



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

3rd -4th February 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €704 Offertory €851 *THANK YOU*

Mass Tuesday to Friday, this week 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 Michael Kane

Hodgestown

Kitty O'Keefe Fairview Dublin her

son-in-law Thomas Ennis &

granddaughter Aoife both from

Ballintine

11.15am

MM Josephine Heneghan

Sean Dempsey Gilltown & his

wife Maureen

Bill & Kathleen Tuite Derry

The Next Sunday Bingo will take place on 3rd March at 2pm in the Community Centre Coill Dubh we would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the Bingo last Sunday.

Anniversaries for next week
6.30pm Tommy McCormack
 Coill Dubh
 Paul Gordon Blackwood

Ministers of the Word &
 Eucharist for next week
 10th - 11th February
Ministers of the Word
Christ the King Cooleragh
6.30pm Michael Ward
8.30am Eilis Cox

St Benignus Staplestown
11.15am Kathy Tuite

Minister of the Eucharist
Christ the King Cooleragh
6.30pm Fiona Murphy
8.30am Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown
11.15am Mary Fallon & Geraldine
 Brennan

Timahoe N.S Parents
Association would like to thank
 everyone in the community who
 supported the St Bridget's cross
 fundraiser this year. The
 generosity and kindness
 extended to the school was
 wonderful.

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 **€10,000**.
 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.

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.

Annual Féile Bríde, Solas Bríde
Centre, Kildare Féile Bríde
 (Brigid's Festival) is a week- long
 series of events commencing on
 the eve of St. Brigid's Day, the
 first day of February. This year,
 over the course of 10 days, the
 festival will mark the 1500th
 anniversary of St Brigid's death
 and details of the events planned
 are available locally and
 on [https://solasbhríde.ie/feile-
 bríde-2024/](https://solasbhríde.ie/feile-bríde-2024/) All are welcome to
 celebrate St Brigid with us.

Feast Day this week
Monday:- St Agnes
Tuesday :- Ss Paul Miki and
 Companions
Wednesday:- St Mel
Thursday:- Ss Jerome &
 Josephine
Saturday:- St. Scholastica

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

Training for Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion **A**
reminder to register any
intending participants as soon
as possible by email
to fds@kandle.ie with the
subject line EMHC training and
the following
information: Name of Parish,
 venue attending, number
 attending, contact name and
 email for parish group. Training
 will take place from 10 am to 4
 pm on Saturday, February 10 in
 the Cathedral Parish Centre,
February 17 in Newbridge Parish
Centre and February 24 in Emo
 National School. It will be led by
 Julie Kavanagh and Fr Tom
 O'Byrne. To help with
 costs, participants are invited to
bring a packed lunch. Tea and
 coffee will be provided.
While this training is primarily for
new ministers, we are very happy
to welcome existing ministers who
would like a refresher day.