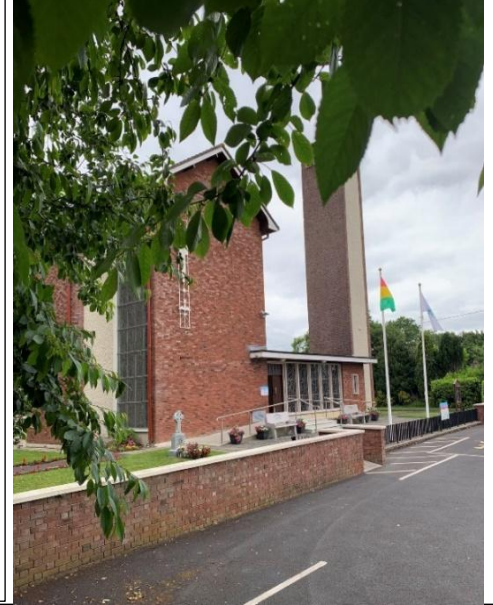




# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

12<sup>th</sup> –13<sup>th</sup> April 2025



Palm Sunday

## *Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies*

*Morning Mass Monday -Wednesday 9am as usual*

*Holy Thursday*

*Mass of The Last Supper 7.30pm*

*Night Prayer 10pm*

*Christ the King*

*Good Friday*

*Passion of Our Lord and Saviour 3pm*

*Stations of the Cross 6pm*

*Christ the King*

*Holy Saturday Easter Vigil*

*Christ the King 9pm*

*Easter Sunday*

*Christ the King 8.30am*

*St Benignus 11.15am*

*Dawn Mass Easter Morning 6am Cappagh  
GAA Grounds Newtown*

Anniversaries for the weekend  
*Christ the King Church, Cooleragh*  
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm  
Chris (Broz) Brosnan

*St Benignus Staplestown 11.15am*

Kevin Kirk

Ann Hosey The Range

Kathleen Kelly Staplestown

Michael Casey Garravogue

also his wife Winnie &

daughter-in-law Bernie and  
the deceased members of the

Casey & Noone families

**Date for your Diary:**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at**

**7.30pm. Chrism Mass,**

**Cathedral of Assumption,**

**Carlow**

**Easter Collection for the support of the Clergy is next Sunday if you don't have an envelope there are envelopes avail able on the tables at the back of our Churches.**

**Envelopes & Offertory Collection**

**Total €1132.**

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**

19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Ministers of the Word**

*Christ the King, Cooleragh*

**Vigil Mass 9pm**

Laura Cullen

**Sunday 8.30am.**

Caroline Ennis

*St Benignus, Staplestown*

**Sunday 11.15am**

Paul Stack

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

*Christ the King, Cooleragh*

**Saturday 6.30pm**

James Kenna

**Sunday 8.30am**

Catherine Harney

*St Benignus, Staplestown*

**Sunday 11.15am**

Joe & Bernie Doran

**Good Friday Collection:** We are holding a special collection on Good Friday to support the struggling Christian Community in the Holy Land. The ceasefire has ended and Christians, like all communities there, are under serious attack and constant danger. The collection will be sent to Bishops House and forwarded to Order of Friars Minor Holy Land Account for distribution. There will be a collection box at the back of the church on Good Friday for your donation. THANK YOU

**Diocesan -Parish Lotto** The Jackpot for next week's draw is €14,000. Thank you for your support. Tickets can be purchased in Daybreak Supermarkets Coill

Dubh, Ward's Shop Cooleragh, Styles & Smilzes Staplestown, Parish office during office hours or after weekend masses in our churches.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

**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](mailto:ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com)

**Burren Outdoor**

**Retreat. Saturday 17th to Monday 19th May.** Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and

soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 1614951

**Visit of the Relics of St. Pio.** St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or [hbparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparishoffice@gmail.com) for information.

**ACCORD NEED YOU:** Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programmer facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The Marriage preparation programme are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Staplestown School Fundraiser Event**

Horse Racing, Naas Race Course, Oaks Trials Day  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May Admission  
€15 children free  
Gates open 12 noon 1<sup>st</sup> race  
1.25pm last race 5.30pm  
For tickets contact Collett on  
086 059 1155

**Staplestown School Fundraiser:**

Clothing Collection  
Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm  
Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm  
Scoil Naomh Mhuire  
Staplestown  
Please see posters in both our churches for further details