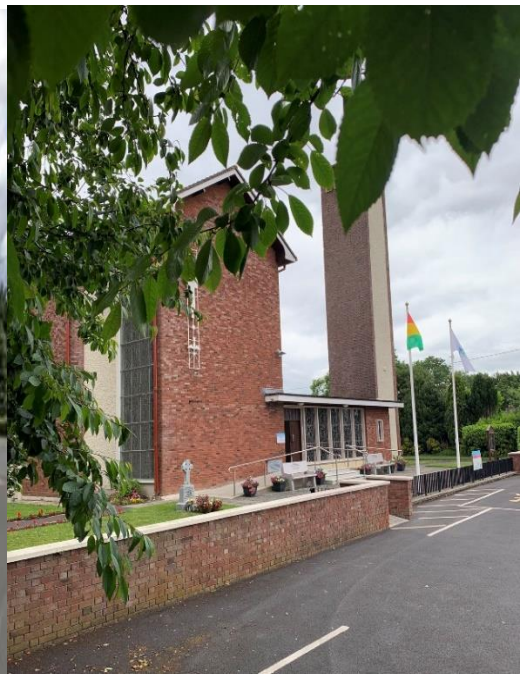


Parish Newsletter Cooleragh-Staplestown

13th - 14th May 2023

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: William Percival Coill Dubh Christopher & Elizabeth Kelly Coill Dubh

8.30am

11.15am Peter Casey Gilltown

Anniversaries next weekend

6.30pm:

8.30am:

11.15am: MM Kevin Kirk Derryvarogue

Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €555
Offertory €764
THANK YOU.

Diocesan -Parish Lotto : The results are on the notice board at the back of the church. The Jackpot for next week draw is **€12,000**. Thanks you for your support. Tickets can be purchased in *Daybreak Supermaket Coill Dubh, Wards Shop Cooleragh, Stylez & Smilzes Hairdressers* Staplestown, Parish Office or in our Churches after weekend Masses.

Retired Priests Collection

The Diocesan collection for retired priests takes place at all Masses on the weekend of Sunday **28th May**. Many thanks to all for supporting and contributing to this collection.

Feast Days for this week

Monday: St Carthage
Tuesday: St Brendan
Thursday: St John 1st
Saturday: St Bernardine

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week

20th - 21st May

Christ the King Cooleragh
6.30pm Ann Mooney
8.30am. Caroline Ennis

St Benignus Staplestown
11.15am Elizabeth Dockery

Christ the King Cooleragh
6.30pm Maria Kane
8.30am Catherine Harney.

St Benignus Staplestown
11.15am Liam Holton & Geraldine Brennan

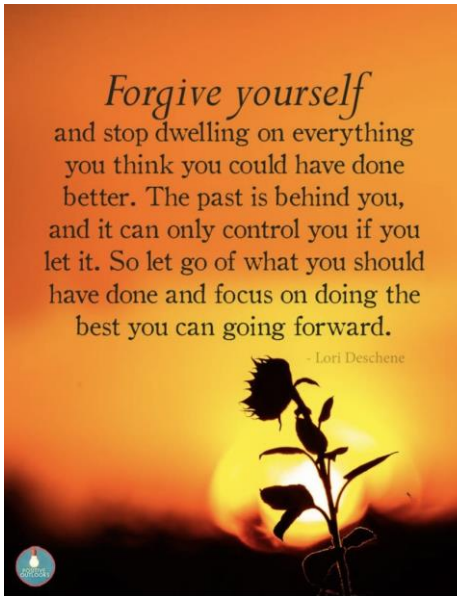
Pentecost Novena

Takes place from 19th -27th of May. This novena will be broadcast daily on Radio Maria and Shalom World Prayer Channel.

Notification of Forthcoming Remembrance Service:

The annual Remembrance Service of Deceased Members of St Mochua's Historical Society will take place on Wednesday, May 24th at 8pm. The names of the following deceased members have recently been added to the headstone: Eddie Healy, John Larkin, Mairin Cusack, Andy Flaherty, John Hillis, Tommy Byrne, Gerry Kelly, David Crone, Sheila Wilson – Wright, Fr. J. Doyle, Elizabeth Holton, Des O'Leary, Terry Doherty.The names of Fr. P Daly and Maureen Dempsey will be added in the coming days. Relatives and Friends are welcome to attend. Light Refreshments will be served in Power's Lounge after the Service.

