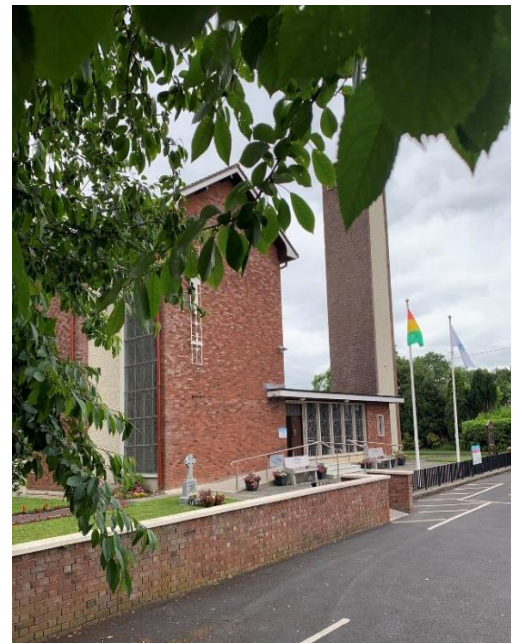




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

11th-12th May 2024



Ascension Sunday



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Parish Priest Fr John.

Anniversaries this week

6.30 pm John Roddy Coill Dubh
Frank Brown Coill Dubh also his
wife Mary & son Francis
William Percival Coill Dubh

8.30am Josephine Tacey
Blackwood

11.15am Peter Casey Giltown

**Please remember in your prayers
the family of Áine Keely Coill
Dubh whose funeral took place
during the week**

**Bingo this Sunday in Community
Centre Coill Dubh 2pm. Hope to
see you there.**

Just a gentle reminder Retired
Priests Collection Sunday 26th
May.

A sum of €3215.46 has been
sent to Trócaire. Thank you all
for your generosity

Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Parish Envelopes Total €472 Offertory Total €674

Morning Mass 9am

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.

Sum of money found in Staplestown on Sunday 28th of April. Contact 086 2778877

Congratulations to the Children, of Timahoe National School, who are making their 1st Holy Communion today their Teachers & Parents

Anniversaries for next week
6.30pm Christy & Elizabeth Kelly
 Coill Dubh

11.15am Martin (Matt) O'Brien
 Staplestown

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week 18th - 19th May

Ministers of the Word
Christ the King
Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm
 Michael Ward
Sunday 8.30am.
 Caroline Ennis

St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
 Kathy Tuite

Minister of the Eucharist
Christ the King Cooleragh
Saturday 6.30pm
 Ann Moore
Sunday 8.30am
 Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
 Bernie Marron & Bernie 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 **€18,000**. 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 Days this week

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday: St Matthias
Wednesday: St Carthage.
Thursday: St Brendan.

Rosary: As you know the rosary has been said in the Parish every evening at 6pm since 2020, and goes out via Webcam. We are one of the few Parishes that has the rosary broadcasted for its parishoners. We are looking for volunteers to joins us so that we can continue this voluntary service. Looking forward to hearing from you in anticipation.

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Mother, hear our prayer.
 Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.
 Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation.
 Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world.
 Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness.
 Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons.
 Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love.
 Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.
 Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world

Pope: May St. Stanislaus obtain for us the gift of peace

Pope Francis recalls that Poland observes the feast of its patron saint, St. Stanislaus of Krakow, on Wednesday, and encourages the Polish faithful to ask for his intercession for peace for Europe and the world.

By Deborah Castellano Lubov
 Pope Francis has recalled St. Stanislaus of Krakow, the patron

saint of Poland and the first Pole ever to be canonized. While the universal Church celebrates his feast day on 11th April, his home country of Poland celebrates him nationally on 8th May, the date of his death in 1079, when he was killed for the faith by King Boleslaus II.

During his remarks to Polish pilgrims at his Wednesday General Audience, the Pope acknowledged, "Today you celebrate the solemnity of St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, patron of your homeland."

"St. John Paul II wrote of him," the Holy Father recalled, "that from high in heaven, he shared in the sufferings and hopes of your nation, sustaining its survival, especially during the Second World War."

Pope: Pray Rosary for Our Lady's intercession in wars lashing our world

Before offering his blessing, Pope Francis concluded by praying that the intercession of St. Stanislaus may "obtain, even today, the gift of peace in Europe and throughout the world, especially in Ukraine and the Middle East." During his pontificate, Pope St. John Paul II, who was Polish and served in the "See of Stanislaus" as Cardinal Archbishop of Krakow before being elected Pope, spoke often of St. Stanislaus.