



# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> September '22

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME WITH YOU

## Office Hours & Mass Times

Office Hours 9.30am -12 noon, Tue  
Thur & Fri Office closed  
Wednesday.  
Email; [standco100@gmail.com](mailto:standco100@gmail.com).  
Office landline 045 860281  
Newsletter deadline Wednesday  
11.59pm.  
Parish Priest; Fr. John

### Anniversaries this Weekend 6.30pm

Mary Cahill Church View & the  
deceased members of the Cahill  
& Dunne Families  
Catherine Bagnol Coill Dubh,  
Kieran Collins Coill Dubh,  
Sean Keely Jr. Coill  
Dubh,

### 11.15am

Mattie Cummins Staplestown  
Mary Harrison-Maguire  
Derryvarogue,

### Next week's Anniversaries

### 11.15am.

Carrroll, Costello, Walsh & Callen  
Families

### Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €635  
Offertory Collection €695  
*THANKYOU.*

### Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> September



Christ the King Cooleragh  
6.30 pm Laurence Cummins  
8.30am Eilis Cox

St Benignus Staplestown  
11.15am Dominic Cogan



Christ the King Cooleragh  
6.30pm Fiona Murphy  
8.30am Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown  
11.15am  
Joe & Bernie Doran

**Collectors for our Masses:** We would welcome new people to join our loyal team of collectors. If you would like to engage in this service during mass in the church of Christ the King & St. Benignus, please let us know. You will be very welcome.

**A Thank You** to all who help at cleaning our Churches both in Staplestown & Cooleragh

**Season of Creation Prayer 1  
September – 4 October:** God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen; You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible. Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace. Our lives have become fractured and fragmented. In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink. Help us to choose love and

not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow. We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

### Season of Creation

The season of creation runs from September 1- October 4 (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi).

### Put out into the Deep Water – A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Denis Nulty

There is a copy of Bishop Denis's pastoral letter at the back of our churches on the notice board. Bishop Denis is encouraging parishioners to read it through bulletins, social media, and websites. It is also available on <https://www.kandle.ie/put-out-into-the-deep-water/> If you would like a copy, we can print out a copy for you on request.

### AUTUMN ART CLASSES – STAPLESTOWN CHURCH HALL

**Monday & Tue mornings 10.30 – 12.30 Monday evening 7 – 9pm**  
**Commencing 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Sept x 5 weeks**

Each 2-hour friendly & relaxed class is limited to group of 7 for maximum benefit. Topics will cover the basics of pencil/charcoal sketching, Acrylic & watercolour painting, ideal for the complete beginner or those with some experience. If interested, please call me for

further details. Joan McGearty @ 0858466020

### The Men for Christ Conference

**2022** - a Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 17th September from 2pm. Speakers for this years Conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

### What is Ireland's Favourite

Hymn? Bishop Denis has launched the search to find Ireland's Favourite Hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championship this year. There are thousands of hymns to choose from; ones that we learned at school, from parents and grandparents, or some of the more contemporary compositions that we have come to know and love in recent years. Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn to: [favouritehymn@kandle.ie](mailto:favouritehymn@kandle.ie) Some of the most popular hymns will be sung by leading performers at the **K&L Stand 291** each day at lunchtime before the result is announced on the final day, September 22. We hope to see many people from K&L parishes over the three days and there will be a welcome cup of tea/coffee waiting.



**ALONE:** ALONE provide services to older people living at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services: a Visitation and Befriending Service, and a Telephone Support and Befriending Service. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539.