



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

20th July 2025



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1187

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

Rosie McCormack, Coill Dubh,
also remembering her husband
Tommy

Harry Moran, Coill Dubh
Deceased members of Timahoe
Active Age Group

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh
Sunday 8.30am

MM Bernard (Brian) Magarahan
Coill Dubh

St Benignus Church Staplestown
11.15am

Barney Coffey, The Range
Kathleen & Bill Tuite
Derryvarogue their daughters
Kathy & Berney and
granddaughter Michelle

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

Mairín Cusack, Cooleragh also
her husband Robin

Rita Lenenhan, Coill Dubh
Bridget Fox, Cooleragh
Tommy Byrne, Cois na Mona

St Benignus Church Staplestown
11.15am

Michael & Mary O'Brien,
(formerly) Corkeragh

26th-27th July 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**

Maggie Kennedy

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

Mary Aspell

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

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

Maggie Kennedy

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The Jackpot for next week's draw is €19,000. 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 Laurence of Brindisi**Tuesday:** St Mary Magdalene**Wednesday:** Bridget of Sweden**Thursday:** St Sharbel Makhlúf**Friday:** St James**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.

Light The Fire – August

3rd 2025, Hill of Slane: Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane - the hill where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint.

Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at noon and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and Rosary. More info at www.lightthefire.ie or email info@lightthefire.ie

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

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.

Act of Contrition: O my God, I am heartfully sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because of your just punishment, but most of all because I have offended you my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more, and to avoid the near occasion of sin. **Amen.**

Morning Offering: Dear Lord, I do not know what will happen to me today — I only know that nothing will happen that was not foreseen by you and directed to my greater good from all eternity. I adore your holy and unfathomable plans, and submit to them with all my heart for love of you, the pope, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **Amen.**

Prayer of Surrender: Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my understanding, and my will. All that I have and cherish you have given to me. I surrender it all to be guided by your will. Your love and your grace are wealth enough for me. Give me these, Lord Jesus, and I ask for nothing more. **Amen.**

Grace Before Meals: Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive, from your bounty, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Grace After Meals: We give you thanks for all your benefits, O Almighty God, who lives and reigns, world without end. **Amen.**