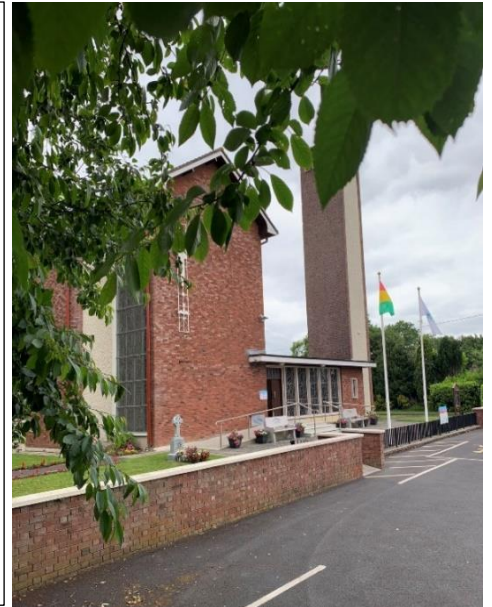




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

11th -12th January 2025



Baptism of the Lord



Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Total €1,136

Mass in Christ the King Church, Cooleragh,
Mon -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.

Email: standco100@gmail.com

Phone during office hours 045 860281

Parish Account Cooleragh No 1

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Anniversaries for the weekend

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Johnny Maguire Blackwood, and his son Patrick

Jack Bagnall Coill Dubh

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh

Sunday 8.30am

Jack Bagnall Coill Dubh

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Dick Coffey The Range

Eileen Ward Giltown Donadea

Teresa O'Grady Garravogue, also remembering her husband Tommy and brother-in-law John

Joe

Melaine Burke and her mother Mary

Margaret 'Mag' O'Brien Staplestown also her husband Jack, daughter Carmel and son Matt.

Anniversaries for next week

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Bernard Power Corduff,

Hugh and Mary Cosgrove

Timahoe

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

John Dowd Staplestown

Sandra Lousse (Dunne) Staplestown.

18th-19th January 2025

Ministers of the Word

*Christ the King,
Cooleragh*

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Chloe Cummins

Sunday 8.30am.

Eilis Cox

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Kathy Tuite

Ministers of the Eucharist

*Christ the King,
Cooleragh*

Saturday 6.30pm

Ann Moore

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Liam Holton /Maggie Kennedy

Congratulations to David & Una Brereton on matching 3

Diocesan -Parish Lotto

reaumes this WednesdayThe Jackpot for next week's draw is €20,000. 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.

Adult art classes in Staplestown Hall, Donadea. Painting & sketching from Mon 13th Jan 10.30-12.30 & 7-9pm & Wed 15th 10.30-12.30. All levels welcome into a relaxed & friendly space where we explore different paint mediums. Call 0858466020 for details

Feast Day for the week

Monday: St Hilary

Wednesday: St Ita

Thursday: St Fursa

Friday: St Anthony

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Saturday 18 January until Saturday 25 January 2025.

This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the first Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on most Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is "Do you believe this?", based on the Gospel of John 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

St. Brigid's Camino Walk – Monasterevin Parish

St. Brigid is reputed to have born in the Townsland of Umeras, just outside Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. To commemorate St. Brigid, Monasterevin Parish have organised a Camino Walk in her honour. Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice (W34 X529) at 11am on Monday 3rd February 2025 (walk is approximately 6km/car parking provided at Mountrice Cross). 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.

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert – Abbeyleix Co Laois

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade, takes place on Sunday 2nd February 2025 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, Co Laois R32 VE24 (featuring local artists).

Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie).

For more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.