



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

17th -18th September '22

25TH 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.

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Newsletter deadline Wednesday
11.59pm.

Parish Priest; Fr. John

Anniversaries this Weekend

8.30am Martin Donohoe Tally
Ho Stud

11.15am
Carroll, Costello, Walsh & Callen
Families

Remember in your prayers the
family of Catherine Carney (nee
Brosnan) Cloragherinkoe &
Blackwood

Anniversaries for next weekend

6.30pm Mary Byrne Coolcarrigan
Sheila Bagnol Coill Dubh

11.15am. MM Allen Byrne
Kilmurry

Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €608

Offertory Collection €677

THANK YOU.

*Just a gentle reminder that
there is a clergy envelope
coming up in your envelope pack
on the 2nd October*

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week 24th -25th September



Christ the King Cooleragh
6.30 pm Michael McCormack
8.30am Caroline Ennis

St Benignus Staplestown
11.15am Liam Holton



Christ the King Cooleragh
6.30pm James Kenna
8.30am Eilish Cox

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Bernie Maron & Mary

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

My Life in your Hands

A book is to be published shortly
containing a selection of writings
by the late Fr. John Cummins PP
of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and
native of Newbridge.
A deep thinker, an accomplished
preacher and a Doctor of
Divinity, God's word and
message were central to his
vocation. This book reveals Fr.

John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas.

My Life in Your Hands will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith.

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.

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima at Easter 2023 ex Dublin Departing Wednesday Holy Week 5th April 5 nights full Easter ceremony and tour of Lisbon. Optional tour to seaside on Easter Saturday contact James Treacy 061921470

AUTUMN ART CLASSES – STAPLESTOWN CHURCH HALL
Monday & Tue mornings 10.30 – 12.30 Monday evening 7 – 9pm

Commencing 26th & 27th Sept for 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 North West Kildare

Women's Group are holding a gathering for ex-employees of Bord na Mona, their families and locals who are interested in its history on Wednesday September 28th in ACDAL Allenwood. W91F141. From 11am - 2pm.

All welcome and refreshments will be served on the day.

Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championship 2022, Block 2: Row 18, Stand 291 'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' & Ireland's Favourite Hymn

The theme, *'Ploughing a Prayerful Path'*, echoes the recent synodal discussions throughout the world to advise Pope Francis on a way forward for the Catholic Church. *'Ireland's Favourite Hymn'* is one of several initiatives being taken by the diocese during the Ploughing Championship. Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the synod.

Stand 291 will highlight some ancient ritual customs such as

the making of **St. Brigid's Crosses** and the distribution of **Blessed Salt**. There will be a **Prayer Wall** for petitions, as well as a quiet space for private prayer in the midst of the hectic Ploughing Championships. We look forward to seeing you there!

Volunteer with 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 or on 086 1366539.

Feast Day's this Week

Monday 19th Sept St Januarius

Tuesday 20th Sept Ss Andrew Kin Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang.

Wednesday 21st Sept St Matthew

Friday 23rd Sept St Eunan (Iona)

