



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

23rd -24th March 2024

Palm Sunday



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HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES

*Holy Thursday
Christ the King 7.30pm*

*Good Friday
Christ the King 3pm
St Benignus 5pm*

*Holy Saturday Vigil
Christ the King 9pm*

*Easter Sunday
Christ the King 8.30am
St Benignus 11.15am*

*Dawn Mass Easter Morning 6am
Cappagh GAA Grounds Newtown*

Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €605 Offertory €531 **THANK YOU**

EASTER COLLECTION FOR CLERGY ON NEXT SUNDAY

**Parish Priest; Fr. John
Anniversaries this weekend.**
6.30pm Michael (Mick) Condon
 Coill Dubh
 John & Mary Clifford Cooleragh &
 their children Sr. Elizabeth OP
 Kevin, Willie, Teddy, Bertie &
 Brendan.
 Tom & Judy Gallan Coill Dubh
 Dan Brosnan
 Pat Carter Hodgestown

8.30am Peter Connolly Ballyteague
 Michael (Mick) Condon Coill Dubh

11.15am Mick Houlihan
 Kilmoraghue
 Ellen & Andrew Fox Timahoe
 Donie Byrne Ballagh
 Pat Carter Hodgestown

**Please remember in your prayers
the Family of Christy Fitzgerald
who died recently**

**Congratulations to the children,
their parents & teachers who
were confirmed on Thursday last.**

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week
28th 31st March

Ministers of the Word
Christ the King Cooleragh

Holy Thursday 7.30pm

Ann Mooney

Good Friday 3pm

Caroline Ennis, Laurence Cummins & Eilis Cox

Holy Saturday 9pm

Caroline Ennis & Ann Mooney

Easter Sunday 8.30am.

Michael Ward

St Benignus Staplestown

Good Friday 5pm

Ger McKeown, Dominic Cogan & Maeve Caudwell

Easter Sunday 11.15am

Paul Stack

Minister of the Eucharist
Christ the King Cooleragh

Holy Thursday 7.30pm

Catherine Harney

Good Friday 3pm

Maria Kane & James Kenna

Holy Saturday 9pm

Ann Moore & Catherine Harney

Easter Sunday 8.30am

Eilis Cox & Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

Good Friday 5pm

Liam Holton & Bernie Marron

Easter Sunday 11.15am

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Easter Mass Bouquets are available in Parish Office

Chrism Mass, Monday
25th March, Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, 7.30pm

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*, Parish office during office hours or after weekend masses in our churches.

MEN'S SHED AGM MEETING
THIS COMING TUESDAY 26TH
@11AM ALL WELCOME

Feast Day this week

Monday: Annunciation

Spy Wednesday

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

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.

Tir Na Mona 28th Annual

Spring Clean Up takes place on Saturday 6th April 2024. Skips are provided courtesy of Bord Na Móna. Please help by coming out and picking

roadside litter in our Parish, which can be done in the week leading up to Saturday 6th April. High Vis jackets and gloves should be worn. Be careful and observe the rules of the road by facing on coming traffic. Thank you in anticipation. Sean Flannery Co-Ordinator (087 2416646) PS. Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

25th National Pioneer Ball :

Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6th, 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626

Opening our hearts to others:

Holy Week marks "a time of grace that the Lord gives us so that we may open the doors of our hearts" and our communities, the Pope recalls, and going out to meet Jesus and others, also to bring the light and joy of our faith. He encouraged everyone to go forth with love and with God's tenderness, respect and patience, "knowing that we offer our hands, our feet, our hearts, but that it is God who guides us and shows us the way."