



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

6th -7th January 2024

Baptism of our Lord



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Parish Priest; Fr. John

Anniversaries this weekend.

6.30pm Pat Brereton Corduff & deceased members of the Brereton Family

Dick Lenenhan Coill Dubh

8.30am Nora Freeman Cooleragh her parents Dennis & Ann, sisters Carmel & Ann

11.15am Peter Cummins Staplestown

Tony Kelly Timahoe

Nicholas Kelly Staplestown & his wife Kathleen

Melanie Burke Staplestown & her mother Mary

Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €501 Offertory €887 THANK YOU

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.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Josephine Heneghan whose funeral took place during the week

Anniversaries for next week

6.30pm Johnny Maguire
Blackwood & his son Patrick

11.15am Teresa, Tommy & John
Joe O'Grady Garravogue

Ministers of the Word &
Eucharist for next week
13th-14th January

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

6.30pm Michael Ward
8.30am Laurence Cummins

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 Joe & Bernie Doran

Parish Bingo on 28th January at
2pm in the Community Centre
Coill Dubh. More information to
come.

The Village Arch Café Coill

Dubh now open 7 days a week
tea, coffee, fresh bread, scones
and baked good available.

Adult Art classes for all levels in
Staplestown Hall. Find the joy of
art while painting/sketching in
this casual & relaxed ambience.
Monday morning 15th 10.30-
12.30,
Monday evening 15th 7-9pm
Tuesday morning 16th 10.30-
12.30

For further details: 0858466020

**Clane/Staplestown Indoor
Bowling Club**

Thinking about a new activity
for the New Year? Indoor
bowling each Monday at 8pm in
St. Kevins' GAA Hall
Staplestown, resuming on
Monday 8th January. New
Members Welcome. Tea & a
chat afterwards.

Congratulations to Megan
Brown, Liam Holton & Mary
Halligan who matched 3 in the
Lotto last Wednesday the
promoters being Bernie Doran,
Liam Holton & Josephine Tuite.

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 **€14,000**.
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.

Prayer**Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious
Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that
anyone who fled to thy
protection,
implored thy help
or sought thy intercession
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come
before the I stand sinful and
sorrowful.
Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy clemency here and
answer me
Amen