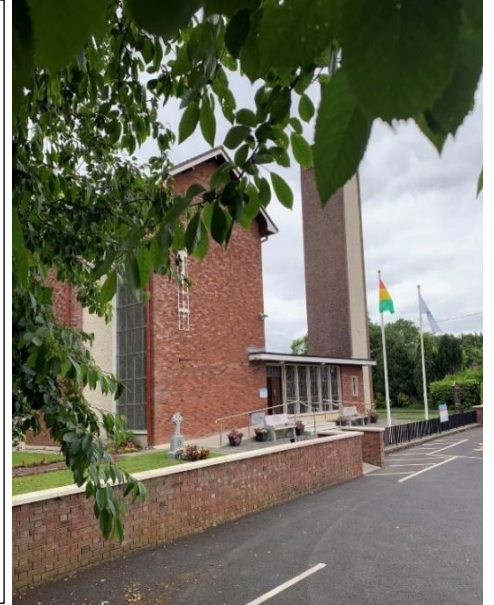


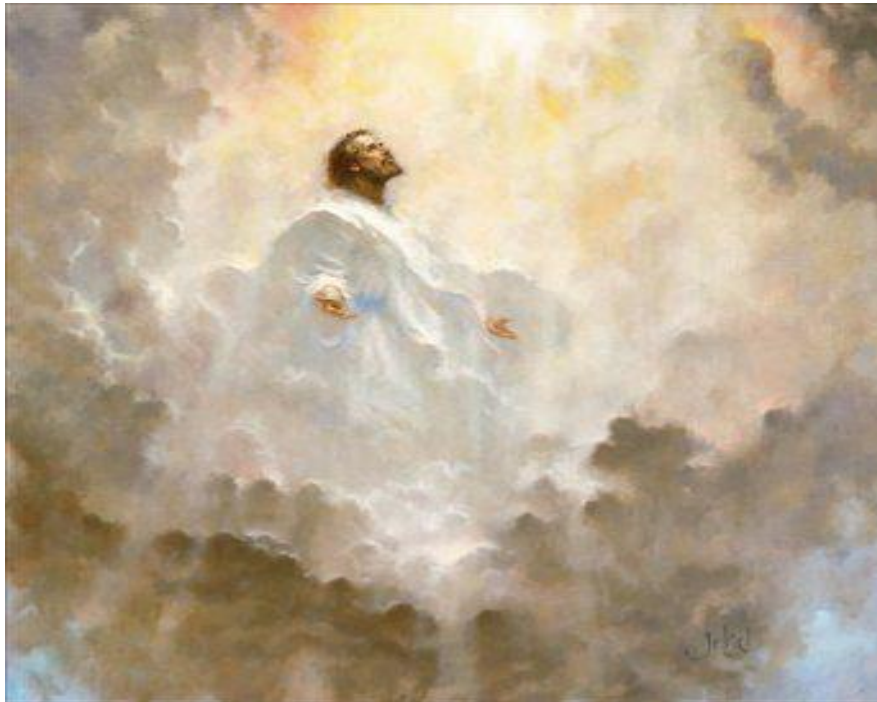


Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

1st June 2025



The Ascension of the Lord



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1293

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.

Email: standco100@gmail.com
Phone during office hours 045 860281
Parish Account Cooleragh No 1
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Anniversaries for the weekend
Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Vigil Saturday 6.30pm
Philomena Brosnan
Judy & Tommy Grace Coill Dubh
Michael Reilly Hodgestown,

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Sunday 8.30am
Veronne Cummins Blackwood
Shane O'Sullivan
Jack & Bridget Scully Blackwood

St Benignus Church Staplestown
11.15am
Jack Casey Staplestown

Anniversaries for next weekend
Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm
MM Rosaleen O'Leary
MM Tommy Hurley
Helena MacNamara (nee Byrne)
Celebridge remembering her
parents Patrick & Margaret.
Chris Brereton Moods
Kit Dunne Corduff
Tom & Judy Gallen Coill Dubh
Richie Power Coill Dubh

Recently Deceased: please remember in your prayers the families of Elsie Hickey Blackwood & Marie Murphy Derrycrib whose funerals took place during the week.

Annual Collection for the support of the Retired Priests Pension Fund for our Diocese takes place this time. Envelopes for your use available in our churches. Thank you for your generosity

Cemetery Sunday 15th June
11.15am

7th -1st June 2025

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King, Cooleragh

Vigil Mass 9pm

Chloe Cummins

Sunday 8.30am.

Laurence Cummins

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Breda Walshe

Ministers of the Eucharist

Christ the King, Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

Mary Aspell

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Bernie Doran

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,

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

Ruach Catholic Ministry:

A 3 day Residential Retreats 2025
Faith Formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and Inner Healing Adoration

Led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ

Dates 22nd July-24th July.

29th July -31st July

5th August-7th August

Venue: De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois R32 N6D8

Cost €230 pp, per retreat

Contact Onnagh 0861736181 or

Phyllis 085 7733037

Email ruachministry5@gmail.com

These retreat are strictly residential

A 5 Day Ignatian Retreat 2025

This is an opportunity to reflect on life in light of God's boundless love and develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of Jesus

Led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ

Dates Tues 19th August 9am-Sat

23rd August 5pm

Venue: De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois R32 N6D8

Cost €300 pp, per person sharing

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Strict silence must be observed at all time.

Timahoe National School are

looking for a cleaner 8 hours per week @ €13:50 per hour. CV's to secretary@timahoens.ie by Tuesday June 3rd.

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 08th June

2025. €699.00 pps. Price includes return train/bus, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Guest speaker Marion Carroll who was cured at Knock. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick. Limited single rooms €200.00. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimimages@gmail.com.

Irish Cancer Society's Transport Service – Volunteer Drivers

Needed; If you have a minimum of 2 days per month to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed

most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Feast Days for the week

Monday: Ss Marcellinus & Peter

Tuesday: St. Kevin

Wednesday: Ss. Charles Lwange & companions

Thursday: St. Boniface

Friday: Ss. Norbert & Jarlath.

Saturday: St. Coleman



Pope Leo XIV's coat of arms offers a clear reflection of his Augustinian roots and the values he seeks to promote during his pontificate, particularly unity and communion within the Church. The shield is divided diagonally into two sections. The upper half features a blue background with a white lily. The lower half of the shield has a light background and displays an image that recalls the Order of Saint Augustine: a closed book with a heart pierced by an arrow. This is a direct reference to the conversion experience of Saint Augustine himself, who described his personal encounter with God's Word using the phrase: "*Vulnerasti cor meum verbo tuo*" - "*You have pierced my heart with your Word.*"