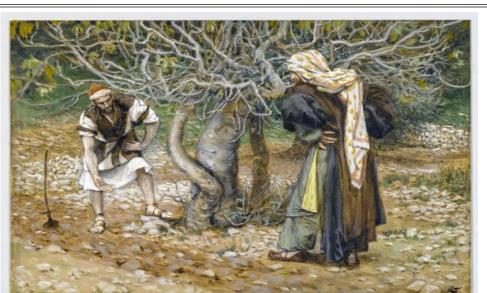


Parish Newsletter Cooleragh -Staplestown

27th -28th April 2024



5th Sunday of Easter







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Parish Priest Fr John. Anniversaries this week

6.30pm John & Margaret O'Shea Coill Dubh

Andy O'Keeffe Fairview. James Fox Cooleragh John Ennis Ballinafagh also remembering his wife Peg & son Edward.

8.30am Patrick Kenny Edenderry late of Coill Dubh

11.15am Carmel O'Brien Staplestown

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

Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Parish Envelopes Total €561 Offertory Total €625

Anniversaries for next week

11.15am MM Mary Lane Gilltown William Doran 'Avondale'& his daughter Mary Deering & the deceased members of the Tierney Family Newbridge

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week 4th -5th May

Ministers of the Word Christ the King Cooleragh Saturday 6.3opm Louis Dockery Sunday 8.3oam. Eilis Cox

St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
Maeve Caldwell

Minister of the Eucharist Christ the King Cooleragh Saturday 6.3opm Mary Aspell Sunday 8.3oam Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Bernie Doran & Geraldine Brennan

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 €16,000. 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.

<u>Feast Day this week</u> <u>Monday:</u>St Catherine of Sienna <u>Tuesday:</u>St Pius V Wednesday:St. Joseph the Worker Thursday: St. Athanasius Friday:Ss James & Philip

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

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 wellknown and loved songs. Tickets for sale on 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-minimarathon2024 Contact the fundraising team on fundraising@arthritisireland.ie or o16618188 if you have any questions.

Blessed John Sullivan SJ

Clongowes Wood College Mass of Thanksgiving for his life & works Sunday 12th May 3pm in the students chaple.. Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty

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