



# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> August '23

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME WITH YOU



## ***Anniversaries this Weekend***

Parish Priest; Fr. John

**6.30pm:** Christy Brereton  
Moods Robertstown also  
deceased member of the  
Brereton Family  
Bridget Fox Timahoe  
John Kenny Pluckerstown late  
of Coill Dubh  
Mary Maguire Coill Dubh  
Peter O'Rourke Naas  
James and Anne Carter  
Hodgestown

**8.30am** Elizabeth Brady  
Blackwood also her husband  
William

**11.15am**  
Des O'Leary Derryvarogue

**Thursday 9am**  
Mossy (Maurice) Dee Coill  
Dubh  
Kathleen Kane Coill Dubh

## **Envelope & Offertory Collections**

Parish Envelopes Total €695

Offertory €662

THANK YOU.

**Peter's Pence** Envelope on tables for your use.

**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 next weekend***

**6.30pm** Mossy Dee Coill Dubh  
Kathleen Kane Coill Dubh  
Paddy Flynn Timahoe

**8.30am** Mossy (Maurice) Dee  
Coill Dubh  
Kathleen Kane Coill Dubh

**11.15am.** Allen Byrne Kilmurry

We apologise for any inconvenience caused to our parishioners by not have our webcam, phones or email facility last week as the new internet provider got delayed in connecting us. We hope to be connected on this Monday.

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week  
2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> September

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

**6.30pm** Laura Cullen

**8.30am.** Laurence Cummins

***St Benignus***  
***Staplestown***

**11.15am** Kathy Tuite

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

**6.30pm** James Kenna

**8.30am** Catherine Harney

***St Benignus***  
***Staplestown***

**11.15am** Bernie Doran

**Diocesan -Parish Lotto .:**

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 **€17,000**. Thank you for your support. Tickets can be purchased in *Daybreak Supermarket Coill Dubh, Wards Shop Cooleragh, Stylez & Smilzes Staplestown, Betty Dolan Staplestown, Parish Office* or in our Churches after weekend Masses.

**Kildare Carmelite Annual Pilgrimage to Knock**

The pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023. **The bus will depart the square Kildare Town @ 8 am SHARP.**

To secure a place on the bus, inquiries to Carmelite Church Shop Kildare, or contact: Martin Cowley 087 2553582 Esther Brady 087 6732848 **Cost €20 per person.**

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Catholic Marriage Encounter is a Weekend experience for any Sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse.

This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect and reconnect privately.

Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023. At "The Cork International Hotel" Cork. To book your place visit our website: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) Tel. 087-2162436

**Feast days for the week**

**Monday:** St Augustine

**Tuesday:** John the Baptist

**Wednesday:** Fiacre

**Thursday:** St Aidan

**A New Start For Catechism Conversation**

Can you explain your Catholic Faith -the pearl of great price? Can you defend it?

Never fear help is at hand.

Our weekly Catechism Study Sessions in the Parish Centre will be starting on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am and on every Thursday until

Christmas. **Contact Brid Norrby 045 860170**

**Serenity Prayer**

God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change.

The courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time  
enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;  
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is;

Not as I would have it;  
Trusting that your will make all things right If I surrender to your will;

So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with You forever in the next

AMEN