



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

25th-26th November '23

Christ the King



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Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €582 Offertory €815 *THANK YOU*

Collection for Clergy if you haven't returned your envelope yet or don't have one there are envelopes on the table at the back of the churches or in your envelope pack. *(Please be as generous as you can Thank You)*

Monday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering those who are enduring the burden of injury or illness followed by adoration till 11am.

Prayers & Communion Service Tuesday-Friday next week

Parish Priest; Fr. John

Anniversaries this Weekend

6.30pm: Eillen Reilly Hodgestown
Raymond O'Malley Blackwood
Charolotte Gibbons Coill Dubh
Hugo Cross Naas

8.30am: Harry & Christina Kilmurry
Blackwood their daughter Marie
and sons John & Bernard and his
wife Mary

11.15am

Terry Doherty Hodgestown
Bridget (Brigo) Cummins
Staplestown
Gerry Kelly Timahoe
Michael Conneff Kilmurry Clane
Lena Tuite The Range

**Please remember in your
Prayers the family of the late
Michael Reilly Staplestown**

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.

Anniversaries next week-end

6.30pm Nancy Brereton, Moods Elizabeth & Thomas Mooney Coill Dubh, also their son John & grandson Thomas Vincent Condon Coill Dubh

11.15am

M.M. Martin Doherty Timahoe Maureen Doran "Avondale" Cooltrim Vincent Condon Coill Dubh

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week
2nd -3rd December

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6.30pm Fiona Murphy
8.30am. Caroline Ennis

St Benignus Staplestown
11.15am Louis Dockery

Minister of the Eucharist
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6.30pm Ann Moore
8.30am Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown
11.15am Joe Doran & Bernie Marron

Boards of Managements: As the boards of management who have looked after our three primary schools for the past four years conclude their term this week we thank them for there are very generous service and diligent care.

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 **€17,000**. 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.

Art Exhibition Friday, 1st 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:

Feast days for the week

Monday: St Fergal
Wednesday: K& L Dedication of the Cathedral in Carlow
Thursday: St. Andrew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday: 1st Sunnday in Advent

Talent Show Extravaganza is taking place in Clane GAA on Sunday 3rd December at 2pm. The event is being organised by Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee in support of the Parade in Clane 2024. This promises to be a lovely Family Christmas day out with lots of great talent on display. For information, please call 086 0619086.

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the

beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: The annual **Christmas Craft Fair** takes place next Sunday 3rd December from 12-4pm in Caragh Community Centre. Home to over 25 exhibitors selling an array of Yuletide Gifts, Festive Food, Christmas Decorations, Hand-made Crafts, Seasonal Treats and Local Crafts, for all ages and tastes. Our tea-rooms serve hot refreshments and festive treats. The **Craft Fair** is a wonderful experience and a great day out for meeting family, friends and neighbours. Whether you're hunting for Christmas presents or seeking something special, the Craft Fair is brimming with one-of-a-kind gems for you to explore this year. We believe the festive cheer should be accessible to everyone, that's why as always, entry to the Fair is **FREE**

Prayer

Dear God.

I am not okay.

I'm not myself.

I'm drained.

Please calm my mind,
heal my heart and take my
worries away

AMEN

(Mother Teresa)