

Sunday 10th January 2021

The Baptism of Our Lord

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When winter comes, can spring be far behind?

Allow, 'Spring' by Gerard Manley Hopkins to lift our hearts in hope!

'Nothing is so beautiful as spring—
When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush
Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring
The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;
The glassy pear tree leaves and blooms, they brush
The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush
With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.
What is all this juice and all this joy?
A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning
In Eden garden.—Have, get, before it cloy,
Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,
Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,
Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning'.

Recently deceased:

Mary White, Rathcor

Brian Boyle, Rathcor

Gerard Kieran, Castletowncooley

Ursula Derry, nee Murphy, Gaultrimstrand & Portadown

Patrick Murray, Newtownhamilton

Jack Rogan, Chester, England

Phil Walsh, nee Carron, Greenore & Tipperary

Mai Bruen, Omeath

Alex Millar, Belfast & Whitestown

Anniversaries

Sunday 10th Jan. Church of St. James, Grange at 11.30am

James McGrath

Paul and Mary Feehan

Deceased members of Feehan family, Riverstown

Bernard and Kathleen Boyle

Susie McGuigan M.M.

COVID-19 Government Restrictions

As and from **Wednesday 30th December 2020**, in keeping with Government Restrictions, Level 5, **all Masses** will be celebrated **IN PRIVATE** and will be streamed on the parish webcam www.churchservices.tv

Weekend Mass:

Sunday 10th January 11.30am Church of St. James, Grange

Weekday Masses:

Monday	8.00pm	Church of St. James, Grange
Tuesday	10.00am	Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher
Wednesday	10.00am	Church of St James, Grange
Thursday	10.00am	Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Boher
Friday	10.00am	Church of St. James, Grange

Baptisms (by arrangement)

Baptisms will be celebrated with 6 people attending

Funerals

Funeral Masses will be celebrated with 10 family members attending

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 and Friday in Grange Church

Tuesday and Saturday in Boher Church and Thursday in Mullaghbuoy Church

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

Operation Bush4mation 2021

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

Parish Pastoral Council – Reaching out with hope!

We are aware that the prolonged and increased restrictions are causing stress and anxiety for many – if there is anything that we can do to support in any way, please make contact with us.

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
Terry McIntyre	087-7929568	Meg O’Hanlon	086-8395644
Fr. Malachy Conlon	087-2385940	Celia McParland	087-2071879

Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies

2 Environmental workers - Cooley closing date 15/01/2021
1 Caretaker - Cooley closing date 15/01/2021
2 Environmental workers - Carlingford closing date 15/01/2021
1 Administration - Carlingford closing date 15/01/2021
1 Environmental worker – Omeath closing date 15/01/2021
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 Genealogical & Historical Society

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