

Parish Newsletter Cooleragh -Staplestown

3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> August 2024



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Envelopes & Offertory Collection** Parish Envelopes Total €430 Offertory Total €582

No Mass in Christ the King until next Thursday

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

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



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Parish Priest Fr John. Anniversaries this week 6.30pm John & Eileen Moore Blackwood Norah Cosgrove Staplestown

Recently Deceased remember in your prayers the families of Rita Lenehan Coill Dubh whose funeral took place yesterday and Jamie Brady Cooltrim who died in Australia.

Just a gentle reminder that the annual collection for Peter's Pence is being held next weekend.

Please note that the Rosary Team are taking a 2 week break. Rosary will resume on Monday 19th August.

Fr. George of Kilcock /Newtown Parish would like to thank the Parishioners of Cooleragh/Staplestown who bought tickets for their Car draw which was held on Friday last in Kilcock

Parish Account Cooleragh No 1 IBAN IE43 AIBK 9332 3629 5300 19

# Anniversaries for next week 6.30pm No anniversary booked for next week

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August Ministers of the Word Christ the King Cooleragh Saturday 6.30pm Ann Mooney Sunday 8.30am. Louis Dockery

# St Benignus Staplestown Sunday 11.15am Liam Holton

Minister of the Eucharist
Christ the King Cooleragh
Saturday 6.3opm
Mary Aspell
Sunday 8.3oam
Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
Mary Fallon

### **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.

## <u>Askea Parish Pilgrimage to</u> Lourdes

Askea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### Feast Days this Week

Monday: St Mary Major Tuesday: The Transfiguration

Wednesday: Ss Sixtus II &

Cajetan

**Thursday:** St Dominic **Friday:** Ss Nathy Bishop &

Felim Bishop

Saturday: St. Laurence

### <u>Pat Sweeney Pilgrimage to</u> <u>Lisieux 2024</u>

Friday 27th September –
Tuesday o1st 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.

# 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.

# 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.