



# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

14<sup>th</sup> September '25  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



## Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Total €1354

**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.

A gentle reminder that the Autumn Collection for the support of our Clergy is next Sunday 21st September. Your generosity will make a difference and always is much appreciated.

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

MM Donagh Barrett also remembering his parents Mary and Ted Barrett Cooligmartin Mary Cahill Cooleragh and deceased members of the Dunne and Cahill Families  
Kieran Collins Coill Dubh  
Mollie and Patrick Kelly Timahoe  
Mary (Mollie) Condon Coill Dubh

## *Christ the King Church, Cooleragh* Sunday 8.30am

Mary (Mollie) Condon Coill Dubh

## *St Benignus Church Staplestown* 11.15am

Peggy Fox Prosperous

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

Denis (Denny) Brosnan and his sister Catherine Kearney nee Brosnan and deceased members of the Brosnan family  
James (Jimmy) Carter Hodgestown.

## *Christ the King Church, Cooleragh* Sunday 8.30am

James (Jimmy) Carter Hodgestown.

## *St Benignus Church Staplestown* 11.15am

Richard Hosey The Range

**20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> September 2025****Ministers of the Word***Christ the King,  
Cooleragh***Vigil Mass 6.30pm**

Ann Mooney

**Sunday 8.30am.**

Jade Abela

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

Paul Stack

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

Fiona Murphy

**Sunday 8.30am**

Catherine Harney

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

Liam Holton

**Church Cleaning:** Our team of cleaners come together on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month to clean the church of Christ the King Cooleragh. We would welcome you to join us if you have time to spare. or any first Wednesday just after the 6pm Rosary for about a half a hour, we will be there.

**Diocesan -Parish Lotto** The Jackpot for next week's draw is €20,000. Thank you for your support. Tickets at €2 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.

**Diocesan Liturgy Conference**

**20<sup>th</sup> September:** Our diocese has a rich history of liturgy and liturgical formation and the DCLF is delighted to be able to work together to deliver this day. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL – INCLUDING FOR MUSIC**

**WORKSHOPS.** When a workshop is full it will no longer be available to book so please anyone intending on going to book early so that you don't lose out on your preferred workshops. See [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) (or use the QR code) for more details and book by the 17<sup>th</sup> September. Brochures at back of our churches.

**Feast Days for the week****Monday:** Our Lady of Sorrows**Tuesday:** St Cornelius**Wednesday:** Ss. Robert Bellarmine & Hildegard**Friday:** St. Januarius**Saturday:** Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang**Art Classes Staplestown Hall:**

We're back from 15th Sept. All welcome regardless of experience. Mediums covered, Acrylic, Oils, Watercolour & Sketching. Classes of 2 hrs x 5 weeks, limited places available. Call 085 8466020 for info.

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage:**

St Brigid's one day pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025. Bus departs Monasterevin at 5.30am, calling at Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth, Dunboyne M3 P&R. Arrive in Pettigo to begin service by 10am. Depart for home at 4.30pm. €50 for the island including light lunch and €40 (TBC) for bus. To book contact Deirdre Gleeson 0872467594 (after 6pm) / [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

**Indoor Bowls:** Back in action after the Summer! Mondays @8pm St Kevin's GAA Hall Staplestown, W91 Y653. New members are welcome. Drop in any Monday from 1<sup>st</sup>

September and try your hands at bowls. Experience players will be there to guide you. Stay for refreshments and a chat afterwards. For more information contact: **Catherine at 087 4144639 or John at 086 3039505**

**"Breast Cancer Awareness Month"** takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)."

**Prayers**

Dear God, everywhere I walk, let it be on your path. Everything I see, let it be through your eyes. Everything I do, let it be your will. For every hardship I face, let me place it in your hands.

Dear Lord, thank you for allowing me to awake to yet another beautiful day. I am grateful for the beauty of the sun and your other creations. Despite sometimes forgetting to proclaim my thanks, I am overjoyed by the wonders around me.

