



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

24th-25th February 2024

2nd Sunday in Lent



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Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €676 Offertory €809 *THANK YOU*
Mass Monday -Friday in 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.

Parish Priest; Fr. John

Anniversaries this weekend.

6.30pm Rena Power & her daughter Anne Power-Green

8.30am Elizabeth, Michael & Joe Ward Corduff.

11.15am

Jack O'Brien Staplestown.
Dianne Brown Dunmurraghill
Timothy Gill Staplestown
Maureen Casey Staplestown & her parents Catherine & John Murphy The Range

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

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 6pm for the season of Lent

Easter Mass Bouquets are available in Parish Office

Anniversaries for next week

6.30pm Marie Cluskey Coill Dubh

11.15am James Heneghan Gilltown

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week
2nd - 3rd March

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

6.30pm Laura Cullen

8.30am. Blathnaid Tennyson

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Louis Dockery

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

6.30pm Eilis Cox

8.30am Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Mary Fallon & Geraldine Brennan

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 **€12,000**. Thank you for your support. Tickets can be purchased in *Daybreak Supermarkets Coill Dubh, Wards Shop Cooleragh, Stylez & Smilzes Staplestown*, Parish office during office hours or after weekend masses in our churches.

Feast Day this week

Tuesday: St Gregory of Narek

Friday:- St David

Marriage Enrichment Weekend:

The Marriage Enrichment program 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 26th-28th April 2024. . Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

Clane St. Patrick's Day Annual

Church gate collection will take place next weekend Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd March at all masses. We appreciate your support each year with this collection. All donations very much appreciated.

Clane Parade Committee

Streams of Income.

Parishes have Charitable Status. Revenue in Ireland have granted charities a facility to claim money back on donations. If you donate €250 or more in a year, including your weekly donation, we can claim a bonus from revenue, with your permission. **This has no implications for your tax situation.** Years back the donor could claim tax back for themselves. This is no longer possible. If you have already filled a form for us to claim from revenue, we need you to sign an updated form

which will suffice for five years. You may wish to come on board for the first time. If you have any queries on this process please get in touch with us for clarification. For the parish this is another stream of income, made easy by the revenue in the light of your generosity. As always, thank you for your support. It is much appreciated. Forms available in the parish office or after Mass.

Trocaire

Humanitarian 1,123,483 people supported directly by emergency programs across Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East last year.

Women's Empowerment

232,139 people across the world were supported directly by woman's empowerment program last year

Food and Resources

278,082 directly benefit from our resource right pro rights program across the world last year.

Access to Justice 88 646 people directly benefited from Trocaire supporters justice program