



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

2nd -3rd March 2024

3rd Sunday in Lent



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Envelope & Offertory Collections

Parish Envelopes Total €719 Offertory €791 *THANK YOU*
Mass Monday -Friday gam 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

Parish Child Protection Contact:

Ann Smith 085 1365 471

Denise Cox 087 6021 946

Anniversaries this weekend.

6.30pm Marie Cluskey Coill Dubh

Kathleen (Kate) Moran Coill Dubh

11.15am

James Heneghan Gilltown

**Bingo will take place
this Sunday 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 avail
able in Parish Office

Chrism Mass, Monday 25th March,
Cathedral of the Assumption,

Anniversaries for next week

11.15am Dolores Kennedy
Cooltrim.

Tuesday 9am: Edward & Rose
Ward Coill Dubh

Ministers of the Word &
Eucharist for next week
10th - 11th March

Ministers of the Word
Christ the King Cooleragh

6.30pm Michael Ward

8.30am. Louis Dockery

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Dominic Cogan

Minister of the Eucharist
Christ the King Cooleragh

6.30pm Fiona Murphy

8.30am Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

11.15am Bernie Marron & Liam
Holton

Congratulations to Róisín
Doran 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 **€13,000**.
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. Casimir

Tuesday: St Kieran

Thursday: St. Perpetua

Friday:- Ss John of God & Senan

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome

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 this 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

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.

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.

Trócaire This year Trócaire's
campaign focus is on Malawi,
located in south east
Africa. Malawi is often referred
to as the warm heart of
Africa. Sadly, it is a country with
high levels of poverty, where life
is already a struggle for
many. Climate change is
causing extreme weather
events, flooding and droughts
are becoming more severe and
frequent. People are losing their
homes, their livelihoods and
even their lives.