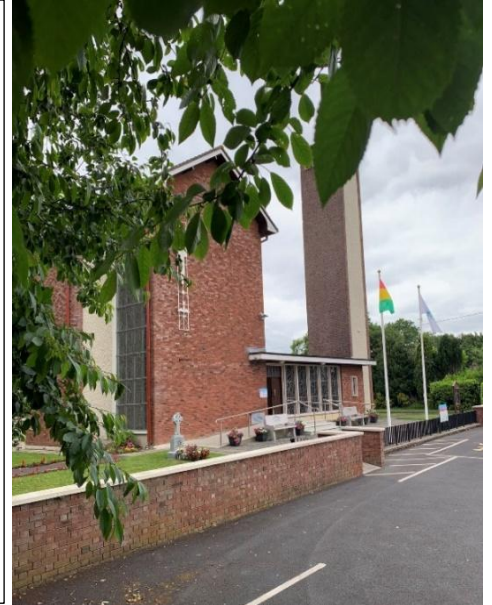




# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> May 2025



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Anniversaries for the weekend  
*Christ the King Church, Cooleragh*  
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm  
Seamus Keely Coill Dubh

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

Anniversaries for next weekend  
*Christ the King Church, Cooleragh*  
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm  
Mary, Frank & Patrick Brown Coill  
Dubh

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

Recently Deceased please  
remember in your prayers the  
family of the late Rosealeen  
O'Leary Coill Dubh who died  
during the week.

**Cemetery Sunday:**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**11.15am**

## Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Total €1541

**No Mass Monday to Friday of this week**

*Congratulations to the parents & welcome to our Faith  
Family the following babies who were christened from  
October '24 -April '25 :- Ella-Mae Devine, Oisín  
Tracey, Elora Millea, Regan Tse, Karli Cox-Bowers,  
Lily Dully, Mollie Phillips-Molloy, Rosemary Remon,  
Fionn Burchéal & Ellie Murrán,*



**Good Friday Collection for****Holy Land** came to €544

Thanks to everyone who contributed.

**Trócaire Boxes** if you have a Trócaire box please return to the Parish Office or to the sacristy after Mass**10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> May 2025****Ministers of the Word***Christ the King, Cooleragh***Vigil Mass 9pm**

Michael Ward

**Sunday 8.30am.**

Caroline Ennis

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

Maggie Kennedy

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

James Kenna

**Sunday 8.30am**

Catherine Harney

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

Geraldine Brennan/Mary Fallon

**Diocesan -Parish Lotto** The

Jackpot for next week's draw is €17,000. 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 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025 3pm. Principal Celebrant and Homilist Bishop Denis Nulty. Further details contact Cáit Cullen 087 3128241

**Staplestown Choir**

Summer Concert

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm

St Kevin's GAA, Staplestown

Admission: Free

**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)

**ACCORD NEEDS 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 31120r email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) [www.accord.ie](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:failte@glendaloughhermitage.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