



Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

7th September '25



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1265

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 Sunday 21st September. Your generosity will make a difference and always is much appreciated.

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Parish Account Cooleragh

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

Catherine Bagnall Coill Dubh and deceased members of the Casey Family

Paddy Flynn Timahoe

James & Annie Carter

Hodgestown

Sam, Josie & Willie Young

Tipperary

Peggy and Michael Connolly and deceased members of the Killalea and Connolly Families.

Sean Keely Jnr Coill Dubh

St Benignus Church Staplestown
11.15am

MM Shane Tuite

Johnny Kelly Staplestown also remembering his wife Alice.

Mary MacGuire-Harrison

Derryvarouge and remembering her parents Paddy and Kitty MacGuire

MacGuire

Sean McElligott Australia

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

MM Donagh Barrett

Mary Cahill Cooleragh and deceased members of the Dunne and Cahill Families

Kieran Collins Coill Dubh

13th -14th September 2025**Ministers of the Word***Christ the King,
Cooleragh***Vigil Mass 6.30pm**

Michael Ward

Sunday 8.30am.

Caroline Ennis

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

Aine Crotty

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

James Kenna

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

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

Maggie Kennedy

Church Cleaning: Our team of cleaners come together on the 1st 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.

Liturgy Conference among music and liturgy ministers and parishioners 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 coming to book early so that you don't lose out on your preferred workshops. For example, the workshop on lay led liturgy offers further support to parishes where this is an increasing reality. Choir members and music ministers will be especially interested in Ian Callanan's workshops – Ian was recommended to us for the day by Fr Liam Lawton and we are delighted that he is able to join us. The Sunday workshop will dig deeper into reflection and discussion on the Bishops' pastoral on Sunday, while the art and environment workshop will share ideas from parish based experience

Feast Days for the week**Monday:** Nativity of the BlessedVirgin Mary **Tuesday:** St Ciaran**Wednesday:** St. Peter Claver**Friday:** St. Ailbe**Saturday:** St John Chrysostom**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 21st 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) / deidregleeson@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 1st 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."

The Magnificat

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all generations will call me blessed.
The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him,
He puts forth his arm in strength and scatters the proud-hearted.
He cast the mighty from their thrones and raise the lowly.
He fills the starving with good things, and sends the rich empty away.
He protects Israel, his servant, mindful of his mercy, the mercy promised to Abraham our Father and his sons for ever.