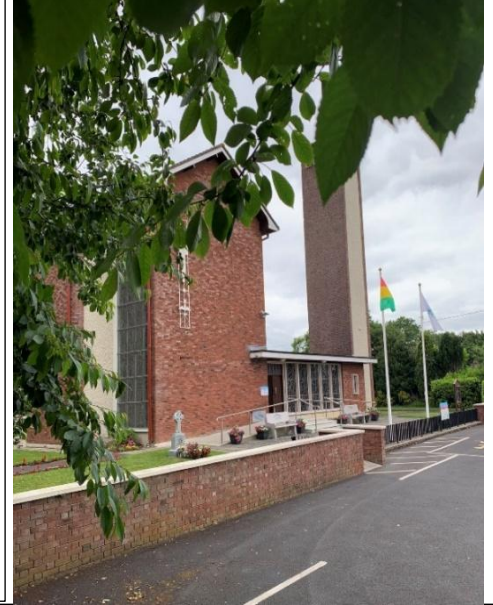




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

26th –27th April 2025



Divine Mercy Sunday

Shamrock
Car & Machinery Club Annual Show
Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstown Bridge, Co. Kildare

Monday 5th May

Registration from 11am
FREE Mug for exhibitors
Proceeds in Aid of Local Charities

Attractions Include:
Vintage Cars, Tractors, Bikes, etc...
Live Country Music with Christy McNally
Threshing and Baling Demonstration
Fun Dog Show & Children's Amusements
BBQ and full Hotel Restaurant & Bar facilities
Autojumble and various stalls
Large Model Diorama - contact Ned

Traders strictly by appointment only - contact Stephen

Contact: Pat: 087-6967976 Ned: 086-3847889 Stephen: 087-2709206

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

MM Peter Gordon Blackwood
Bridie Staunton Coill Dubh
John & Margaret O'Shea Coill Dubh

William Brennan Coill Dubh
John & Margaret Cadden Coill Dubh

Josie & Jack Maguire Hodgestown
Áine & Noel Keely Coill Dubh
Angela Ward Gilltown

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Sunday 8.30am

Patrick Kenny Edenderry

St Benignus Staplestown 11.15am

Sean Tuite The Range
Carmel O'Brien Staplestown
Bernie O'Reilly (nee Tuite)

Anniversaries for next weekend

St Benignus Staplestown 11.15am
William Doran 'Avondale' Cooltrim
Also remembering the deceased members of the Tierney Family Newbridge

Easter Collection for the support of the Clergy was last Sunday if you don't have an envelope there are envelopes available on the tables at the back of our Churches.

Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Total €895

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.

Email: standco100@gmail.com
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3rd - 4th May 2025**Ministers of the Word***Christ the King, Cooleragh***Vigil Mass 9pm**

Ann Mooney

Sunday 8.30am.

Laurence Cummins

*St Benignus, Staplestown***Sunday 11.15am**

Maeve Cauldwell

Ministers of the Eucharist*Christ the King, Cooleragh***Saturday 6.30pm**

Fiona Murphy

Sunday 8.30am

James Kenna

*St Benignus, Staplestown***Sunday 11.15am**

Maggie Kennedy

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The Jackpot for next week's draw is €16,000. 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 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

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

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 30th May. Contact Aisling on 01 505 31120r email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie www.accord.ie

Pilgrim Walks In Glendalough:

At the Glendalough Hermitage Centre, we are delighted to offer parish groups from all localities a pilgrim experience in the beautiful valley of Glendalough, visiting the sacred sites associated with the 6th Century Saint Kevin and the monastic settlement which flourished through the "Golden Age of Celtic Christianity". Our project was initiated in the Jubilee Year 2000 by the Archdiocese of Dublin at the beginning of the third millennium, with the purpose of 'restoring Glendalough as a place of

pilgrimage' and during this Jubilee Year 2025, we invite all 'Pilgrims of Hope' to experience a life-giving day in the Valley of the Seven Churches. Our own parish church, St. Kevin's of Laragh has been designated as an additional Jubilee Church during this year. More details and bookings available by emailing failte@glendaloughhermitage.ie

Staplestown School Fundraiser:

Clothing Collection

Monday April 28th 9am-1pmTuesday April 29th 9am-1pm

Scoil Naomh Mhuire Staplestown

Please see posters in both our churches for further details

Staplestown School Fundraiser EventHorse Racing, Naas Race Course, Oaks Trials Day Saturday 10th May

Admission €15 children free

Gates open 12 noon 1st race

1.25pm last race 5.30pm

For tickets contact Collett on

086 059 1155

