



# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

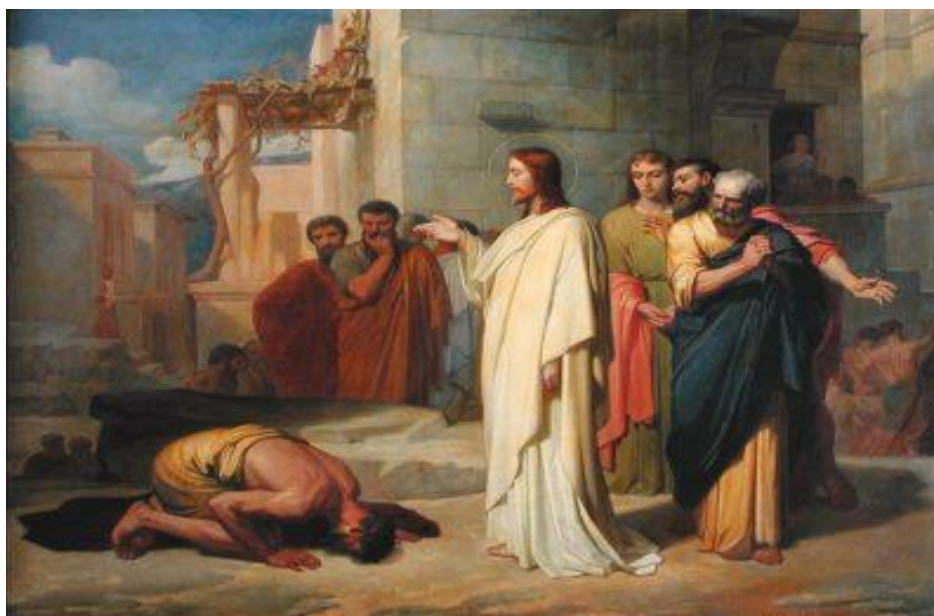
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €762 Offertory €823 **THANK YOU**  
*Mass Monday -Friday in Christ the King, Cooleragh*

*This week Lent begins Ash Wednesday Mass in both our churches 9am Christ the King & 11am St Benignus*

**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.

### Parish Priest; Fr. John

#### Anniversaries this weekend.

**6.30pm** Tommy McCormack  
Coill Dubh.

Paul Gordon Blackwood  
Nellie Mitchell Hodgestown  
Michael McGuire Coill Dubh

**8.30am** Sonny Fox Presperous  
Nellie Mitchell Hodgestown

#### 11.15am

Danny & Nuala Houlihan  
Kilmurry  
Nellie Mitchell Hodgestown  
Kitty, Gretta & Pat Smyth  
Hodgestown

**The Next Sunday Bingo** will take place on **3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm** in the Community Centre Coill Dubh

**Anniversaries for next week**

**6.30pm** Sheila Flemming  
Blackwood  
Angela Denny Corduff

**11.15am**

**MM** John Dowd Staplestown,  
also his parents Denis &  
Kathleen whose anniversaries  
occurs at this time  
Mikie Reilly Staplestown

Ministers of the Word &  
Eucharist for next week  
17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> February

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

**6.30pm** Ann Mooney  
**8.30am** Laurence Cummins

**St Benignus Staplestown**

**11.15am** Ger McKeown

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

**6.30pm** Ann Moore  
**8.30am** Catherine Harney

**St Benignus Staplestown**

**11.15am** Bernie Marron & Liam  
Holton

**Congratulations:** to J J Brereton  
& Sean Flannery who matched 3  
in the Parish/Diocesan Lotto last  
Wednesday

**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 Supermarkets Coill  
Dubh, Wards Shop Cooleragh,  
Stylez & Smilzes Staplestown,  
Betty Dolan Staplestown Parish*

office during office hours or after  
weekend masses in our churches.

**Feast Day this week**

**Wednesday:-** Ash Wednesday, St  
Cyril

**Saturday:-** St Fintan

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend:**

The Marriage Enrichment  
program that has been  
transforming marriages in Ireland  
for over 50 years and in 94  
countries around the world. The  
programme involves a Weekend  
experience that transforms the  
way spouses communicate to  
deepen their love for each other.  
The experience allows you to  
create a dialogue with each other  
and with God, to create a higher  
and broader understanding of  
what it means to be married. This  
is taking place in Prosperous, Co  
Kildare 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April 2024. .  
Venue: Focolare Centre,  
Prosperous, Co. Kildare  
Online booking only:

[www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Divine Mercy Conference**The  
conference will take place in the  
RDS this year on the 23rd, 24th  
and 25th February, 2024. Friday  
(FREE) 6.00pm - 9.00pm,  
Saturday 10am - 8pm and Sunday  
10am - 5pm. The conference will  
be broadcast online through our  
website [www.divinemercyconfer  
ence.com](http://www.divinemercyconference.com) free of charge and  
on [churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv). It will also  
be available (audio only)  
on [www.RadioMaria.ie](http://www.RadioMaria.ie) and on  
Saorview 210 or dial up listening  
service 01 4373277 and also  
on [www.ShalomWorld.org](http://www.ShalomWorld.org). The  
theme of this year's Conference  
is: "Jesus I Trust In You.". This is a  
call to trust in God. Trust is the  
opposite of fear. Our speakers for

this year are: Bishop Alphonsus  
Cullinane D.D. Fr Pat Collins C.M,  
Fr. Eunan Mc Donnell SDB, Fr.  
Brendan Walsh SAC, Fr Jaimie  
Twohig SAC, Sr. Mary Claire  
Kenneally OLM and Sr. Donata  
Farbaniec OLM. Tickets: €40  
weekend, Saturday €35 and  
Sunday €25, available through  
PayPal on our website; from 22  
Castle Grove, Clondalkin, Dublin  
D22Y2Wg; or at the RDS door.

***A prayer to begin my  
Lenten journey***

Loving Jesus,  
as I receive on my forehead  
the sign of your saving cross  
you say to me, repent and  
believe in the Gospel.

Walking into lent  
my heart is set on you.  
May my fasting fill me with  
hunger for you,  
may my prayer draw me  
deeper into your presence.  
May my acts of charity bring  
your love to my home and  
community.

Lord of life,  
grants that by turning back  
to you in these 40 days  
I will re-awaken the joy of  
my Easter faith;  
for you raise me up from fear  
and despair  
and call me to hope and trust  
in God who is with me  
always.

With you, I will rise again  
**Amen**