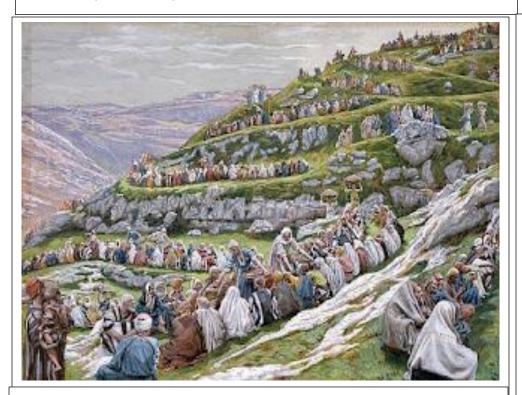


Parish Newsletter Cooleragh -Staplestown

 27^{th} - 28^{th} July 2024



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection Parish Envelopes Total €721 Offertory Total €625

Tuesday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering those who are enduring the burden of injury or illness followed by Adoration until 11am

Thursday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering especially those who have gone before us.



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Parish Priest Fr John. Anniversaries this week 6.30pm Máirín Cusack Cooleragh and remembering her husband Robin

11.15am Mary and Michael O'Brien Corkeragh Baby Cora Rose Tierney Derryvaroque Josphine tuite Derryvarogue, Also remembering her husband Mick, daughter Kathleen and son William

Just a gentle reminder that on Sunday 11th August which is a fortnights time the annual collection for Peter's Pence is being held.

We would like to thank the Men's Shed for their generous donation to the Parish from their Breakfast Morning of €1000. It is very much appericiated. They are also making a donation to the Little Way Cancer Support Service in Clane and the 3 National Schools in our Parish.

Anniversaries for next week

6.30pm John & Eileen Moore Blackwood Norah Cosgrove Staplestown

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week 3rd - 4th August Ministers of the Word Christ the King Cooleragh Saturday 6.30pm Michael Ward Sunday 8.30am. Blathnaid Tennyson

St Benignus Staplestown Sunday 11.15am Paul Stack

Minister of the Eucharist Christ the King Cooleragh Saturday 6.30pm Eilis Cox Sunday 8.30am Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown Sunday 11.15am

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 €20,000. 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.

Askea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Askea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 18th -

22nd August 2024. Spiritual Director Fr Tom Little PP. Bishop Denis Nulty will be travelling with this pilgrimage.

Cost €965.00 p/p sharing a twin/double room. For further information, contact Tully's Travel, Carlow 059 9136100.

Message from Gardai to **Parishioners** Important Reminder

Please be aware that the Garda do not call looking to check if your money is counterfeit and take it from you. Another such theft occurred in Laois today. Stay vigilant and protect yourself from fraud.

Feast Days this Week

Monday: Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Tuesday: St Peter Chrysologus Wednesday: St Ignatious Loyola Thursday: St Alphonsus Liquori Friday: Ss Eusebius of

Vercelli, Peter Julian Eymard, The Indulgense of St Mary of the Portiuncula

Sunday: Anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Most Rev **Denis Nulty**

Pat Sweeney Pilgrimage to Lisieux 2024

Friday 27th September – Tuesday 01st October 2024 Spiritual Director: Rev Fr. Simon Nolan O.Carm Provincial 5 Day Pilgrimage for the Feast Day of St Therese of Lisieux. Information on the Church Notice Boards.

Prayer for Grandparents written by Pope Benedict XVI

Lord Jesus,

you were born of the Virgin Mary.

the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them as they grow older.

May they continue to be for

their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, quardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual

Lord Jesus,

experience.

help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,

where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.