



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

9th -10th December '23

2nd Sunday in Advent



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Parish Priest; Fr. John

Anniversaries this Weekend

6.30pm: Paddy Mangan Timahoe & his wife Nancy & all the deceased members of the Mangan & Daly families.

Imelda Murphy Coolcarrigan

Michael McCormack Coill Dubh

8.30am Lorcan Harney Newtown Great also remembering his wife Mai

11.15am

Tom & Joan Dowd Staplestown

Ciss & Ned Murphy Staplestown

Nancy & Sean Murphy Staplestown & their son Sonny

Patrick & Mary Moore Hodgestown

James & Nellie Browne Ballinafagh

Tommy Hosey The Range

Deceased members of the Flannery & Gubbins families

Please remember in your prayers the family of Ann Duggan Coill Dubh whose funeral is at 9.30am Sunday

Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €540 Offertory €906 THANK YOU

Prayers & Communion Service Monday & Tuesday

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.

Christmas Mass Bouquets: are available at the Parish Office They will be included in all Masses Christmas Eve / Day.

Anniversaries next week-end

6.30pm Patricia Collins Coill
Dubh,

Todd & Eithna Herbert "The Villa"
Robertstown & their family friend
Tom Hughes

Vincent Brereton Corduff also
remembering his mother Nancy &
the deceased members of the
Millea & Donovan families.
Christy Delaney Hodgestown &
Paul Dwyer Prosperous

8.30am Edward Ennis Ballinafagh
also remembering his parents
John & Peg Ennis

Ministers of the Word &
Eucharist for next week
16th -17th December

Ministers of the Word
Christ the King
Cooleragh

6.30pm Michael Ward

8.30am. Eilis Cox

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 Bernie Marron &
Geraldine Brennan

Envelopes: everyone should
have got their envelope box by
now. I would like to thank
everyone who distributed the
boxes it was a great help and
much appreciated. Anyone who
hasn't got a box there are
boxes at the end of the churches
please take one and put your

name & box number on the
sheet provided. *Thank You*

Congratulations to Ian, Ber &
Alex Conlon & Ian Conlon who
matched 3 in the Diocesan Lotto
last week

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 **€11,000**.
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.

Feast days for the week

Monday: St Damasus 1

Tuesday: Our Lady of
Guadalupe & St. Finnian

Wednesday: St Lucy

Thursday: St. John of the Cross

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Advent

Christmas Concert Staplestown

Save the Date! The annual
Christmas Concert hosted by
Staplestown Choir will take
place on Sunday 17th December
at 7.30pm. The concert will
feature traditional carols such as
O Holy Night and The Drummer
Boy, as well as festive classics
like Winter Wonderland and
Driving Home for Christmas.
With solo performances, and
roof raising choir favourites, the
evening will have everyone in
the Christmas spirit. Arriving
early for seating is

recommended. We hope to see
you there!

St Mochua Hostirical Society:

Will meet on the 13th December
in The Hall in Staplestown at
8pm. The meeting will consist of
storytelling & 'yarns' and a video
of 'The Bog Day' by Tommy
Keogh & Sham Hogan.

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.

*Families are invited to say the
following prayer together when
they put up the Christmas tree in
their home*

A Blessing Prayer

Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we gather around this tree.

May its light and the cheer
it gives us be a sign of the joy
that fills our hearts.

As we delight in this tree
may we come to the knowledge
and joy of the Christmas gift
of salvation and peace.

We ask this through
Christ our Lord.

Come, Lord Jesus.

AMEN