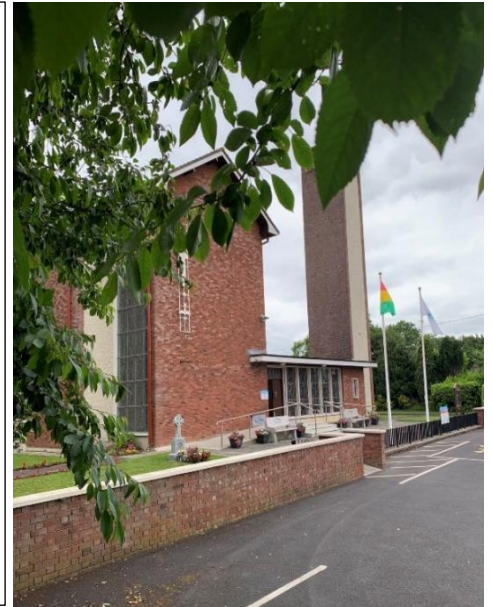




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

18th -19th January 2025



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Total €1,146

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.

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Parish Account Cooleragh No 1
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Anniversaries for the weekend
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

Anniversaries for next week
Christ the King Church,
Cooleragh Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Sean Reilly Timahoe

St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
Josephine Heneghan
Tony & Pat Kelly Timahoe and
her sister Carmel.

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers the families of Mary Hayden Woodlands Park and Mary Johnson Blackwood

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.

25th-26th January 2025

Ministers of the Word

*Christ the King,
Cooleragh*

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Michael Ward

Sunday 8.30am.

Blathnaid Tennyson

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Ger McKeown

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 /Bernie Marron

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The

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: Ss. Fabian and

Sabastian.

Tuesday: St Agnes

Wednesday: St Vincent

Friday: St Francis de Sales

Catholic Schools Week 2025

Catholic Schools Week 2025 will

be celebrated from Sunday, 19th

January, to Saturday, 25th

January, with the theme of

Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ

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

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 Carlo 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.

Escorted Tour to Westport,

Knock & Co Mayo, 10th February

2025. €699.00 pps. Price includes

return train, 4 nights' in 4*

Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch

on three days. All entertainment,

excursions and transport

included. Visit Knock, Galway

City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh

Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, Quiet

Man Museum. Single

supplement on Enquiry. Contact

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