



# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> September '22

23<sup>RD</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.

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Newsletter deadline Wednesday  
11.59pm.

Parish Priest; Fr. John

### Anniversaries this Weekend

6.30pm

Paddy Flynn Timahoe.

Paddy Kelly Timahoe his wife  
Mollie & son Liam.

James & Anne Carter  
Hodgestown

Fr. Pat Ramsbottom PE

8.30am

James & Anne Carter  
Hodgestown

Fr. Pat Ramsbottom PE

11.15am

M.M. of Cora Rose Tierney -  
Donoghue Ballinafagh

Johnny Kelly Staplestown & wife

Alice.

Fr. Pat Ramsbottom PE

Also please remember in your  
prayers the family of Allen Byrne  
Kilmurry who has died & whose  
requirm Mass is @ 11am Monday  
morning in St Benignus church.

### Next week's Anniversaries

6.30pm.

Mary Cahill Church View & the  
deceased members of the Cahill  
& Dunne Families

Catherine Bagnal Coill Dubh  
Kieran Collins Coill  
Dubh

### Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €438

Offertory Collection €835

THANK YOU.

## Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> September



Christ the King Cooleragh

6.30 pm Fiona Murphy

8.30am Blathnaid Tennyson

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Paul Stack



Christ the King Cooleragh

6.30pm Maria Kane

8.30am Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am

Liam Holton & Geraldine Brennan

**9/11** To mark the 21st  
anniversary of the 9/11 atrocity a  
memorial service will take place  
at the memorial site in Donadea  
Forest Park on Saturday 10th  
September at 2.00 pm.

All are welcome to attend.

**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](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539.

### **St. Mochua Historical Society Resumption of Presentations**

St. Mochua Historical Society Timahoe Civil War in North Kildare, June-Sept. 1922, including the Battle of Skryne Powers Pub, Timahoe, 7 September, 8.30 pm By Seamus Cullen

The powerpoint presentation will focus on the two first months of the Civil War in North Kildare including the capture by the National army of Maynooth and Coolcarrigan, two anti-treaty strongholds in the area. More than 100 activists were taken into custody with the majority interned in Dundalk Jail. Following the capture of the prison by the anti-treaty side the Kildare internees were given their freedom sent back fully armed to their native county. However, at Skryne in County

Meath they were trapped by a large force on National army and a four-hour extensive gun-battle ensued. A full account of this largely forgotten event which is arguably one of biggest encounters involving Kildare men during the entire period of the Irish Revolution will be given.

### **Season of Creation**

The season of creation runs from September 1- October 4 (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi). Parish Resources are available on the diocesan website. Among them is a suggested list of practical actions for parishes and homes that are attached here. This year marks 7 years of the publication of Laudato Si and this October sees the launch of a powerful Laudato Si Movie - The Invitation. Parishes across the world are being invited to host screenings of the movie and we very much hope that a number of parishes in the diocese will take up this offer. More details on this to come. As PPC's resume after the summer, care of our common home may be something they or a subgroup of the PPC would consider addressing. If parishes need support in exploring this important aspect of our Christian faith, help is available from [jane.mellett@trocaire.org](mailto:jane.mellett@trocaire.org)

### **Why study the Catechism?**

To get a brief authoritative overall statement of the whole of our Catholic Faith. Liturgical or biblical studies do not fully explain the social teaching of the Church, for instance, or help us to understand what exactly the

Church is (20 pages in the Catechism.)

Based largely on the documents of Vatican II *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* show faith and reason linked in a wonderful network.

Weekly Meetings resume on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10-30 am in Prosperous Parish centre. There is no charge and all are welcome.

### **Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022**

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have launched *Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022*, proudly supported by Irish Life, which is taking place nationwide on **Sunday, 18th September** to mark World Alzheimer's Month 2022. To register for the walk please visit <https://alzheimer.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

