



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

2nd-3rd December '23

1st Sunday in Advent



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Parish Priest; Fr. John

Anniversaries this Weekend

6.30pm: Nancy Brereton, Moods
Elizabeth & Thomas Mooney Coill
Dubh, also their son John & grandson
Thomas
Vincent Condon Coill Dubh
Anthony Cosgrove Staplestown & his
wife Norah

11.15am

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

**Please remember in your Prayers
the family of the late Sean Brosnan
Blackwood**

Friday 8th December is a Holy Day of
obligation Mass is at 9am in Christ
the King Cooleragh. There will be an
offertory collection at this mass

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

Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €420 Offertory €753 *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.

Anniversaries next week-end

6.30pm Paddy Mangan
Timahoe & his wife Nancy & all
the deceased members of the
Mangan & Daly families.
Imelda Murphy Coolcarrigan
Michael McCormack Coill Dubh

11.15am

Tom & Joan Dowd Staplestown
Ciss & Ned Murphy Staplestown
Nancy & Sean Murphy
Staplestown
Patrick & Mary Moore
Hodgestown
James & Nellie Browne
Ballinafagh
Tommy Hosey The Range
Deceased members of the
Flannery & Gubbins Families

Ministers of the Word &
Eucharist for next week
9th -10th December

Ministers of the Word
Christ the King
Cooleragh

6.30pm Ann Mooney
8.30am. Blathnaid tennyson

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Dominic Cogan

Minister of the Eucharist
Christ the King
Cooleragh

6.30pm Fiona Murphy
8.30am Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Liam Holton & Mary
Fallon.

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*

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 **€10,000**.
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: St John Damascene

Wednesday: St Nicholas

Thursday: St. Ambrose

Friday: Immaculate Conception
of the Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Juan Diego

Cucuhtlatōāzīn

Sunday: 2nd 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.

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.

A Blessing Prayer

Loving God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light this wreath.
May it be a sign of hope for us
as we prepare for your coming
& may it turn our hearts to you
in the days ahead.
Give us & the world your peace
and love
as we wait in joyful hope.
We ask this through Christ our
Lord.
Amen.
Come, Lord Jesus!