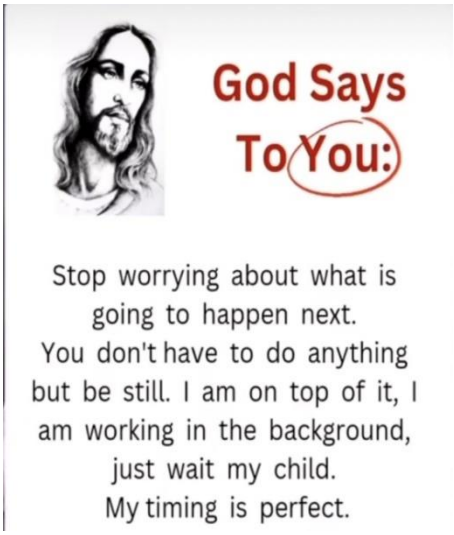
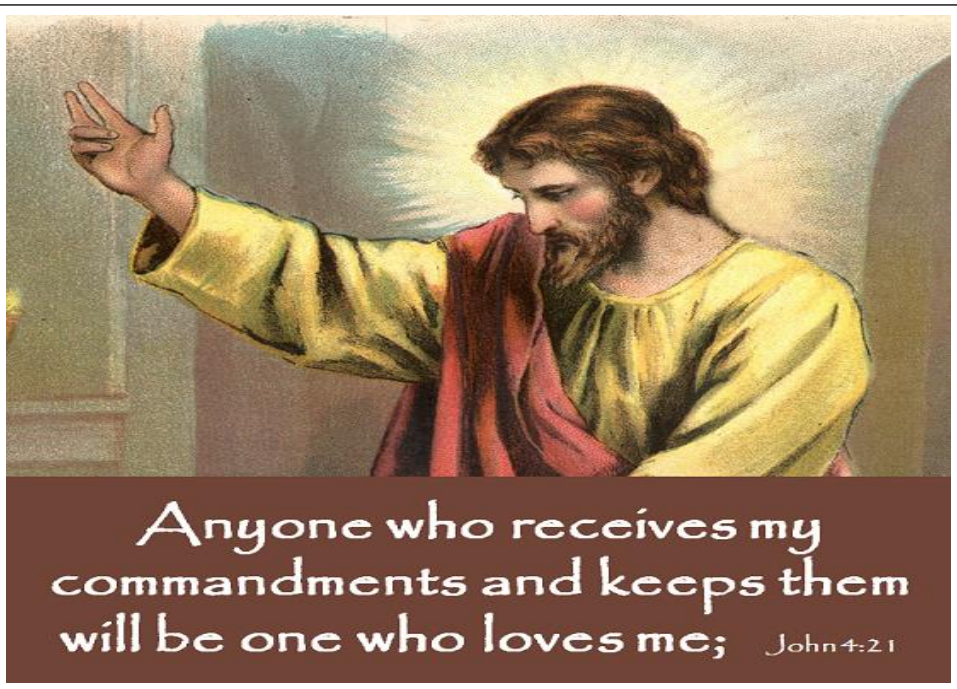
Exam Mass: At Knock Shrine: For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bing your pencil case to have it blesses. June 5th, 7.30pm, Knock Basilica.



All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Kildare. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment.
Ring Niamh: 086 1758458

Laudato Si Day: interested lay people from our parishes are invited to our Laudato Si Day on Tuesday 30th May, taking place in "An Gairdin Beo", beside St. Leo's Convent, Carlow from 11.00am to 4.00pm. It will be facilitated by Jane Mellett (Trócaire) and includes lunch. Booking is essential with a suggested offering of €20 per person on the day. Please book with Aisling in Bishop's House 059-9176725 before Tuesday 23rd May.

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

Reduce mowing to allow native wildflowers like Dandelions, Clover and Birds-foot Trefoil to naturally return over time. Why? This action helps to restore species-rich grasslands: a vital habitat providing food and shelter for pollinators. Where? Everywhere! Roadside verges, lawns, schools, parks, field margins, farm lanes. Take part in #NoMowMay and leave your lawnmower in the shed for May. www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/