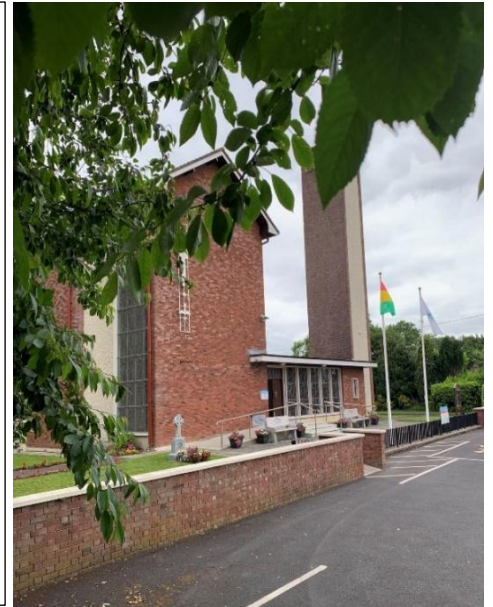




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

22nd –23rd March 2025



3rd Sunday in Lent



Anniversaries for the weekend
Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Patricia (Pat) Carter
Hodgestown
Mick Condon Coill Dubh
Bridget Lane Gilttown

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Sunday 8.30am
Peter Connolly Allenwood
Mick Condon Coill Dubh

St Benignus Staplestown 11.15am
Andrew & Ellen Fox Timahoe
Mai Noone Staplestown & her
daughter Eileen

Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Total €1890. (this amount includes St. Patricks Day)

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.

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Anniversaries for the next weekend
Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
8.30am
Gretta Moran Ballyteague

St Benignus Staplestown 11.15am
Mike Houlihan Kilnamoragh
also his parents Danny and
Nuala.

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

29th -30th March 2025

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King, Cooleragh

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Caroline Ennis

Sunday 8.30am.

Elis Cox

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Kathy Tuite

Ministers of the Eucharist

Christ the King, Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

Mary Aspell

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Maggie Kennedy

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The Jackpot for next week's draw is €11,000. 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 Revenue 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 of 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 appercate 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, sacristy and on the tables in the church. If you wish to take one with you and return ASAP we can include it in our claim which we are about to present.

Dates for your Diary: Monday 14th April 2025. Chrism Mass, Cathedral of Assumption, Carlow

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

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 and 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 and 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 and Veneration of the Relics around 3pm Booking is essential on 085 8887549

Solemn Novena – Monasterevin: Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place in Saints Peter and Paul Church, Monasterevin over 5 nights, commencing on Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April 2025 at 7.30 p.m. There will be a number of guest speakers over the 5 nights including Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin and Bishop Paul Dempsey, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin.

Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord Newbridge
Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord will take place in Cill Mhuire Church from 10 am on Friday, March 28th until 10 am on Saturday, March 29th.