House of Prayer, 34, Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times to phone 042-9331602 – all requests are confidential. *One of the Sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you*

Bereavement Support Line - Pastoral Centre, Dundalk

A telephone listening service is now in place. Members of the Bereavement Team will be available at the following numbers to support adults who are grieving the

loss of a loved one.	Monday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677721
	Tuesday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4682919
	Thursday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677734
	Friday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677747

Cooley Connect Well Community Group

A 6-week course via Zoom will be facilitated by the Louth Volunteer Good Relations programme Further details from 085-1833110; 086-0461781 or 083-3924117

Cooley Genealogical & Historical Society

Can you locate any extinct Mass paths in the Peninsula? If so please phone 085-1833110