



# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November '23

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



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## ***Anniversaries this Weekend***

**6.30pm:** Sean Murphy Coolcarrigan  
Willie Young Tipperary

**8.30am** William Brady Blackwood

**11.15am:** Patrick Gerard Staunton  
England who died recently also  
remembering his parents Patrick &  
Margaret Staunton

## **Feast days for the week**

**Tuesday:** St. Laurence O'Toole

**Wednesday:** St Albert the Great

**Thursday:** Ss Margaret & Gertrude

**Friday:** St Elizabeth of Hungary

**Saturday:** Ss Peter & Paul Basillicas

## **Envelope & Offertory Collections**

Parish Envelopes Total €610 Offertory €990

THANK YOU

**Winter Collection for Clergy** is today, envelopes on the table at the back of the churches or in your envelope pack.

**Mission Sunday:** The sum of €1,021.40 has been forwarded in your name. If there are any outstanding envelope drop them in to the office or bring them in next Sunday. As always Thank You.

## ***Christmas Mass Bouquets:***

will be available at the Parish Office from the beginning of Advent. They will be included in all Masses Christmas Eve / Day.

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week  
18<sup>th</sup>--19<sup>th</sup> November

***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 Ann Moore  
8.30am Catherine Harney

***St Benignus Staplestown***  
11.15am Joe & Bernie Doran

Please return your November List of the Dead to the church of Christ the King & leave them in the basket on the altar so that they can be included in daily Mass during the month of November

**Parish Notices:**

**1** Rosary in St Benignus Cemetery on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

**2** *Last Saturday in November*  
Vigil Mass 6.30pm Feast of Christ the King remembering all those who have been bereaved over the past year and their loved ones.

**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 **€15,000**. 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 during office hours or in our Churches after weekend Masses.

**Caragh Pastoral Council invites you to:**

**Saturday**, November 18<sup>th</sup>:

6:30pm: Remembrance Mass: We remember our Dead over the past 12 months.

**Friday**, November 24<sup>th</sup>: 7:30pm: Memorial service for babies who passed away through miscarriage, Still birth and Neo Natal deaths. All are welcome. For more details, please contact Caragh Parish Office, (045) 875602

**Art Exhibition** Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December from 7pm. Staplestown (Old Schoolhouse) hall. An evening of music, good company & some refreshments while you enjoy paintings by 20 local artists. This is an ideal opportunity to meet, mingle & perhaps find that unique special Christmas gift.

Further details 085846602:

**St Mochua Historical Society:** next meeting of the will be held in the Old School House, Staplestown on Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Talk by Sean Byrne on the 'History of Roads'. (This talk was deferred from the October meeting). All are welcome.

**Totus Tuus Scripture Conference 2023** is live on **Radio Maria Ireland** on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm**  
Speakers include Fr. John Ryan (CLOYNE DIOCESE), Fr. Luke Demasi (HOME OF THE MOTHER), Fr. John McEneaney (WATERFORD & LISMORE DIOCESE), Frances Hogan (SCRIPTURE SCHOLAR). **Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277**

**Synod News**

The first part of the Synod Assembly has concluded in Rome. A Synod Report was agreed on the last day of the month-long assembly. In the coming months this report will be considered by Catholics here in Ireland and across the world, ahead of the second part of the Assembly in October 2024. This report and a summary of it, prepared by Vatican News, can be viewed on the dedicated Synod page on Kandle.ie.

**A Prayer**

**Act of Contrition**

Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because they offend Thee, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolved with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin Amen.