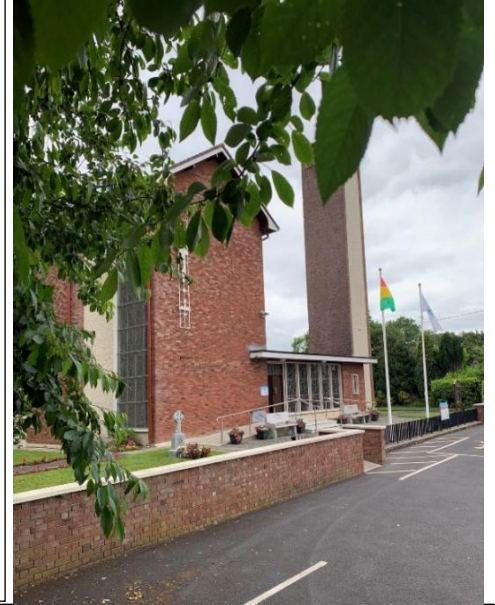




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

5th –6th March 2025



5th Sunday in Lent

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*

Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1239.

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

Paddy & Elsie Millea Corduff also son-in-law Vincent & the deceased members of the Millea & Donovan families

Rose Kenny Coill Dubh

Margaret (Peggy) Tracey Coill Dubh also her husband Paddy

St Benignus Staplestown 11.15am

Mary Lane Gilltown

Jim Casey, Mollie Delaney &

Phileomena Casey

Seamus Smyth Derry

**Anniversaries for the next weekend
Christ the King Church, Cooleragh**
6.30pm Vigil Mass

Chris (Broz) Brosnan

St Benignus Staplestown 11.15am

Kevin Kirk

Ann Hosey The Range

Kathleen Kelly Staplestown

Recently Deceased. Remember in your prayers the family of the late Peter Gordon Blackwood whose funeral took place during the week.

Friday 11th April 2025
Penitential Service
Christ the King
Cooleragh 7.30pm

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

12th - 13th April 2025

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King, Cooleragh

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Ann Mooney, Michael Ward & Fiona Murphy

Sunday 8.30am.

Laurence Cummins, Blathnaid Tennyson & Caroline Ennis

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Ger McKeown, Breda Walsh & Louis Dockery

Ministers of the Eucharist

Christ the King, Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

Ann Moore

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Bernie Marron

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The Jackpot for next week's draw is €13,000. 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 appreciate 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

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

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 Holy Cross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th 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 for information.