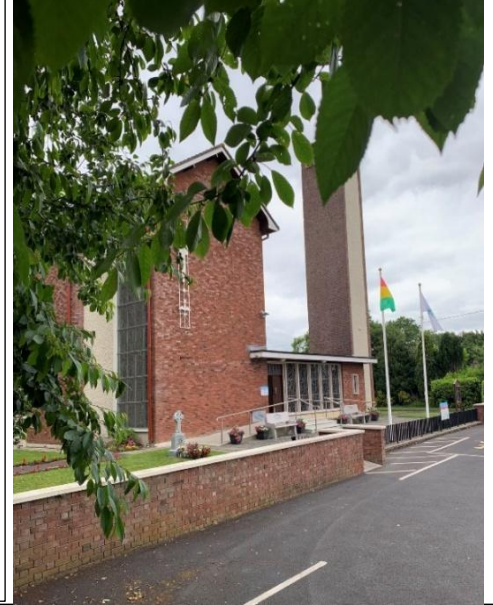




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

15th – 16th March 2025



2nd Sunday in Lent



Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Total €1,205

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

St Patrick's Day Mass Times

Christ the King 8.30am
St Benignus 11.15am

Anniversaries for the weekend
Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Eithne Herbert "The Villa"
Robertstown her husband Todd
and family friend Tom Hughes &
the deceased members of the
Behan & Herbert Families

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Sunday 8.30am

Patrick & Elizabeth Farrell &
their son Edward & deceased
members of the Farrell Family
Jack Byrne Coolcarrigan

St Benignus Staplestown 11.15am

Paddy Walshe Staplestown
James Heffernan Hodgestown.
Kitty McGuire Derryvarogue, her
husband Paddy & daughter Mary
Paddy Roche Derrycrib also
remembering his parents Jack &
Maura

St Patricks Day

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
8.30am

Eden & Rose Ward Coill Dubh
Maryanne, John & Seanie Ward
Corduff

St Benignus Staplestown 11.15am

Jack Wilson Cooleragh

Anniversaries for the next weekend

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Patricia (Pat) Carter
Hodgestown

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh

8.30am Peter Connolly
Allenwood

St Benignus Staplestown
11.15am

Andrew & Ellen Fox Timahoe
Mai Noone Staplestown & her
daughter Eileen

The Stations of the Cross will
be prayed every Friday in Lent

22nd-23rd March 2025

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King, Cooleragh

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Ann Mooney

Sunday 8.30am.

Blahnaid Tennyson

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Maggie Kennedy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Christ the King, Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

Mary Aspell

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

St Benignus, Staplestown

St. Patrick's Day

Bernie Doran/Liam Holton

Sunday 11.15am

Mary Fallon

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.

We are currently in the process of presenting to Revenus our claim for tax rebait for the years 2019-2024. If you are paying income tax and have contributed €250 or more in your total donations for any or all these years, revenue will refund us on your behalf under what is known as Charitable Donations Scheme. It is a welcome bonus for parish made easy by Revenue. In order to claim on your behalf we need you to sign a form and fill in your PPSN number. This will certify you for 5 years. You may need to renew the form with us if you are already on the system. We greatly apperciate your generosity and your help in making this claim possible at this time. It only takes a minute to fill the form which we have available in the office and in the sacristy. If you wish to take one with you and return ASAP we can include it in our claim which we are about to present.

Cooleragh Staplestown Men's Shed: Annual General Meeting

to be held on Tuesday 25th March 2025 at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend. If anymore is interested in joining the men's shed, we are open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am until 12noon

Jim Lenehan

St Mochua's Historical

Society. The next meeting of St Mochua's Historical Society will take place in The Old School House Staplestown at 8 pm on Wednesday March 19th. Mr Robert Wilson Wright promises to enthral us with his talk describing the change of the Sahara Desert from a place full of greenery buzzing with life to the Sahara of today as a place of

sand and heat. The AGM Will take place at 7.30 and all are welcome to attend.

Indoor Bowling in Staplestown

Open Night: Why not come along to our open night on Monday 24th March 8pm in St Kevin's GAA Hall Staplestown Eircode W91 Y653. For more information contact Catherine 087 4144639 John 086 3039505



Marriage

Encounter

Weekend 28-30

March 2025

Restore, Renew, Rekindle. We welcome you to our next Marriage

Enrichment Weekend Friday

28th- 30th March 2025

Venue: Knock, Co. Mayo

www.marriageencounter.ie

As part of the Centenary Celebrations of St Therese of Lisieux's Canonisation we are holding a talk on a Family of Saints in Kildare on the 26th of April in the Carmelite Church, White Abbey. The Relics of St Therese and her parents St Louis & St Zelig Martin will also be there for Veneration. The talk will start at 11am about St Therese - Patroness of the Missions. Light refreshments will be served followed then by a talk on St Louis & St Zelig Martin - the first married couple to be Canonised. There will be a break for lunch which people can bring themselves, we will provide teas/coffees. The final talk will be on Leonie Martin - Patroness of People with Disabilities. The day will end with a Blessing & Veneration of the Relics around 3pm Booking is essential on 085 8887549