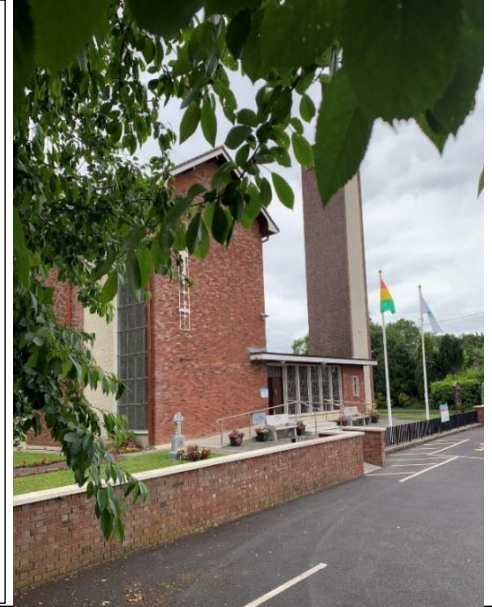




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

1st -2nd February 2025



The Presentation of the Lord



Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Total €1,363

Mass in Christ the King Church, Cooleragh,
No Mass Monday **Tues -Fri 9am**

Tuesday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering those who are enduring the burden of injury or illness. Followed by Adoration

Thursday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering especially those who have gone before us.

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Anniversaries for the weekend *Christ the King Church, Cooleragh*

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Michael Hanifey Coill Dubh

Dan Young

Michael Kane Hodgestown

PJ Curtin Blackwood

Christ the King Church, 8.30am

Marie Keating

Prayer to Saint Brigid

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony
where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover
those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in
our hearts and in the world.

Inspire us to act justly
and to reverence all God has made.
Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness
that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater
wholeness in mind,
body and spirit.

AMEN

Candlemass, if you want Blessed candles for your home, the parish office has 18 packs of 6 @ €6 a pack. Please call to the office & book you pack. Candles will be blessed on the Feast of the Presentation.

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Ministers of the Word

*Christ the King,
Cooleragh*

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Fiona Murphy

Sunday 8.30am.

Laurence Cummins

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Paul Stack

Ministers of the Eucharist

*Christ the King,
Cooleragh*

Saturday 6.30pm

James Kenna

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Maggie Kennedy/Kathleen Kelly

St Brigid's Crosses will be on sale at all masses over St Brigid's weekend. 1 cross €3, 2 crosses €5. The crosses have been made by the students and parents of Timahoe National School to raise funds for the school. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The Jackpot for next week's draw is €10,000. Thank you for your support. Tickets can be purchased in Daybreak Supermarkets Coill Dubh, Wards Shop Cooleragh, Styles & Smilzes Staplestown, Parish office during office hours or

after weekend masses in our churches.

Divine Mercy Conference 21/23

February 2025. The conference will take place in the RDS this year on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd February. Friday (FREE) 6.00pm - 9.00pm, Saturday 10am - 8pm and Sunday 10am -5pm. The conference will be broadcast live online through our website www.divinemercyconference.com free of charge and on www.RadioMaria.ie and on Saorview 210 or dial up listening service 01 4373277. It also is broadcast on www.ShalomWorld.org. Tickets: €40 weekend (Best Value), Saturday €35 and Sunday €25, available online on our website www.divinemercyconference.com; or at the RDS door on the day.

Feast Day for the week

Monday: Ss Ansgar & Blaise

Wednesday: St Agatha

Thursday: Ss Paul Miki & Companions

Friday: St Mel

Saturday: Ss Jerome Emilliami & Josephine Bakhita

**St. Brigid's Camino Walk –
Monasterevin Parish**

The walk will be led by the Bishop and will journey via Umeras, then along the Canal Blueway, finishing in Saints Peter & Paul Church Monasterevin with a Service of Light at 12.30 pm. A bus will leave the Parish Church Monasterevin at 10.30 am to Mountrice and return at 2pm. For those who wish to avail of this service, payment on the bus. All those who participate will be issued with a special St. Brigid

Camina Passport.

St. Brigid's Crosses and refreshments will be provided on the day.

For more information, please contact Monasterevin Parish Office – 045 525346.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage for the
Canonisation of Blessed Carlo
Acutis** Coinciding with the Jubilee for Teenagers, during the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese is travelling for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlow Carlo Acutis 25th - 29th April.

This pilgrimage includes a day trip to Assisi, trips to the pilgrims' sites of Rome and of course the Mass on Sunday in St. Peter's Square when Blessed Carlo will be declared the first 'Millennial Saint.' Bishop Denis will join us for the pilgrimage as well as Fr. David Vard. Places are limited and can be booked through Marian Pilgrimages or forms, and itinerary can be collected in Portlaoise Parish Centre.

