



# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October '23

29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### ***Anniversaries this Weekend***

**6.30pm:** Fr. Jimmy  
Patty Crowe & her sister Nell  
Thorpe

**8.30am:** Mick Gill Hodgestown  
& his wife Lily

**11.15am:** Jim Coffey The Range

**Céad Míle Fáilte** to our Parish  
Bishop Denis

### **Prayers for you**

*I am praying for  
everyone who needs.  
Only God can do the  
impossible, He can  
make a way where there seems  
to be no way.*

*Today I pray, may  
God touch your health  
your home, your family and  
your faith.*

*Amen*

### **Envelope & Offertory Collections**

Parish Envelopes Total €686 Offertory €551 **THANK YOU.**

**Just a gentle reminder that the Mission Sunday collection is 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 next weekend**

**6.30pm** Patrick & Ellen Farrell  
Coill Dubh & their son Patrick Jr  
also the deceased members of  
the Farrell & Hogans Families

**8.30am** Shane O'Sullivan  
Joe Hayden formally Allenwood

Ministers of the Word &  
Eucharist for next week  
28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October

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

**6.30pm** Laura Cullen  
**8.30am.** Laurence Cummins

**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** Mary Fallon & Liam  
Holton

**Diocesan -Parish Lotto :**

Congratulations to Dymphna  
Gorry, Aishling Millea-Rio & John  
Maher for matching 3 the  
promoter being Betty Dolan,  
Parish Office & Gertie O'Leary.  
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 **€12,000**.  
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:** S.t John of Capistrano  
**Tuesday:** St Anthony Mary Claret  
**Wednesday:** Bl. Thaddeus  
MacCarthy  
**Friday:** St Otteran  
**Saturday:** Ss Simon & Jude

**Mission Month:** this weekend  
parishes worldwide celebrate world  
mission Sunday. The kindness shown  
will help overseas missionaries to  
continue to share the love of God  
with some of the world's most  
marginalized and vulnerable people.  
Thank you for your support in  
whatever way you can, and please  
remember it is more than an appeal  
for financial help. Missionaries also  
need spiritual support. On World  
Mission Sunday missionaries take  
great strength in knowing that the  
faithful of the world are keeping  
them in their thoughts and prayers.

**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.

**Clane Staplestown Indore Bowling  
Club:** Open Night Monday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>  
8pm-10pm St. Kevins GAA hall.  
New Members always Welcome

**Glenstal Abbey School,** a boys  
secondary boarding school, is  
holding an open information evening  
for prospective families in the  
Keadeen Hotel Newbridge at 7.30pm  
on Thursday 26th October.

**Prosperous Dramatic Society** are  
delighted to present A Night of 1-  
Acts, next Thursday and Friday,  
October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm nightly  
in Prosperous Theatre (beside the  
church). Tickets can be bought  
on <http://prosperousdrama.eventbrit.com/>



Timahoe National School  
Parents Association are  
arranging a

# Clothes Collection

Wednesday 8th  
November 2023

**Items Accepted:**  
Clothes (mens, ladies, children)  
except pyjamas - Socks in pairs -  
Shoes in pairs - Sports shoes,  
runners, rugby boots, etc. (Can be  
soiled, but not ripped) - Hats,  
scarfs, belts, suits, jewellery etc. -  
Soft toys (no plastic parts) - All  
items must be in good, wearable  
condition.

**Items Not Accepted:**  
No Pillows or duvets - No Ripped,  
damaged, wet, soiled, or mouldy  
clothes/shoes - No Single or ripped  
shoes - No Slippers or flip flops -  
No - Pyjamas, bed sheets,  
pillowcases, duvet covers, curtains,  
table cloth, towels

All clothes to be dropped to Timahoe  
School shelter on the morning of  
Wednesday 8th November by 10.00am.  
All clothing must be placed in a black  
bags.

**How the Apostles Died**

*Continued...*

**Bartholomew:** Also known as  
Nathaniel was a missionary to  
Asia. He witnessed for our Lord  
in present day Turkey.  
Bartholomew was martyred for  
his preaching in Armenia where  
he was flailed to death by a whip

**Andrew** was crucified on an X  
shaped cross in Patras Greece.  
After being whipped severely by  
seven soldiers they tied his body  
to the cross with cords to prolong  
his agony. His followers reported  
that, when he was led towards  
the cross, Andrew saluted it in  
these words: " I have long desired  
and expected this happy hour.  
The cross has been consecrated  
by the body of Christ hanging on  
it." He continued to preach to his  
tormentors for two days until he  
expired

*To be continued...*