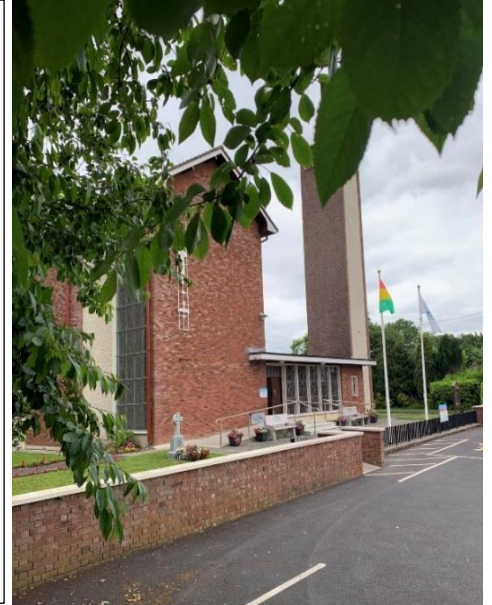




# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024



**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Envelopes & Offertory Collection** Total €984.

Mass In Christ the King Church, Cooleragh,

**Monday--Friday**

**Tuesday Morning** 9am Mass. Remembering those who are enduring the burden of injury or illness

**Thursday Morning** 9am Mass. Remembering especially those who have gone before us.

**Anniversaries next week** *Christ the King Church, Cooleragh*

**6.30pm** Sean Brosnan -Eileen Reilly Hodgestown –Raymond O’Mally Blackwood & Deceased members of the O’Malley & Sullivan Families

*St. Benignus Church, Staplestown*

**11.15am** Michael Reilly –Maureen Doran “Avondale” Donadea.

Michael Coneeff Kilmurray

**Anniversaries this week**

*Christ the King Church, Cooleragh*

**Saturday Vigil 6.30pm**

Sean Murphy Coolcarrigan & his mother Mollie

Nellie & Paddy Kane

Mylerstown, Robertstown also their daughter Olive & son Pat & son-in-law Denis Moran.

James Brennan Coill Dubh

Pat Fox Hodgestown.

**Sunday 8.30am** Harry &

Christina Kilmurry Blackwood also their son Bernard his wife Mary and their son James, son John & daughter Marie & her husband Denis

*St. Benignus Church, Staplestown*

**Sunday. 11:15am**

Ger Kelly Timahoe

**Recently Deceased** please

remember in your prayers the families of Kedagh Moore Graigues & Austin Brady Maynooth whose funerals took place during the week

**A gentle reminder** that the Winter Clergy collection for the support of our clergy was last weekend

**KANDLE**  
KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN DIOCESE

Are you being called?

**LAY PASTORAL MINISTERS**  
*(Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7)*

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin is delighted to present our Lay Pastoral Ministry programme, developed in partnership with St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth (SPPU) & Mount Saint Anne's Conference & Retreat Centre. This comprehensive training initiative aims to equip Lay Leaders with the essential skills required to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within Parishes & Pastoral areas.

**Closing Date for Applications**  
**29<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

For further details please contact  
Patrick Roche, Director of Parish Development 086 830 5681  
parishdevelopment@kandle.ie  
[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

*You are welcome to  
the 6.30pm Vigil Mass  
Feast of Christ the  
King  
In  
Christ the King  
Cooleragh  
On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
November*

*We will be  
remembering  
all those who have  
been  
bereaved over the past  
year  
and their loved ones.*  
*Fr. John*

23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Ministers of the Word**

*Christ the King,  
Cooleragh*

Saturday 6.30pm

Laura Cullen

Sunday 8.30am.

Blathnaid Tennyson

*St Benignus, Staplestown*

Sunday 11.15am

Kathy Tuite

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

*Christ the King, Cooleragh*

Saturday 6.30pm

Fiona Murphy

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

*St Benignus, Staplestown*

Liam Holton & Geraldine Brennan

**Rosary in November** in St.

Benignus cemetery at 7:30 pm.

For the remaining Wednesday of November.

**Staplestown School**

**Fundraising** Tuesday November

26<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm. Wednesday

November 27<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm. **N B**

**items can be dropped to the school on the morning**

**of Tuesday, November 26th;**

**9am-1pm and Wednesday,**

**November 27th; 9am-**

**1pm** Please see poster on

notice board in church

**Staplestown/Donadea Annual**

**Art Exhibition** 29th Nov. 7pm in

Staplestown Church Hall. Enjoy

the very best of art, craft, music,

good conversation, mulled wine &

lots of festive atmosphere. It's a

very special evening so do set a

reminder for Fri 29th Nov.

**November Altar List of the**

**Dead** Envelopes available at the

back of the Churches. **Please**

**return at Masses or to the**

**Parish office.** The names on the

dead list will be remembered at

Masses during November

**Congratulations :** to Josie

Byrne, J J Brereton Ber Conlan

who matched 3 in last weeks

draw

**Diocesan -Parish Lotto** The

Jackpot for next week's draw is

€20,000.

**Prosperous Parish Secretary**

Applications are invited for the

position of Parish Secretary,

Prosperous: this is a part time

position, 8 hours per week,

Tuesday to Friday 10am to 12

Noon. Application forms can be

collected from the Parish Office,

Tuesday & Thursday from 10am

to 12 Noon or

email [dmahon@newbridgeparish.net](mailto:dmahon@newbridgeparish.net)

[h.net](http://h.net). Closing date for

applications: Thursday,

5<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

**'St Mochua Historical Society**

**November Presentation'** A

presentation on 'St Brigid and

Europe'. Links between Kildare's

patron Saint and the heart of

Europe will be held on

Wednesday 20th November at

the Old Schoolhouse,

Staplestown @ 8pm. This much

awaited talk by Liam Kenny is a

presentation not to be missed.

All are welcome, it is advised to

arrive on time. Raffle on the

night with of course the

customary cuppa and goodies

afterwards! All are welcome.

**Aid to the Church in Need; :**

ACN \_ linternational was

founded in 1947, in the

aftermath of the devastation of

World War II to support those

who we displaced and suffering.

Over the years the charity has

grown and today it has national

offices in 23 countries, with the

Irish office being established in

1989.

Last year, thanks to the collective generosity of our benefactors we were able to support almost 6,000 projects in 140 countries. The inspiration that drives and guides ACN's vital work in Christian faith, hope and love. For more information about the charity please read the accompanying special edition of the Mirror magazine.

As a papal charity serving the Holy Father's mission to the most Vulnerable, ACN is committed to supporting the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in need so that Christianity can thrive everywhere.

An important part of the above objective is ACN's annual 'week of witness' campaign which takes place every November, and at the heart of which is 'Red Wednesday' when we seek to raise awareness and pray for all who are persecuted and discriminated against because of their Christian faith.

This year, ACN Ireland's Week of Witness takes place from November 17 - November 24 with Red Wednesday falling on November 20. It is our earnest hope that as many parishes possible will be able to mark this important week that is a concrete sign of our solidarity with the suffering Church. Don't miss this chance to deepen your faith and make a difference. For more info, contact [parishdevelopment@kandle.ie](mailto:parishdevelopment@kandle.ie).

**Memorial Service – Caragh**

**Church** A Memorial Service for

babies who passed away

through miscarriage, still birth

and neo natal deaths will take

place in Caragh Church on Friday

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 @ 7.30 p.m