



# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

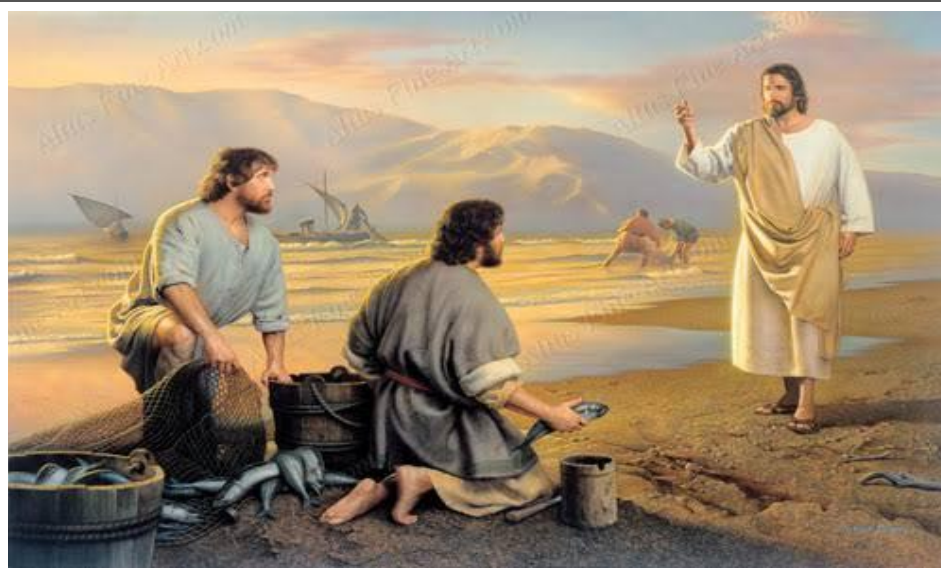
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Parish Priest; Fr. John**

**Anniversaries this weekend.**

**6.30pm** Bernie Power Corduff  
Hugh & Mary Cosgrove Timahoe  
Sean Reilly Timahoe

**11.15am** Sandra Lousse (nee Dunne) Staplestown  
Barney Kenna Coill Dubh  
Margaret O'Brien Staplestown her husband Jack, daughter Carmel and son Matt

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 9am**

Patricia Kelly Timahoe

**We keep the Dowd Family Staplestown in our prayers as we Remember John whoes Funeral Mass was celebrated yesterday**

## Envelope & Offertory Collections

**Parish Envelopes Total €467 Offertory €591 THANK YOU**

Daily Mass Monday to Friday, Cooleragh

**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.

We will have candles for Candlemass in packs of 6 at €8 for anyone that would like to get a pack. Please book your candles before hand. Fr. John will bless them on the Feast of the Presenation 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Anniversaries for next week**  
**6.30pm** P.J Curtin Blackwood

**8.30am** Michael Hanafey Coill  
 Dubh

**11.15am** Jerome Casey  
 Staplestown

Ministers of the Word &  
 Eucharist for next week  
 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January

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

**6.30pm** Laura Cullen

**8.30am.** Caroline Ennis

*St Benignus Staplestown*

**11.15am** Maggie Kennedy

*Minister of the Eucharist*  
*Christ the King Cooleragh*

**6.30pm** Ann Moore

**8.30am** Catherine Harney

*St Benignus Staplestown*

**11.15am** Mary Fallon & Liam  
 Holton

Training for Extraordinary  
Ministers of Holy Communion

A day long training will take  
 place on Saturday, February 10  
 in the Cathedral Parish Centre,  
**February 17 in Newbridge**  
**Parish Centre** and February 24  
 in Emo National School.

Training will be led by Julie  
 Kavanagh and Fr Tom O'Byrne.

Registration details to follow  
 next week.

**Monster Bingo** on 28<sup>th</sup> January at  
 2pm in the Comunnity Centre  
 Coill Dubh. Proceeds going to  
 Parish.

The Village Arch Café Coill Dubh  
 now open 7 days a week

tea, coffee, fresh bread, scones  
 and baked good available.

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 **€16,000**.

Thank you for your support.  
 Tickets can be purchased in  
*Daybreak Supermarkets Coill*  
*Dubh, Wards Shop Cooleragh,*  
*Stylez & Smilzes Staplestown,*  
*Betty Dolan Staplestown* Parish  
 office during office hours or after  
 weekend masses in our churches.

Welcoming the relic of St Brigid

As we prepare to celebrate the  
 life of St Brigid on February  
 1<sup>st</sup> and on this, the  
 1500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death,  
 the Brigidine Sisters from their  
 convent in Tullow are very  
 generously loaning their relic of  
 St Brigid to Kildare Parish for the  
 year.

The relic will be housed in a  
 specially designed shrine in St  
 Brigid's Church, Kildare. The  
 shrine will be unveiled and Mass  
 will be celebrated in honour of St  
 Brigid and the generosity of the  
 Brigidine Sisters on Sunday  
 28<sup>th</sup> January at 11am. This is seen  
 very much as a home-coming for  
 St Brigid and all are most  
 welcome to attend.

'Tales of Plants & People from  
Timahoe to Thimphu'

St Mochua's Historical Society are  
 delighted to welcome Timahoe  
 native Dr Noeleen Smith,  
 Assistant Professor in  
 Environmental Horticulture, UCD  
 to give a talk on January 24<sup>th</sup> in  
 the Old School House,  
 Staplestown at 8pm. Noeleen is a

qualified botanist and chartered  
 horticulturalist with national and  
 international experience. 'Tales of  
 Plants & People from Timahoe to  
 Thimphu' promises to be a very  
 exciting start to the 2024 monthly  
 programme of talks. All are  
 welcome.

St. Brigid's Crosses

Timahoe National School will be  
 selling St. Brigid's Crosses at  
 Mass on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January  
 and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January. 1  
 cross €3 / 2 crosses €5 All  
 proceeds go towards Timahoe  
 National School Parents  
 Association.

Escorted Tour to Westport,  
Knock & Co Mayo, 25<sup>th</sup> February  
 2024. €799.00 pps. Price includes  
 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel,  
 Westport with Dinner, Bed &  
 Breakfast. Lunch/Snack on 2  
 days. Afternoon Tea at Ashford  
 Castle. All entertainment,  
 excursions and transport  
 included. Visit Knock, Galway  
 City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh  
 Patrick & Cong. Single  
 supplement on Enquiry. Contact  
 Patricia or Natali on 094 9006426  
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Feast Day this week

**Monday :-** St Vincent

**Wednesday:-** St Francis de Sales

**Thursday:-** St Paul

**Friday:-** Ss Timothy & Titus

**Saturday:-** St. Angela Merici