



# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

2<sup>nd</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> September '23

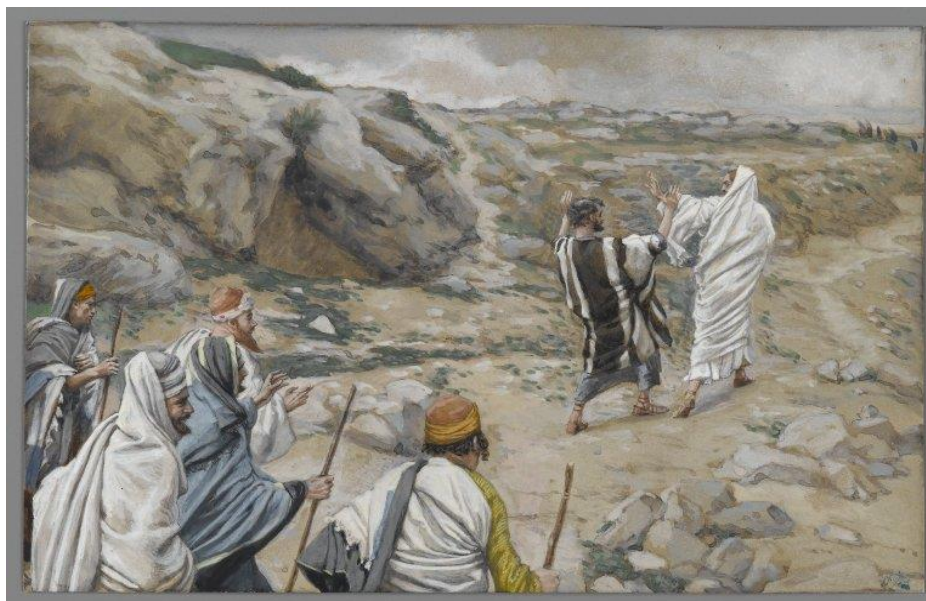
22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €695

Offertory €662

THANK YOU.

**Just a gentle reminder that the Autumn Collection for Clergy is coming up on the 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**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:** Mossy Dee Coill Dubh  
Kathleen Kane Coill Dubh  
Paddy Flynn Timahoe  
Peggy & Michael Connelly  
Timahoe & deceased members of  
the Killalea & Connelly Families

**8.30am** Mossy Dee Coill Dubh  
Kathleen Kane Coill Dubh  
Paddy Flynn Timahoe

**11.15am**

Allen Byrne Kilmurry

The sum of **€421** has been forwarded for **Peter's Pence** in your name we thank all who contributed to this collection.

***Anniversaries next weekend***

**6.30pm** Catherine Bagnall Coill Dubh & deceased members of the Casey Family  
Mary Cahill Church View & deceased members of the Dunne & Cahill Families

**11.15am.** Johnny Kelly also his wife Alice  
Deceased member of the Carroll, Costello, Callan & Walsh Families

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week  
9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September

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

**6.30pm** Ann Mooney  
**8.30am.** Caroline Ennis

***St Benignus  
Staplestown***

**11.15am** Dominic Cogan

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

**6.30pm** Maria Kane  
**8.30am** Catherine Harney

***St Benignus  
Staplestown***

**11.15am** Joe Doran & Bernie Marron

**Diocesan -Parish Lotto :**

Congratulations to Betty Dolan Staplestown who matched 3 numbers in the Diocesan Lotto on Wednesday, the promoter being herself 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 **€18,000**. 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.

**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

**Forthcoming Meeting of St Mochua's Historical Society**

Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8.p.m.Power's Pub, Timahoe. Talk - 'Socotra - Land of the Dragon Tree' by Robert Wilson Wright, Coolcarrigan. All are welcome.

**Feast days for the week**

**Monday:** St Gregory the Great  
**Friday:** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Saturday:** St. Ciaran.

**A Prayer**

Heavenly Father, may You forgive all my sins. Please be the Master of my life. Use Your holy words to purify my body and soul, so that I may have a pure heart. Heal the pain of the past. Cover me, my family, my friends, and my life with Your precious and holy blood. Protect all those who seek You, need You, and believe in You. I love You and need You. **AMEN**