

Parish Newsletter Cooleragh-Staplestown

22nd November 2026
Feast of
Christ the King



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1402

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Anniversaries this weekend
6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
Sean Brosnan and the deceased members of the Brosnan Family
Paud Fox Hodgestown

8.30am Christ the King Cooleragh
Henry and Christina Kilmurry Blackwood also their daughter Marie and sons John, Bernard and his wife Mary and their son James

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
Gerry Kelly Timahoe 1st Anniversary
Michael Conneff Kilmurry

Anniversaries next weekend
6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
Charlotte Gibbons Coill Dubh

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
MM Pat Cosgrove Timahoe
Maureen Doran 'Avondale House' Cooltrim
Madeline and Terry Doherty Hodgestown

Clergy Fund Winter Collection.
Your support of our clergy fund will be much appericiated. This is was held on Sunday 8th November.If you haven't returned your envelope or haven't got envelopes there are some on the tables at the back of our churches. Thank You.

28th -29th November 2026

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King, Cooleragh
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Laura Cullen
Sunday 8.30am
Jade Abela
St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
Maeve Cauldwell

Ministers of the Eucharist

Christ the King, Cooleragh
Saturday 6.30pm
Ann Moore
Sunday 8.30am
Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
Bernie Doran

Diocesan/Parish Lotto.
Next week's lotto is
€18,000

Rosary Please we need your help! we need at least 2 more people to help say the Rosary as 2 of us have been on the rota since 2020 doing at least 2 evening a week until recently thanks to Breda & Michael who came on board this year. Contact Ann Mooney or Catherine in the office.

Staplestown Art Group Our annual art exhibition returns on Friday 27th Nov from 7pm. Browse the superb display of arts & crafts on offer at this welcoming community event. Free entry & mulled wine reception on arrival. Do remember Friday 27th, you won't be disappointed.

Date for your diary
Staplestown Choir
Christmas Concert
Sunday 13th December
at
7.30pm
In St Kevin's GAA

Feastday of the Week
Monday: St. Columban (also known as Columbunus) was born around 543. He became a monk of Bangor and later principal teacher there. In 591, desiring to 'go on pilgrimage for Christ', he set out with 12 companions and came to Burgundy. He established monasteries at Annegray, Luxeuil and Fontaine according to the to the severe Irish rule. Later he founded Bregenz in Austria and his greatest foundation was Bobbio near Genoa, where he died in 615. He is remembered as one of the greatest of the irish missionary monks

Tuesday: St Colman was born around 530, probably in West Cork. A bard by profession, he is reputed to have been influenced by Saint Brendan to become a priest. His apostolate was to East Cork, and his main foundation was at Cloyne.

Wednesday Ss. Catherine was martyred in tree 10 at Alexandria. Her body is venerated at the monastery on Mount Sinai.
St Clement third successor of Saint Peter as Bishop of Rome (88-97). His letter to the Corinthians called for peace and harmony in the life of that community. Exiled, he was martyred by drowning in the Crimea. Later, his relics were brought to the cathedral of San Clemente in Rome.

Friday:St. Fergal lived first in France and then in Bavaria, where he founded the monastery of Chiemsee. He was appointed Bishop of Salzburg around 754 and died in 784, leaving a reputation a reputation for learning and holiness

