



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

20th - 21st May 2023

ASCENSION SUNDAY

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

11.15am MM Kevin Kirk

Derryvarogue

Anniversaries next weekend

6.30pm:

8.30am: Shane O'Sullivan Birthday
Remembrance

Michael & Alice Kenny Derrymullen

11.15am: Matt O'Brien Staplestown
& deceased members of the O'Brien
& Fennell Families

Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €552

Offertory €582

THANK YOU.

Diocesan -Parish Lotto : The results
are on the notice board at the back
of the church, Wards Shop &
Daybreak Supermarket. The Jackpot
for next week's draw is €13,000.

Thank you for your support. Tickets
can be purchased in *Daybreak
Supermarket 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
next weekend Sunday 28th May.

Many thanks to all for support and
contributing to this collection.

Feast Days for this week

Monday: St Rita of Cascia

Thursday: Ss Bede, Gregory
VII, Mary Magdalena de Pazzi

Friday: St Philip Neri

Saturday: St Augustine of
Canterbury

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week

27th - 28th May

Christ the King Cooleragh

6.30pm Laura Cullen

8.30am. Eilis Cox

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Kathy Tuite



Christ the King Cooleragh

6.30pm Ann Moore

8.30am Catherine Harney.

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Bernie Marron & Mary
Fallon

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. 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/

Prayer changes everything.

Pray in every situation.
In the big and small.
The good and bad.

Prayer is a conversation with God. It is doing life WITH HIM. Involving Him in all things.

He hears you and answers according to...

His Will.
What is best for you.
If you are ready to handle what you are praying for responsibly.

