



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

27th -28th January 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Parish Priest; Fr. John

Anniversaries this weekend.

6.30pm P.J Curtin Blackwood
Con Comerford Coill Dubh
Mark Cronly Coill Dubh

8.30am Michael Hanafey Coill
Dubh

11.15am Jerome Casey
Staplestown
Bridget Tierney Coologmartin &
deceased members of the Tierney
Family.

Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €704 Offertory €851 THANK YOU

Daily Mass Monday to Friday, Christ the King, 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 Presentation 2nd February.

Feast Day this week

Tuesday :-St Aidan & Bl Margaret
Ball & Francie Taylor

Wednesday:- St John Bosco

Thursday:- St Brigid

Friday:- The Presentation of Our
Lord

Saturday:- Ss. Ansgar & Blaise

Anniversaries for next week

11.15am MM Josephine Heneghan

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week

3rd - 4th February

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

6.30pm Ann Mooeny

8.30am. Louis Dockery

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Paul Stack

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

6.30pm Maria Kane

8.30am Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Joe & Bernie Doran

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

A day long training will take place on Saturday, February 10 in the Cathedral Parish Centre, **February 17th 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 this Sunday at 2pm in the Community Centre Coill Dubh. Proceeds going to Parish.

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 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 1st and on this, the 1500th 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 28th January at 11am. This is seen very much as a home-coming for St Brigid and all are most welcome to attend.

St. Brigid's Crosses

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

Cathedral Evening Prayer on the Feast of St Brigid

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for a special celebration of Evening Prayer in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 7:30 pm on February 1st. Music will be led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir. A wonderful way to join as a diocesan family as we mark the

1500th anniversary of the patron of our diocese, St Brigid.

St Brigid's Camino Walk, Monasterevin Parish

Takes place on Monday 5th February starting at St Brigid's Shrine, Mountrice at 11am, led by Bishop Denis. The walk will journey to Umeras, reputed birthplace of St Brigid, continue along the new canal Blueway and finish in Ss Peter & Paul Church, Monasterevin with a service of light at 12.30pm. For more details, please contact Monasterevin Parish Office 045-525346.

Prayer to St Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are in trouble and anxious and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wonders and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit
AMEN