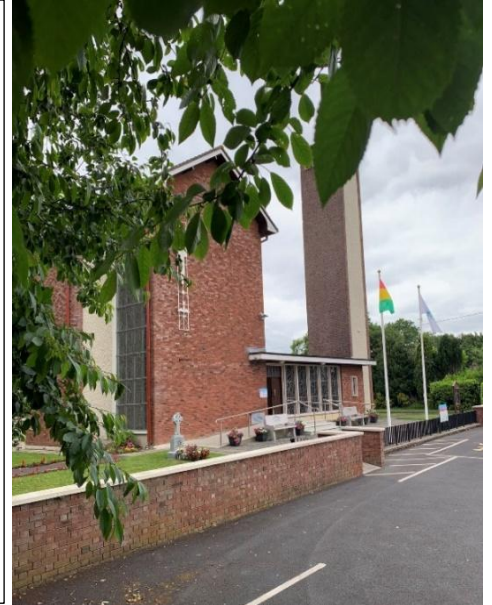




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

29th –30th March 2025



4th Sunday in Lent



Anniversaries for the weekend
Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Michael & Bridget Bermingham
their son John & daughter Breda

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Sunday 8.30am
Gretta Moran Ballyteague

St Benignus Staplestown 11.15am
Mike Houlihan Kilnamoragh also his
parents Danny and Nuala.
Kathleen Lynam Derrycrib also her
parents Mick & Josie & brother
William.

Anniversaries for the next weekend
Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
6.30pm Vigil Mass
Paddy & Elsie Millea Corduff also
son-in-law Vincent & the deceased
members of the Millea & Donovan
families
Rose Kenny Coill Dubh

St Benignus Staplestown 11.15am
Mary Lane Gilltown
Jim Casey, Mollie Delaney &
Phileomena Casey

Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1304.

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

We have Easter Mass Bouquets cards available in the Parish office. These masses will be offered on Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday in both our Churches

5th -6th April 2025

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King, Cooleragh

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Michael Ward

Sunday 8.30am.

Louis Dockery

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Cathal Cronin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Christ the King, Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

James Kenna

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Kathleen Kelly

Congratulations to Rita Fitzharris, Claire and JD Freeman who matched 3 in the Diocesan -Parish Lotto. Tickets were bought in Daybreak & Styles & Smilzes respectively.

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The Jackpot for next week's draw is €12,000. 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 parishes 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, 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.

Date for your Diary:

Monday 14th April 2025 at 7.30pm. Chrism Mass, Cathedral of Assumption, Carlow

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 Kildare. 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.

Do you think that God may be calling you to the priesthood?

Would you like to meet with others who are exploring a call? Would you like to discover how to discover God's will for your life?. Then the Samuel Circle is for you! The Circle is a group of young men who meet regularly to try and discern God's plan for them in life.

If you are interested contact Fr. Ruairi ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com

