



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

10th August 2025



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1030

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.

There will be no Rosary for the month of August.

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

Elsie & Paddy Millea Corduff & their Son-in Law Vincent Brereton, & deceased members of the Donovan & Millea Families.

Virginia Adriano, Philippines

St Benignus Church Staplestown
11.15am

John & Yvonne Timmons, Giltown Lane

Andy Noone, Staplestown also remembering his daughter Eileen

Monday 9am Teresa Mooney, Blackwood

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

MM. Meanie Lawlor Cooleragh

Christ the King Church, Cooleragh.
8.30am

Margaret O'Brien Mucklon

Recently Deceased: remember in your prayers the family of the late Donagh Barrett (formerly Cooligmartin). **Funeral Mass**
Sunday 10am Christ the King

Peter's Pence envelopes collection this weekend. envelopes on the tables at the back of our churches.
THANK YOU

16th -17th August 2025

Ministers of the Word

*Christ the King,
Cooleragh*

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Ann Mooney

Sunday 8.30am.

Laurence Cummins

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Ger McKeown

Ministers of the Eucharist

Christ the King, Cooleragh

Saturday 6.30pm

Mary Aspell

Sunday 8.30am

Eilis Cox

St Benignus, Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am

Bernie Marron

Congratulations to Cíarín Henegan and Paddy Moore who were winners in last weeks lotto. The promoters were Bernie Doran and Ann Moore

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The Jackpot for next week's draw is €20,000. 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. Clare**Tuesday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal**Wednesday:** Ss. Pontian, Hippolytus & Fachtina**Thursday:** St Maximillian Kolbe.**Friday:** Assumption of Mary

Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary.

**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.

Men's Jubilee Camino: Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican Abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/. €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

ACN Pilgrimage to Knock: Papal charity Aid to the Church in Need Ireland invites people to join their national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday August 30 to highlight the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world. Mass is in the basilica at 3pm – all

welcome. For more info, see www.acnireland.org

Always Prepared for the Lord (Luke 12:32-48)

"There is no need for you to be afraid, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom."

Here is a short story about a wise man in India. A young man asks the wise man what does it mean to be enlightened. The wise man answered: *"I know that I am going to die."*

"But doesn't everybody knows that?"

"Yes, but they do not live with that knowledge."

In today's Gospel, we are told to store up our treasures in the right place (heaven) and to be prepared for the return of Jesus. Have your lamps lit (the light of faith) while waiting for the return of the Risen Lord. In John 14:2-3 we read: *"I am going now to prepare a place for you ... and I shall return to take you to myself so that you may be with me where I am."*

