



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

14th -15th October '23

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €477 Offertory €529 *THANK YOU.*

Just a gentle reminder that the Mission Sunday collection is coming up next weekend 22nd October.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE Wednesday 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.

Parish Priest; Fr. John

Anniversaries this Weekend

6.30pm: M M Mollie Condon
Coill Dubh

Mattie Keely Coill Dubh, his parents Margaret & James Keely & deceased members of the Keely Family

11.15am: Peggy Fitzsimons
Ballagh & the deceased members of the Caulfield & Fitzsimons Families
Bernie Casey

Bishop Denis: will celebrate 8.30am Mass in Christ the King Cooleragh and 11.15am in St Benignus Staplestown next weekend.

Coill Dubh Hurlers: wishing our Hurlers the best of luck in the County Senior Hurling Championship Final against Naas today.

Anniversaries next weekend**6.30pm** Fr Jimmy

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week

21st-22nd October**Ministers of the Word
Christ the King
Cooleragh****6.30pm** Michael Ward**8.30am.** Louis Dockery**St Benignus
Staplestown****11.15am** Maggie Kennedy**Minister of the Eucharist
Christ the King
Cooleragh****6.30pm** James Kenna**8.30am** Catherine Harney**St Benignus
Staplestown****11.15am** Joe & Bernie Doran**Diocesan -Parish Lotto :**

Congratulations to Ger Kirby for matching 3 the promoter being Bernis 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 **€11,000**. 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 during office hours or in our Churches after weekend Masses.

Feast days for the week**Monday:** Hedwig, Margaret Mary & Gall**Tuesday:** St Ignatius**Wednesday:** St Luke**Thursday:** Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac U Paul of the Cross

Mission Month: next weekend we will celebrate world mission Sunday, the holder the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas missions and missionaries. The pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, meaningless offering in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and communities they serve over the coming months will be very challenging.

The Historical Society next meeting will be held in the **Old School House, Staplestown** on Wednesday, October 18th at 8pm. Talk by Sean Byrne on 'the History of Roads'. All welcome. Please note change of venue.

Prayer before Mass

Almighty and ever-living God,
I approach the sacrament of
Your only-begotten Son Our
Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick
to the doctor of Life, unclean
to the fountain of mercy, blind

to the radiance of eternal
light, and poor and needy to
the Lord of heaven and earth
AMEN

How the Apostles Died

James the leader of the church in Jerusalem, what's strong over 100 feet down from the southeast pinnacle of the Temple when he refused to deny his faith in Christ. When they discovered that he survived the fall, his enemies beat James to death with a fuller's club. *This was the same pinnacle where Satan had taken Jesus during the temptations.

James the son of Zebedee: was the fisherman by trade when Jesus called him to a lifetime of ministry, as a strong leader of the church, James was beheaded at Jerusalem. The Roman officer who guarded James watched amazed as James defended his faith at his trial. Later, the officer walked beside James to the place of execution. Overcome by conviction, he declared his new faith to the judge and knelt beside James to accept beheading as a Christian.

To be continued...