



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

9th -10th March 2024

4th Sunday in Lent



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Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €488 Offertory €880 *THANK YOU*
Mass Monday -Friday gam in Christ the King, Cooleragh

Reconciliation Service Tuesday 19th March 7.30pm

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

Parish Child Protection Contact:

Ann Smith 085 1365 471

Denise Cox 087 6021 946

Anniversaries this weekend.

8.30am Bernard Kilmurry
Blackwood

11.15am

Dolores Kennedy Cooltrim.

Mikie Muldoon Upper Hodgestown

Mary Coffey The Range & her daughters Eileen & Bridget

Tuesday gam: Edward & Rose
Ward Coill Dubh

NO ANNIVERSARY MASSES

PRAYED FOR ON HOLY

SATURDAY OR EASTER

SUNDAY. Easter Mass bouquet

masses prayed for instead

Don't forget to return your Clergy Envelopes as collection was last weekend

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

Easter Mass Bouquets are avail

Anniversaries for next week

6.30pm Eithne Herbert & her husband Todd 'The Villa'

Robertstown

Maryann, John & Sean Ward

Corduff

Patrick & Elizabeth Farrell Derry

and their son Edward also the

deceased members of the Farrell

Family

Jack Byrne Coolcarrigan

11.15am Jack Wilson Cooleragh

James Heffernan Upper

Hodgestown

Chrism Mass, Monday

25th March, Cathedral of the

Assumption, Carlow, 7.30pm

Ministers of the Word &

Eucharist for next week

10th - 11th March

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King Cooleragh

6.30pm Fiona Murphy

8.30am. Eilish Cox

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Maggie Kennedy

Minister of the Eucharist

Christ the King Cooleragh

6.30pm James Kenna

8.30am Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Joe & Bernie Doran

Congratulations to Murt Cronly

who matched 3 in the Diocesan

Parish Draw

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,

Parish office during office hours

or after weekend masses in our

churches.

Feast Day this week

Monday: St. Aengus

Wednesday: anniversary of the

election of Pope Francis

Sunday: St. Patrick

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

Catholic Faith Support

would you like to join a Catholic Faith

Support_group in Prosperous

Parish, based on Adult

Catechesis? We meet between

8pm-9pm Mondays. Everyone is

welcome to join. Contact Alice

087 6505803 on any enquiries.

Mass of St Brigid Open

WorkshopAn open workshop

with composer Liam Lawton will

take place the following dates:

Monday 11th March 2024, St.

Peter & St. Paul's Church,

Portlaoise @ 8.00 p.m.Thursday

14th March 2024, Cathedral of the

Assumption, Carlow @ 8.00

p.m.Come and learn a new Mass

setting suitable for all

choirs. Admission is Free.

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.