



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

13th July 2025



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1283

Weekday Masses Mon-Fri 9am Christ the King
Cooleragh

Tuesday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering those who
are enduring the burden of injury or illness

Thursday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering especially
those who have gone before us.

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

MM. Kathleen Cullen, Derrycrib
Sean Mooney, Killina
Thomas Rowe, Edenderry
John (Stoney) Grace, Brockagh,
Robertstown

St Benignus Church Staplestown
11.15am

MM Kathleen Cullen, Derrycrib
Josie Tuite Derrycrib, also
remembering her husband Mick,
daughter Kathleen and son
John.

Seamus, Gretta, Kitty & Pat
Smyth Upper Hodgestown

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

Rosie McCormack, Coill Dubh,
also remembering her husband
Tommy

Recently Deceased please
remember in your prayers the
family of Meanie Lawlor
Cooleragh whose funeral took
place during the week

19th-20th July 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**

Maeve Cauldwell

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

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The Jackpot for next week's draw is €18,000. Thank you for your support. Tickets can be purchased in Daybreak Supermarket Coill Dubh, Ward's Shop Cooleragh, Styles & Smilzes Staplestown, Parish office during office hours or after weekend masses in our churches.

Feast Days for the week**Monday:** St Camillus de Lellis**Tuesday:** St Bonaventure**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel**24 Hour Silent Vigil for Gaza:**

From 12 noon Saturday 19th July to 12 noon Sunday 20th July at Clane Church Plaza space. Prayer, silence and reflection in solidarity with the people of Gaza. More details from our Suaimhneas Centre, Clane.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO**CROAGH PATRICK on the 23rd****August**

Join with Bishop Denis and

others from across the Diocese as together we climb Croagh Patrick and celebrate Mass at the summit. Buses from Carlow, Nass and Portlaoise. Please contact Christine in FDS to book a place on one of the buses. 059 9164084 Spaces are limited. Registration is essential and a short meeting for all 16-18 year old pilgrims and a parent/guardian will take place on Thursday 14th August at 7.30pm in Portlaoise, Nass and Carlow. For full details and to register, visit: kandle.ie.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2025:

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place on Sunday 27th July 2025. Please see attached poster for National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2025 in Knock.

St Brigid's 3-day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2025:

Wed 13th Aug – Fri 15th Aug. Bus pick ups at Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne M3 park and ride. For information and bookings: Tel Joe 0872467594 or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

Pope meets with Ukrainian

President: Pope Leo XIV and President Volodymyr Zelensky discuss the war in Ukraine, the return of forcibly deported Ukrainian children, and the Holy See's continued support for dialogue and peace.

By Francesca Merlo

On Tuesday afternoon, Pope Leo XIV received Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky in a private audience at the

papal residence of Castel Gandolfo. The meeting focused on the ongoing war in Ukraine and the pressing need to pursue peace through dialogue. According to a statement released by the Holy See Press Office, the conversation centred on efforts to end hostilities and find a just and lasting solution to the war in Ukraine. The Pope expressed his sorrow for the victims of the war and assured the Ukrainian people of his prayers and continued closeness.

The Holy Father also encouraged efforts aimed at the release of prisoners and the recovery of children who have been separated from their families.

Following the meeting, President Zelensky briefly addressed journalists in English. "I'm very happy for His Holiness - for this meeting, for hosting us," he said. He thanked the Pope and the Vatican for their support, especially regarding the issue of Ukrainian children taken to Russia during the war. "This is a very important question. We spoke about it," he said, stressing the need to return the children to their relatives in Ukraine.

President Zelensky reaffirmed Ukraine's commitment to achieving peace. "Of course we want peace, we want the war to be finished," he said. "We very much count on the Vatican and His Holiness to help provide a place for a high-level meeting of leaders to end this war."