

Parish Newsletter Cooleragh Staplestown

9th -10th November 2024



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection Total $\in 1,680$ Holy Day $\in 103$. Mass In Christ the King Church, Cooleragh,

Monday--Friday

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

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Lily & Mick Gill

Sunday 8.30am Willie Brady & his wife Bessie & the deceased members of the Brady & Keenan Families

St. Benignus Church,
Staplestown
Sunday. 11:15am
Tommy, Teresa & John Joe
O'Grady & deceased members
of the O'Grady & Mcguane
Families

A gentle reminder that the Winter Clergy collection for the support of our clergy is this weekend

Anniversaries next week
Christ the King Church,
Cooleragh
6.3opm Sean Murphy
Coolcarrigan & his mother
Mollie

St. Benignus Church, Staplestown 11.15am Ger Kelly Timahoe

16th -17th November 2024

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King, Cooleragh Saturday 6.30pm Michael Ward Sunday 8.30am. Eilis Cox

St Benígnus, Staplestown Sunday 11.15am

Maeve Cauldwell

Ministers of the Eucharist

Christ the King, Cooleragh Saturday 6.30pm

Mary Aspell **Sunday 8.30am**

Catherine Harney

St Benígnus, Staplestown Joe Doran

Rosary in November in St.

Benignus cemetery at 7:30 pm. For the remaining Wednesday of November.

Staplestown School

Fundraising Tuesday November 26th 9am-1pm. Wednesday November 27th 9am-1pm. N B items can be dropped to the school on the morning of Tuesday, November 26th; 9am-1pm and Wednesday, November 27th; 9am-1pm The company have advised that they will accept bed sheets and old duvets that are in reusable condition. They also accept soft toys, delph, bric -a- brac that is in reusable condition. Please see poster on notice board in church

Art Classes: In Old School Hall on Mon and Wed mornings 10:30-12:30 and Mon evenings 7-9pm. All levels welcome. Further details contact Joan @085 8466020

Staplestown/Donadea Annual

Art Exhibition 29th Nov. 7pm in Staplestown Church Hall. Enjoy the very best of art, craft, music, good conversion, mulled wine & lots of festive atmosphere. It's a very special evening so do set a reminder for Fri 29th Nov.

November Altar List of the

<u>Dead</u> Envelopes available at the back of the Churches. Please return at Masses or to the Parish office. The names on the dead list will be remembered at Masses during November "it is... a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death.

St Ambrose

Feast Days this Week

Mon: St. Martin of Tours

Tue: St. Josaphat

Thur: St. Laurence O'Toole **Fri:** St Albert the Great

Sat: Ss. Margaret & Gertrude

<u>Congratulations</u>: Sean Ward who matched 3 in last weeks draw

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 Supermarket Coill Dubh, Wards Shop Cooleragh, Stylez 'N' Smilez Staplestown, Parish office during office hours or after weekend Masses in our churches.

Prosperous Parish Secretary

Applications are invited for the position of Parish Secretary, Prosperous: this is a part time position, 8 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday 10am to 12 Noon. Application forms can be collected from the Parish Office, Tuesday & Thursday from 10am to 12 Noon or

email dmahon@newbridgeparish.net. Closing date for applications: Thursday, 5th December 2024.

Christmas Storytelling with Mrs. Claus will take place on Saturday 16th November in Clane Project Centre (beside All Care Pharmacy) from 10am to 3pm. A day out for all the Family. Please support to raise funds for Clane Parade 2025.

CLG Chairbre will be hosting a Christmas Bingo Special on Sunday, 29 December at 3pm in the clubhouse. Jackpot of €1500 guaranteed on the day. Books can be secured now in advance (single book €15, Double book €20) - an ideal Christmas gift for a family member or friend. See our social media pages for details or contact o86 8567254.

John Henry Newman's Prayer

May he support us all the day long
Till the shades lengthen,
And evening comes,
And the busy world is hushed
And the fever of life is over
And our work is done!
Then in his mercy may
He give us a safe lodging and
holy rest at last