



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

24th -25th September '22

26TH 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.

Office landline 045 860281

Newsletter deadline Wednesday
11.59pm.

Parish Priest; Fr. John

Anniversaries this Weekend

6.30pm Mary Byrne Coolcarrigan
Sheila Bagnal Coill Dubh
James (Jimmy) Carter
Hodgestown

8.30am James (Jimmy) Carter
Hodgestown

11.15am Richard Hosey The
Range

Thursday 29th September 7pm
Gabriel Gordon 1st Anniversary
Mass at the house.
Eircode **W91 X2K1**. All welcome

Anniversaries for next weekend

6.30pm Ellen Kenna Coill Dubh,
Tony & Mary Carew Corduff

11.15am. MM Allen Byrne
Kilmurry

Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €468

Offertory Collection €510

THANK YOU.

*Just a gentle reminder that
there is a clergy envelope
coming up in your envelope pack
for next weekend.*

Feast Day's this Week

Monday 26th Sept Ss Cosmas &
Damian

Tuesday 27th Sept St Vincent de
Paul

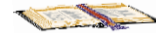
Wednesday 28th Sept
St Wenceslaus

Ss Laurence Ruiz & Companions

Thursday 29th Sept Archangels
Gabriel, Raphael & Michael

Friday 30th St Jerome

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week 1st & 2nd October



Christ the King Cooleragh
6.30pm 8.30am Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown
11.15am Maeve Caudwell



Christ the King Cooleragh
6.30pm Ann Moore
8.30am Eilis Cox

St Benignus Staplestown
11.15am Liam Holton & Geraldine
Brennan.

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.

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.

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 5 th 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
10.30am – 12.30pm 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

ALPHA ONLINE Is there more to life than this? For questions like this, try Alpha.

Alpha is a series of 10 interactive sessions, exploring Christianity and Faith. Each sessions consists of a 30 mini video followed by a 30min open discussion and sharing of experiences. For more details click on the link <https://alphaireland.org/try> Starting Thursday 29th September for one hour 8pm to 9pm. Where:- Online in the comfort of your own home. All are welcome, we promise you will not be disappointed. Please register by supplying your name, email and phone number to the presenters:- Des O'Doherty, odohertydes@gmail.com or 087-122-1345

Kevin Kiernan, kevinkiernan@gmail.com or 086-244-6436 We will then send you the link to the zoom meeting.

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

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/> or more information, contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

