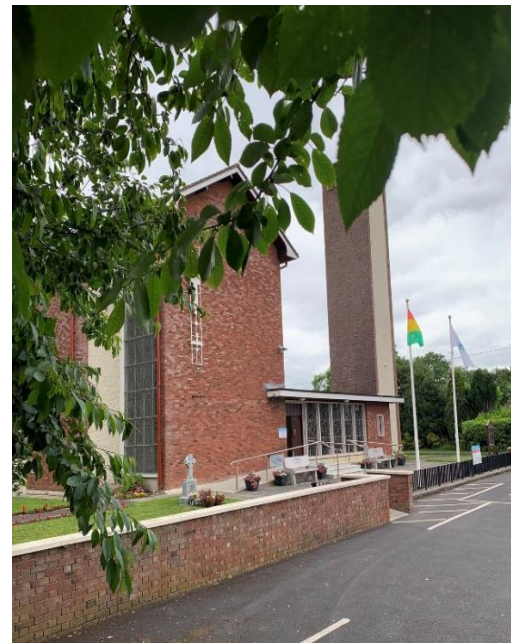




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

6th-7th July 2024



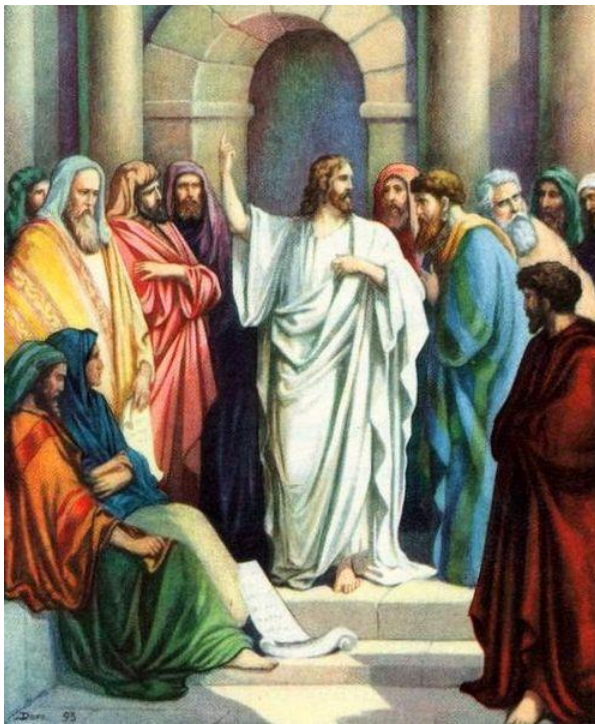
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Parish Priest Fr John.

Anniversaries this week

6.30 Mary Kenny Brockagh

11.15am Ellen & Willie Ashe & family. Staplestown

Gentle reminder that our Summer **Clergy Collection** for support of our Clergy Fund was last weekend

Congratulations to the parents & welcome to our Faith Family the following babies who were christened from April -June :- Robert Louis Dockery, Hollie Cara Cuskelly, Thomas Wojciech Davis Byrne, Orla Marie O'Callaghan.



Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Parish Envelopes Total €382 Offertory Total €560

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.

Anniversaries for next week

6.30pm MM Helena (Lena)

MacNamara Celbridge.

MM Kathleen Harris Coill Dubh

8.30am Sean Mooney Killina &
Thomas Rowe Edenderry**Ministers of the Word &
Eucharist for next week**6th -7th July*Ministers of the Word**Christ the King**Cooleragh*

Saturday 6.30pm

Ann Mooney

Sunday 8.30am.

Caroline Ennis

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Kathy Tuite

Minister of the Eucharist***Christ the King Cooleragh***

Saturday 6.30pm

Mary Aspell

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Geraldine Brennan

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The results are on the notice board at the back of the church alsoWards 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.**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE****PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT****2024:** 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing.

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website www.med-irishcentre.com**MEDJUGORJE: 00387 36 651****518 IRELAND: 00353 1 443****4510****Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com****Website: www.med-irishcentre.com****Proceeds of 'Sportsman and a Shepherd'** the book of

tributes to the late Fr. Jimmy Doyle, have now been presented to the parish - €7800 in total. The money will be spent on renovating and furnishing the old sacristy in Staplestown, new vestments for Cooleragh, portraits of Blessed John Sullivan S.J. for both churches and other projects. When furnished, the old sacristy at Saint Benignus will become our parish meeting room. We are truly grateful to the producers and sponsors of the book.

Pope's July prayer intention: For pastoral care of the sick

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of July, and invites Christians to pray that the Church might show God's closeness to people enduring illness.

By Devin Watkins

"Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope."

Pope Francis offered that invitation to Christians around the world

The Pope is inviting the Church to pray for the pastoral care of the sick during the month of July 2024.

He recalled that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not only for people at death's doorstep.

If someone thinks that a priest offering the sacrament means that they are about to die, said the Pope, they have embraced a hopeless vision.

"Let us remember that the Anointing of the Sick is one of the 'sacraments of healing,' of 'restoration,' that heals the spirit," said the Pope.

He added that the sacrament is always available for people who are ill, especially the elderly.

"When a person is very ill," he said, "it's advisable to give them the Anointing of the Sick."

Pope Francis concluded by praying that the sacrament may become a more visible sign of compassion and hope.