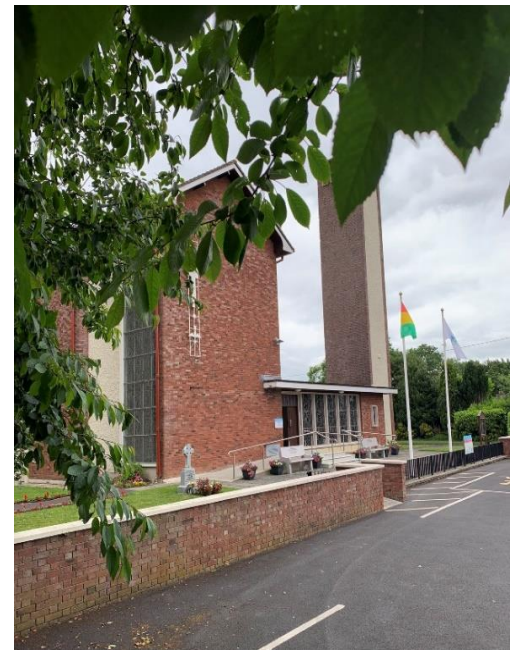


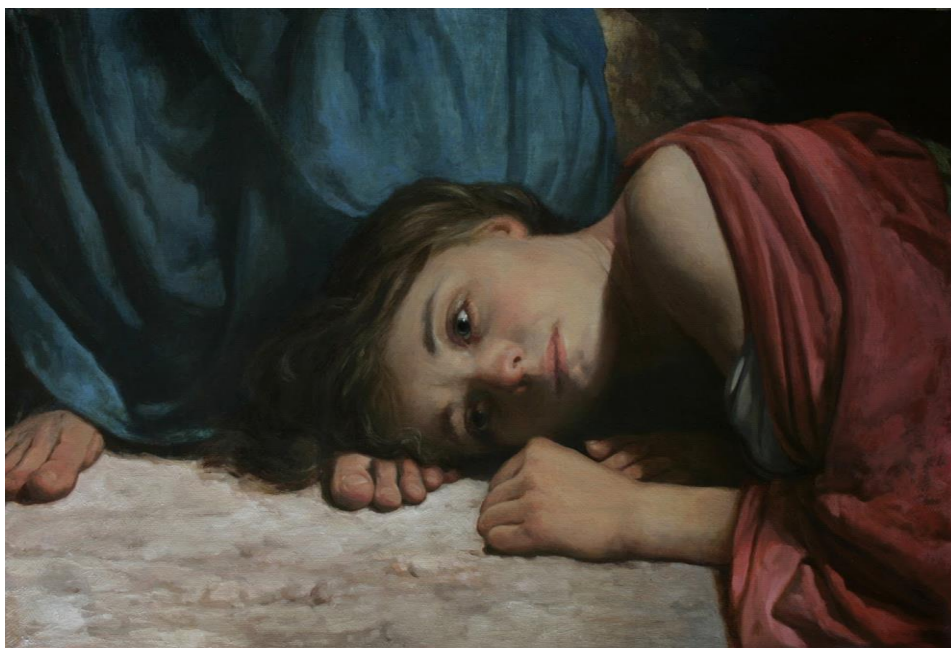


# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> September 2024



26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Parish Envelopes Total €503 Offertory Total €855

**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 this week

**6.30pm Tom (Timmy) McGarr** formerly of Kilmurray Clane, who died in Scotland on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept brother of Mary Grace Brockagh Rd, Robertstown

**11.15am Mary Kilmurray Blackwood** also her husband Bernard & son James and the deceased members of the Kilmurray & Collins families.

Remembering the deceased members of the Carroll, Walsh, Callan & Costello families

**A gentle reminder** that the Autumn Clergy collection for the support of our Clergy Fund was last weekend

**Anniversaries for next week**  
**6.30pm** Jason Dowling

**Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week**  
**5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> October**

*Ministers of the Word*  
*Christ the King*  
*Cooleragh*

**Saturday 6.30pm**

Fiona Murphy

**Sunday 8.30am.**

Caroline Ennis

*St Benignus Staplestown*

**Sunday 11.15am** Breda Walsh

*Minister of the Eucharist*

*Christ the King Cooleragh*

**Saturday 6.30pm**

James Kenna

**Sunday 8.30am**

Eilis Cox

*St Benignus Staplestown*

**Sunday 11.15am**

Bernie Marron & Kathleen 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 **€16,000.**

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**

**Monday:** St Jerome

**Tuesday:** St Thérèse of Lisieux

**Wednesday:** Guardian Angle

**Thursday:** Bl Columba Marmion

**Friday:** St Francis og Assisi

**Saturday:** St Faustina

**Ballynafagh Cemetery** Prayers and Blessings, Sunday 6th of October at 2pm, All welcome.

**Songs of Hope:** Join the Archdiocesan Choir of Atlanta GA, under the direction of music minister Donal Noonan as they join Kilcock and Newtown Parish Choirs with their director Enrika Kirsininkiene for a evening of music **Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 @6pm.** Kilcock Parish Church. This concert is free and open to everyone! (*A collection will be taken in support of the New Parish Centre*)

**In Praise of Brigit:** In Praise of Brigit 524-2024 is the title of a one-day conference dedicated to the fascinating figure of St Brigit at Glenstal Abbey on Saturday 26th October. For further information phone 061 621005 or email: [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com) All are welcome.

**Pope begins Apostolic Journey to Luxembourg and Belgium**

Pope Francis lands in Luxembourg as he begins his 46th Apostolic Journey abroad, after starting his day by meeting at his Vatican residence with several people who sleep rough near St. Peter's Square

**By Devin Watkins**

The papal plane departed from Rome's Fiumicino Airport at 8:29 AM on Thursday carrying Pope Francis, his entourage, and

dozens of reporters covering his Apostolic Journey to Luxembourg and Belgium.

The Holy Father's plane landed at Luxembourg Airport at 9:56 AM Before leaving the Casa Santa Marta, the Pope met with a group of about 10 homeless people who sleep on the streets near St. Peter's Square.

The group was accompanied by Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Service of Charity, according to the Holy See Press Office.

Speaking afterwards with Vatican News, the Papal Almoner explained that the meeting was a surprise for these individuals, as he had initially invited them only "for a morning cappuccino," which turned into a personal meeting with the Pope.

Continuing a tradition that dates back to the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Francis always seeks to greet the poor as he leaves the Vatican for his Apostolic Journeys "because they represent Christ," added Cardinal Krajewski.

His first events are private meetings with Grand Duke Henri of Luxembourg, the European country's Head of State, and Luc Frieden, the Prime Minister, as well as a public speech delivered to the country's civil authorities and diplomatic corps. In the afternoon, Pope Francis will meet with the Catholic community of Luxembourg at the Cathedral of Notre-Dame before flying to Brussels, the capital of Belgium.