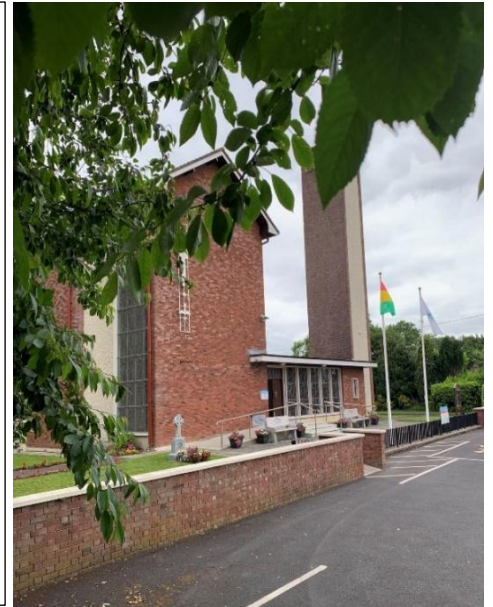




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

10th - 11th May 2025



4th Sunday of Easter Vocation Sunday



Anniversaries for the weekend
Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Mary, Frank & Patrick Brown
Coill Dubh
Peter Casey Gilltown
William Percival Coill Dubh
Seamus Keely Coill Dubh

St Benignus Staplestown 11.15am
John McCormack Corduff also
his mother-in-law Mina
Donohoe Robertstown

Anniversaries for next weekend
Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
John Roddy Coill Dubh

Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1162

Mass in Christ the King Church Cooleragh
Mon-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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Recently Deceased please remember in your prayers the family of the late Judy Coyne Coill Dubh whose funeral took place during the week.

Congratulations to the children of Coill Dubh & Timahoe National Schools who are making their 1st Holy Communion this weekend their Teachers & Parents

17th -18th May 2025**Ministers of the Word***Christ the King, Cooleragh***Vigil Mass 9pm**

Laura Cullen

Sunday 8.30am.

Jade Abela

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

Cathal Cronin

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

Fiona Murphy

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

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

Katherine Kelly/Bernie Marron

Congratulations to Bernie Doran who matched 3 in this weeks Diocesan/Parish Lotto Draw.

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The Jackpot for next week's draw is €18,000. 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.

**Blessed John Sullivan S.J.**

Annual birthday Mass will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood

College 11th May 2025 3pm.
Principal Celebrant and Homilist Bishop Denis Nulty. Further details contact Cáit Cullen 087 3128241

Staplestown Choir

Summer Concert
Sunday 25th May at 8pm
St Kevin's GAA, Staplestown
Admission: Free

Vocation Sunday 'The Church needs pastors....capable of saying yes to the Lord with trust and hope.' Pope Francis This Vocations

Sunday we find ourselves embarking on a new era in the life of the Church.

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life and that the Church will always have pastors who care for God's people with the heart of Christ himself.

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

Art classes in Staplestown are taking a summer break after a long Winter/Spring season. Thanks to all who supported the classes & made each week so very enjoyable. Hopefully we'll have a lovely Summer full of sunshine & inspiration.

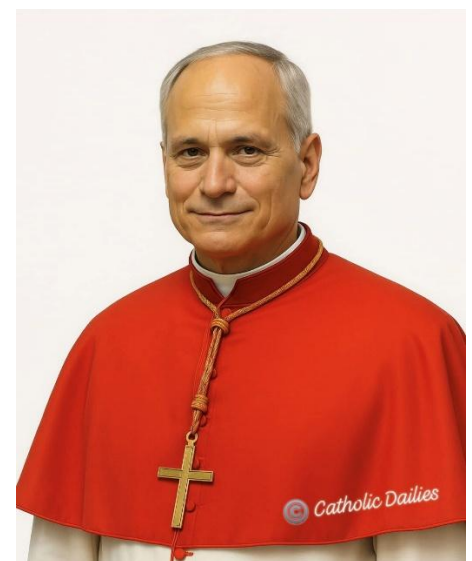
Pope Leo XIV Born in [Chicago](#), Illinois, on September 14 1955 Robert Francis Prevost dedicated his early clerical career to the [Order of Saint Augustine](#). His service included extensive work in [Peru](#) from 1985 to 1986 and 1988 to 1998, where he served as a parish pastor, diocesan official, seminary teacher, and administrator. Elected Prior General of the Order of Saint Augustine from 2001 to 2013, he later returned to Peru as [Bishop of Chiclayo](#) (2015–2023). In 2023, [Pope Francis](#) appointed him prefect of the [Dicastery for Bishops](#) and the president of the [Pontifical Commission for Latin America](#), and created him a [cardinal](#) the same year. These

roles elevated his prominence as a papal candidate.

A [dual citizen](#) of the United States and Peru, Leo XIV is the first pope to be born in the United States and the first Peruvian pope. He is the first pope from the Order of Saint Augustine and the seventh from [orders](#) following the [Rule of Saint Augustine](#).

A Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord God,
With joy we welcome our new pope Leo XIV,
You have called him to serve your Church,
Give him wisdom to lead and courage to speak.
Let his heart stay open to Your will.
May his words be clear, and his actions steady.
Help him carry the weight of his task without fear his work for truth and unity among Your people
Keep him close to Christ and strong in faith,
Guide him each day in Your Spirit

Amen**POPE LEO XIV**