



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

29th –30th July '23

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME WITH YOU



Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €571

Offertory €632

THANK YOU.

Tuesday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering those who are enduring the burden of injury or illness followed by adoration till 11am.

Thursday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering especially those who have gone before us.

Anniversaries this Weekend

Newsletter deadline Wednesday
11.59pm.

Parish Priest; Fr. John

6.30pm: MM Mary MaGrath
Coill Dubh

MM Mary Kenny Brockagh
Máirín Cusack Cooleragh
Christy Delaney Hodgestown
& deceased members of the
Delaney & Cash Families
Nora Cosgrove & her husband
Anthony

8.30am John & Bridget Kenny
Coill Dubh

11.15am Mary & Michael
O'Brien Corkeragh
Baby Cora Rose Tierney-
Donohue

Anniversaries next weekend

8.30am: Eileen & John Moore
Blackwood

Ministers of the Word &
Eucharist for next week
5th - 6th August

Ministers of the Word**Christ the King Cooleragh**

6.30pm Ann Mooney

8.30am. Caroline Ennis

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Elizabeth Docery

Minister of the Eucharist**Christ the King Cooleragh**

6.30pm Ann Moore

8.30am Catherine Harney.

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Joe Doran

Diocesan -Parish Lotto :

Congratulation to Kevin Doran who matched 3 in last weeks draw, the promoter being Bernie Doran. The results are on the notice board at the back of the church also 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 Supermaket Coill Dubh, Wards Shop Cooleragh, Stylez & Smilzes Staplestown Betty Dolan Staplestown,* Parish Office or in our Churches after weekend Masses.

Thank You: We would like to thank the Men's Shed most sincerely for their generous donation of €1,000 to the church in their recent breakfast morning fund raiser.

10th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Nulty

On Friday 4th August Bishop Denis will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. People, Religious and Clergy are invited to participate in the 7pm Mass on Sunday 6th August in Carlow Cathedral to mark this occasion and to acknowledge Bishop Denis' dedicated service to the diocese since coming to us in 2013.

Schooldays Revisited: St.

Mochua's Historical Society in Timahoe in conjunction with local authors Emma-Jane Leeson and Margaret Doherty are proud to present a fun filled workshop for children and their families in 'The Old Schoolhouse in Staplestown'. This event is created to celebrate Heritage Week 2023 and will incorporate history, storytelling, music and art in this beautiful venue. Date: Saturday 12th August. Time; 11am to 1pm All welcome

Feast days for the week

Monday: St Ignatius Loyola

Tuesday: St Alphonsus Liguori

Wednesday: Ss Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard

Friday: St. John Vianney

Saturday: St. Mary Major.

A Prayer for Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

Your Spirit has always been present in the Church as it adapted to changing pastoral needs and circumstances.

We ask You to send your Spirit upon the people of Kildare & Leighlin
As we journey in faith through this time of transition.

Give us a spirit of openness,
That we might follow where You are leading.

Give us a spirit of courage,
That we might take the steps You invite us to take.

Give us the spirit of charity;
That we might journey together in mutual love and respect.

Bless us as a faith community who trace our origin to Brigid, Conleth and Lazerian.
May we be outstanding in charity as St Brigid of Kildare.
May we be constant in faith as St. Conleth of Old Connell.
May we be wise and prayerful as St Lazerian of Leighlin.

Help us to respond generously to the call of our baptism,
And use our gifts in service of each other.

May each of us be a living witness to a
Kingdom of truth and freedom,
justice and peace,
In our homes, in our parishes, in our diocese
and in the wider world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN