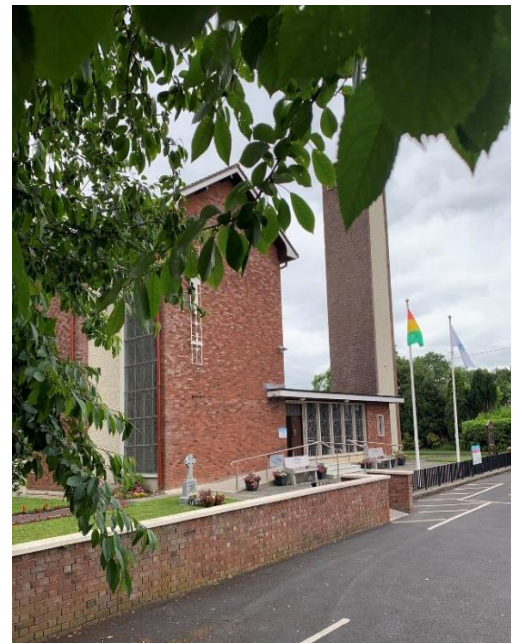




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

20th -21st April 2024



4th Sunday of Easter



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Parish Priest Fr John.

Anniversaries this week

- 6.30pm Angela Ward Gilttown
- John & Mary Caden Coill Dubh
- Bridie Staunton Coill Dubh
- Josie & Jack Maguire Hodgestown
- William Brennan Coill Dubh
- Molly Ward Hodgestown

8.30am Molly Ward Hodgestown

11.15am Molly Waard Hodgestown

If there are any Trócaire boxes that haven't been handed back, if you could please return at your earliest convenience, it would be a great help. THANK YOU

Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Parish Envelopes Total €546 Offertory Total €804

Trócaire last week €167

NB Monday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering those who are enduring the burden of injury or illness

Tuesday Morning Prayer & Communion Service 9am followed by Adoration till 11am

**Next Sunday Bingo in
Community Centre Coill
Dubh Sunday 12th May
2024 2pm. Hope to see you
there.**

11.15am Carmel O'Brien
Staplestown

Ministers of the Word &
Eucharist for next week
27th -28th April

Ministers of the Word
Christ the King Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

Laura Cullen

Sunday 8.30am.

Fiona Murphy

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Dominic Cogan

Minister of the Eucharist

Christ the King Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

James Kenna

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Mary Fallon & Joe Doran

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 **€15,000**. 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: Ss George&

Adalbert

Wednesday: St Fidelis of
Sigmaringen.

Friday: St. Mark

Saturday: St Asicus

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora, and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. This retreat takes place Saturday 4th May 2024 to Monday 6th May 2024.

Information: Mary 087 970 1130.

Booking: Noirin 087 447 911

ST.MOCHUAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

April meeting of St. Mochua's History society on Wednesday 24/04/24 @ 8p.m. in Old School Hall, Staplestown.

There will be a very interesting presentation based on a book by Seamus Kelly and Aileen Saunders (local author) about 2 pipers John Ennis who originated from Prosperous and emigrated to America and his son Tom a child prodigy. Ceol by local musicians and Craic and a cupán tae will have our lovely hall bathed in atmosphere!! All are welcome! We welcome new members. A great group for just €10 membership for the year.

Millicent Golf Club: A concert will take place in Millicent Golf Club, Clane on Saturday 11th May at 8pm to help raise funds for the Kildare Branch of the Alzheimer's society of Ireland. Two choirs, Staplestown Choir and Every Voice Choir, Clane will sing well-known and loved songs. Tickets for sale on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) for €15.

Join Arthritis Ireland for the VHI

Women's Mini Marathon: The VHI Women's Mini Marathon is just around the corner on the June bank holiday weekend. Arthritis Ireland

want to build a strong team of fundraisers to represent us and raise vital funds to support our essential services. Walk, jog or run, the important thing is to take part and show your support for our essential services which are so vital to those living with arthritis in Ireland. Why not get your friends, family and colleagues to join you?? Spread the word to anyone who might be interested. Sign up here today: <https://www.arthritisireland.ie/vhi-womens-mini-marathon-2024> Contact the fundraising team on fundraising@arthritisireland.ie or 016618188 if you have any questions.

The Prayer of Parents to St Joseph for the Children.

Glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten his Son admit the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us born and unborn. Through holy baptism they become children of God and members of His Holy Church. We consecrate them to you today, that's through this consecration they may become your foster children. Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary. Saint Joseph, who felt the tribulation and worry of a parent when the Christ Jesus was lost, protect our dear children for time and eternity. May you be their father and counsellor. Let them, like Jesus, grow in age as well as in wisdom and grace before God and men. Preserve them from the corruption of this world and give us the grace one day to be united with them in heaven forever. AMEN