



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

16th—17th September '23

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €630

Offertory €719

THANK YOU.

Autumn Collection for Clergy this weekend

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

Parish Priest; Fr. John

6.30pm: Denny (Denis) Brosnan
Blackwood Catherine Karney nee
Brosnan
Kieran Collins Coill Dubh

*Faith
is when you
praise God in the storm
you trust Him in the
valley
and you follow Him
in the dark*

Anniversaries next weekend

11.15am Ellen Kenna Coill Dubh

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week
23rd -24th September

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

6.30pm Michael Ward

8.30am. Louis Dockery

***St Benignus
Staplestown***

11.15am Maeve Caldwell

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

6.30pm James Kenna

8.30am Catherine Harney

***St Benignus
Staplestown***

11.15am Liam Holton & Geraldine Brennan

Diocesan -Parish Lotto :

Conclatulations to Alex Conlon who maticed 3 in the Diocesan Lotto on Wednesday the promoter being Ber Conlon. 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 **€20,000**. 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.

Feast days for the week

Tuesday: St Januarius

Wednesday: Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang

Thursday: St Matthew

Saturday: Ss. Padre Pio & Eunan

Art Classes in Staplestown

from 2nd Oct. Monday & Tuesday morning 10.30-12.30. (Monday evening class full) Working on watercolour, acrylics & sketching for all levels in relaxing & casual ambience. Just a few places available. Further details 0858466020

Kildare Older Persons'

Council is compiling a database of groups / organisations in Co. Kildare which may be of interest to people aged over 55 years. If you would like your group to be included please send the name of the group, brief details of your activities and where and when you meet to kildareopc22@gmail.com

Catholic Marriage Encounter

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland a special Weekend has been scheduled for the 10th -12th November 2023. Venue: The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Eircode W91 XR23 This Weekend is available to all married couples at no fixed charge beyond the deposit of €50

per couple and a voluntary donation. To book visit www.marriageencounter.ie

Adult Literacy for Life

Do you know in Ireland that almost 1 in 5 adults have difficulty with reading and writing? 1 in 4 have difficulty with maths and 1 in 2 have difficulty using digital devices? If you or an adult family member would like support, please contact your local ETB. This service is **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL**. **Contacts for services:** NALA free phone number: **1800 202 065**

A Prayer

Dear Lord

You are my strenght my hope, and my joy.

I need you always.

Please protect my family, friends and anyone who is reading this. I pray that God's hand will never cease to help us through the difficult times in our lives.

May God alleviate our pain, worries and problems and replace them with health, happiness and peace AMEN.