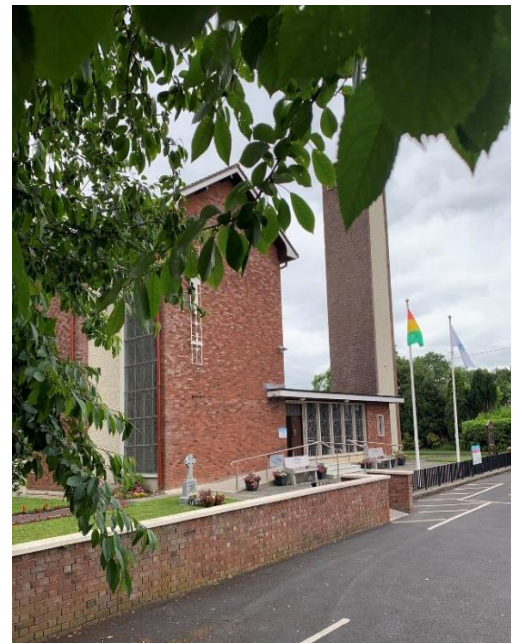




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

4th-5th May 2024



6th Sunday of Easter



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YOU ARE WELCOME
TO JOIN IN CELEBRATION
OF FR. PADDY DALY LIFE
ON NEXT FRIDAY
10TH MAY AT 12 NOON
IN
CHURCH OF ST. BENIGNUS,
STAPLESTOWN
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
FOLLOWED BY INTERMENT

Parish Priest Fr John.
Anniversaries this week
6.30 pm Bartholomew Smullen


8.30am Michael Keenan
Bagnalstown & his wife Mary-Kate

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


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

**Envelopes & Offertory
Collection**
Parish Envelopes Total €533
Offertory Total €634

**Please remember in your prayers
the family of Noel Keely Coill
Dubh whose funeral took place
last weekend**



Shamrock

 Find us on
Facebook


Car & Machinery Club Annual Show
Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstown Bridge, Co. Kildare

**Monday 6th
May**

Attractions Include:

- Vintage Cars, Tractors, Bikes, etc...
- Live Music and dancing.
- Threshing and Baling Demonstration
- Fun Dog Show & Children's Amusements
- BBQ and full Hotel Restaurant & Bar facilities
- Autojumble and various stalls
- Large Model Diorama - contact Ned

Traders strictly by appointment only - contact Stephen
or email shamrockcarandmachinery@gmail.com





**Registration
from 11am**

**FREE Gift for
exhibitors**

**Proceeds in
Aid of Local
Charities**

Supported by

Contact: Ned: 086-3847889 Stephen: 087-2709206 Pat: 087-6967976

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

Anniversaries for next week

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

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY OF IRELAND FUNDRAISER;

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 for €15.

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week 11th -12th May

***Ministers of the Word
Christ the King
Cooleragh***

Saturday 6.30pm

Ann Mooney

Sunday 8.30am.

Blaithnaid Tennyson

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Ger McKeown

Minister of the Eucharist Christ the King Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

Maria Kane

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Mary Fallon & Liam Holton

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 **€17,000**. 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

Wednesday:Bl. John Sullivan.

Friday:Ss Camgall & John of Avila

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-marathon2024> Contact the fundraising team on fundraising@arthritisireland.ie or 016618188 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 chapel... Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty

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.

Pontifical charity provides solar panels to Church in Syria and Lebanon

As electricity prices soar in Syria and Lebanon, Aid to the Church in Need provides solar power to the local church.

By Joseph Tulloch

For the past few years, Aid to the Church in Need has been providing solar power to parishes, religious orders and schools across crisis-struck Syria and Lebanon.

Electricity is prohibitively expensive in the two countries, which are in the grip of a crippling financial crisis.

State-provided electricity is only available for a few hours a day, and this has a profound effect on the Church's ability to run its orphanages, nursing homes, religious houses and schools.

For this reason, over the past few years the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), a Pontifical Foundation, has approved over 60 projects across Syria and Lebanon, worth more than 1.7 million dollars.

The organisation says that a total of 24 religious congregations, 37 parishes, 11 convents, 7 seminaries and novitiates, and 22 schools have been or will be benefitted by these projects.