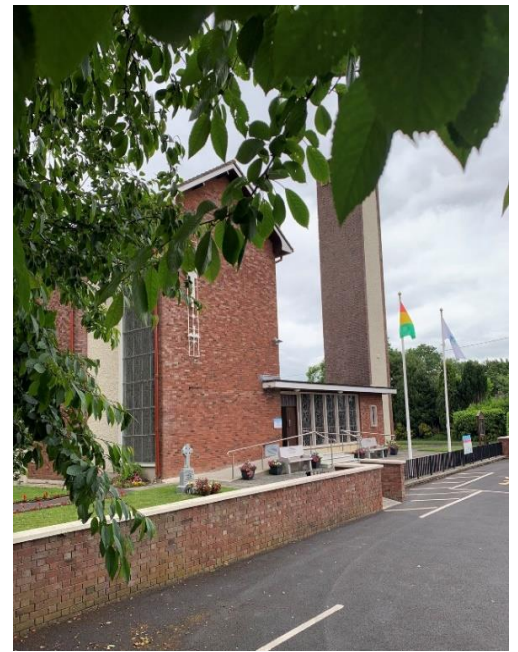




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

14th -15th September 2024



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Anniversaries this week

6.30pm Mary Cahill Church View & deceased members of the Cahill & Dunne families

Catheine Brosnan-Karney also remembering her brother Denny

Mary (Mollie) Condon Coill Dubh

Kieran Collins Coill Dubh
Dick Shortt Coill Dubh also his son-in-law Sean Keely Jr

8.30am Mary (Mollie) Condon Coill Dubh

11.15am

M.M John Timmons
Johnny Kelly Staplestown also remembering his wife Alice

A gentle reminder that the Autumn Clergy collection for the support of our clergy is next weekend 21st-22nd September

Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Parish Envelopes Total €620 Offertory Total €641

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 MM Barry Cluskey Coill Dubh
Sheila Bagnal Coill Dubh
Ellen Kenna Coill Dubh

11.15am MM Kitty Maguire

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week 21st -22nd

September

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King

Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

Michael Ward

Sunday 8.30am.

Blathnaid Tennyson

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am Ger McKeown

Minister of the Eucharist

Christ the King Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

Mary Aspell

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Joe Doran & Mary Mary Fallon

Diocesan -Parish Lotto Winners

Congratulations to Paddy Kenny Derrymullen who matched 3 in the lotto on Wednesday ticket bought in the Parish Office.

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 **€14,000**. 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: Ss. Robert Bellarmine & Hildegard

Thursday: St Januarius

Friday: Ss Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang

Saturday: St Matthew

Our Autumn Art Classes start from Mon 16th Sept. 10.30am-12.30pm evening 7-9pm & Wed 18th from 10.30am-12.30. All welcome to enjoy working at your own pace in a relaxed & friendly space. Why not try Watercolour, Acrylic, Oils, Charcoal or Sketching & find what best suits you. For further details contact 0858466020

National Ploughing Championships 2024, 17 – 19 September

Once again Kildare & Leighlin will have a stand at the ploughing championships taking place in Ratheniska, Co Laois. **Our diocesan stand is number 221**

Historical Society News: The next meeting of St Mochua's Historical Society will take place in Staplestown Hall on Wednesday, September 18th at 8.p.m. Local historian Mary Ryan author of 'The Clongorey Evictions' will speak on the tumultuous events of the late 1880's and early 1890's that led to the eviction of 51 local families on the O'Kelly Estate, Clongorey. Come and join us hear the stories of what ensued in one of the most seismic events in the history of the Irish Land War. All are welcome. Membership of €20 per year...great value for money we are always delighted to welcome new members! There will be tea and coffee on the night and a raffle! Great way to meet the local community

Pope tells leaders to promote the common good of all peoples and nations

Pope Francis' urgent call to create the conditions for a just and fraternal world echoed loud, in different contexts, throughout his Apostolic Journey to Oceania and Southeast Asia. **By Linda Bordoni – Singapore** From Dili to Singapore. What a culture shock. What a poignant experience to touch with hand the two faces of our increasingly polarized world, marked by injustice and inequality that, as Pope Francis never tires of reminding us, lead to forced migration, exploitation, hatred,

conflict.

During the journey to Singapore, one of the wealthiest commercial, economic and financial hubs in the world, we rubbed shoulders with Indonesians trying to keep the delicate social fabric of an extremely diverse nation together; with the all-but-forgotten peoples in remote areas of Papua New Guinea where many still live with no electricity or running water; and with the people of Timor-Leste, struggling to overcome decades of colonization, invasion and poverty.

In remote Papua New Guinea, where the rising ocean increasingly threatens the houses of missionary sisters, he raised the urgent call to come together to protect our common home.

In the young state of Timor-Leste, where 60 per cent of the population is under 35, he emphasized the need to empower young people and give them the tools to build a future of peace.

And what about Singapore? Well, the Pope observed, the fact that Singapore has "access to capital, technology and talent" that puts it at the forefront of sustainable development and innovative solutions, means that it has a responsibility to continue to work "in the favour of humanity and the common good of all peoples and all nations."

However, he warned, "in a way that does not exclude others or is restricted to national interests."

Perhaps this is the key as we try to elaborate the myriad of messages and impressions of the journey about to end: those who have the means, like Singapore, "a shining example of what humanity can achieve by working together in harmony", are ever more urgently called to do so with a "spirit of inclusiveness and fraternity," as men and women across the globe strive to "build a world in which the common good is held in high regard" - before it is too late.