

# Parish Newsletter CooleraghStaplestown

23<sup>rd</sup> November '25 Feast of Christ the King



**Envelopes & Offertory Collection** Total €1018

<u>Weekday Masses</u> Mon 12 noon, Tue- Fri 9am Christ the King Cooleragh

**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.

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Anniversaries this weekend
6.30pm. Christ the King Cooleragh
Sean Brosnan Blackwood, & deceased
members of the Brosnan Family.
Paud Fox Hodgestown

8.30am. Christ the King Cooleragh Christina & Henry Kilmurray their daughter Marie also her husband Denis, their sons John and Bernard and his wife Mary and their son James.

11.15am. St Benignus Staplestown Ger Kelly Timahoe. Michael Conneff Kilmurray Seamus and Rosetta O'Brien Dunmurraghill

Monday 24th Nov 9am

Mary Ryan (sister of Maurice Dee) whose funeral takes place today in England.

*Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am* Hugo Cross

Anniversaries for next weekend
6.30pm. Christ the King Cooleragh
MM Maura Wright Coill Dubh
Terry and Madeline Doherty Hodgestown
Ellen Reilly Hodgestown
Raymond O'Malley Blackwood
Charlott Gibbons Coill Dubh

11.15am. St Benignus Staplestown
Maureen Doran 'Avondale' Cooltrim

#### 29th - 30th November 2025

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King, Cooleragh Vigil Mass 6.30pm Laura Cullen Sunday 8.30 am. Jade Abela St Benignus, Staplestown Sunday 11.15am Liam Holton

## Ministers of the Eucharist

Christ the King,
Cooleragh
Saturday 6.30pm
Mary Aspell
Sunday 8.30am
Catherine Harney
St Benignus, Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
Mary Fallon

A Sum of Money was found near the back of the church of Christ the King during the week on the left hand side. Please see Fr. John.

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The Jackpot for next week's draw is €16,000. Thank you for your support. Tickets at €2 can be purchased in Daybreak Supermarket Coill Dubh, Ward's Shop Cooleragh, Styles & Smilzes Staplestown, Parish office during office hours or after weekend masses in our churches.

# Message from Bishop Denis re Department of Education survey on school patronage:

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school

divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student. The survey can be accessed at https://www.gov.ie/en/dep artment-ofeducation/campaigns/primary -school-survey/ The survey closes on 16th December 2025.

Annual Art Exhibition at Staplestown Hall, Donadea on Friday 28th Nov. 7 -9pm. Lots of unique pieces by local artists, you may even find a gift for that special person. Get in the -festive mood with mulled wine & cheese reception Please do join us on Friday 28th.

# **Clothing Collection**

Staplestown School PTA are organising a clothing collection as a fundraiser for the school.

Re-wearable clothes, shoes, belts, jewellery can be dropped to the school at the following times:

Monday, December 1st: 9am- 1pm Tuesday, December 2nd: 9am- 1pm

# Wednesday, December 3rd: 9am-1pm

Please note: Bedding, Curtains, Towels, Duvets & Pillows, Cushions, Teddies, Off-cuts & Crested uniforms will **NOT** be accepted.

#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Staplestown Choir Christmas Concert Sunday 14th December at 7.30pm St Kevin's GAA

For Young Women (18-40yrs) who are discerning a Vocation to Religious/Consecrated Life, monthly meetings are held in Charleville Retreat Centre, Cork. The day includes prayer, talks, Holy Mass, Adoration and a chance to meet and chat with religious sisters of different communities. If you are interested in attending please email womendiscern@corkan dross.org

## **Family Carers Ireland**

Family Carers Ireland have launched their Christmas Raffle and you could win €1,000 cash, €500 select hotels voucher or a hotel voucher. Please support family carers in your community by purchasing a ticket

at <u>www.familycarers.ie/christ</u> mas - Thank You!