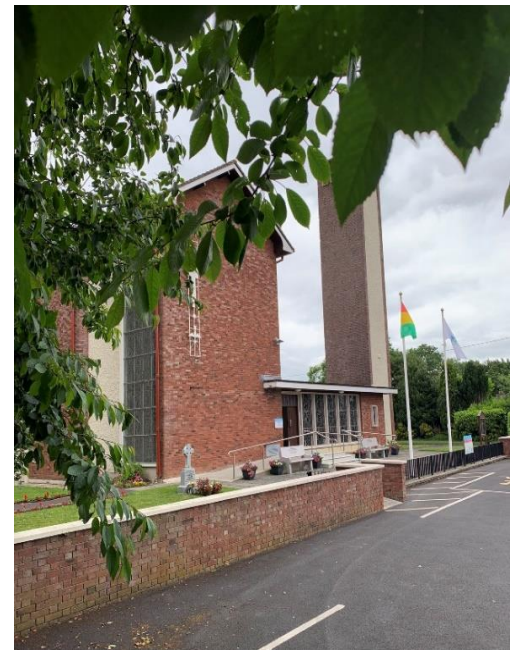




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

31st Aug -1st Sept 2024



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Anniversaries this week

6.30pm MM Rita Lenehan Coill Dubh

Maurice & Mossy Dee Coill Dubh

John Kenny Coill Dubh late of Pluckerstown, Allen

Peggy & Michael Connolly Timahoe & the deceased members of the Killalea & Connolly families.

Mary McGuire Coill Dubh Hazel O'Haire & deceased members of the O'Haire and Hicks Families

8.30am Maurice & Mossy Dee Coill Dubh.

11.15am Allen Byrne Kilmurry

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers the families of Barry Cluskey Coill Dubh & Michael Hoey Dangan Tulla Co. Clare. whose funerals took place during the week.

We would like to sincerely thank Adrian McAndrew for all the ground work that he has done in preparation for our new toilet facilities at Christ the King Cooleragh

Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Parish Envelopes Total €582 Offertory Total €761

Tuesday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering those who are enduring the burden of injury or illness

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

Parish Priest Fr John

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Anniversaries for next week

6.30pm Catherine Bagnall Coill Dubh & deceased members of her family

Paddy Flynn Timahoe

11.15am Des O'Leary

Derryvarogue

Mary Harrison (nee McGuire)

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week

7th -8th September

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King

Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

Ann Mooney

Sunday 8.30am.

Louis Dockery

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Maeve Caldwell

Minister of the Eucharist

Christ the King Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

Fiona Murphy

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Bernie Marron & Katherine Kelly

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 **€12,000**. 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

Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great

Wednesday: St Mac Nissi

Visit of the relic of Carlos Acutis:

The relics of Carlos Acutis will visit the Church of St's Peter & Paul, Portlaoise on **11th and 12th September**. More details later. (Soon to be canonized the first Millennium Saint.)

Visit of the Relic of St

Bernadette: In September and October this year, the relics of Saint Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This very special, once-in-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. The relics of St Bernadette will visit Kildare and Leighlin this **October, on the 7th in Carlow Cathedral** and on the **8th in Portlaoise Parish**

Pope at Audience: World must heed cries of migrants dying in deserts and seas :

At the weekly General Audience, Pope Francis decries indifference in the face of migrants who die crossing deserts and seas in search of a better life, and calls for global system of governance based on justice and solidarity. **By Devin Watkins**

Pope Francis set aside his catechesis series on the Holy Spirit at the Wednesday General Audience. He focused instead on drawing attention to the plight faced by migrants who brave daunting odds in search of a place where they can live in peace and

security. "Sea and desert" were the two words the Pope highlighted, saying they recur often in the words of migrants and those who seek to help them. With these words, he sought to include all the physical barriers and dangers that migrants must cross along their journey. Pope Francis noted that he has spoken often about the Mediterranean Sea, both because he is the Bishop of Rome and because it serves as a symbol. "*Mare nostrum,*" he said, using a Latin phrase used by the ancient Romans to describe the Mediterranean, "a place of communication between peoples and civilizations, has become a cemetery." The Pope pointed out that most of these deaths could have been prevented, decrying the people "who systematically work, using all means, to push back migrants." "And when this is done consciously and responsibly, it is a grave sin," he said. "Let us not forget what the Bible says: 'You shall not wrong or oppress a foreigner.'" Pope Francis said the sea and the desert are full of symbolism in the Bible, since they "witness the drama of people fleeing from oppression and slavery." "They are places of suffering, fear, and despair, but at the same time, they are places of passage toward liberation, redemption, and the fulfillment of God's promises,"