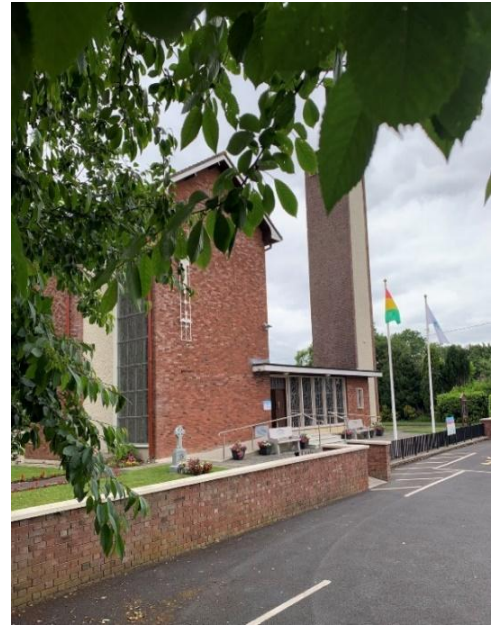




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

16th November '25
33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1200

Weekday Masses Mon 12 noon, Tue- 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.

Email: standco100@gmail.com
Phone during office hours 045 860281

Anniversaries this weekend

6.30pm. Christ the King Cooleragh
James Brennan Coill Dubh

8.30am. Christ the King Cooleragh
William Brady Blackwood also remembering his wife Bessie.

Anniversaries for next weekend

6.30pm. Christ the King Cooleragh
Sean Brosnan Blackwood, & deceased members of the Brosnan Family.

8.30am. Christ the King Cooleragh
Christina & Henry Kilmurray their sons Bernard & John and daughter Marie also her husband Denis. Bernard's his wife Mary and their son James.

11.15am. St Benignus Staplestown

Ger Kelly Timahoe.
Michael Conneff Kilmurray

***Thank You for your support of our Winter Collection for our clergy fund.
Contributions still welcome, envelopes on the table if needed.***

On Saturday 22nd November

At the 6.30pm Vigil Mass

In

Christ the King Cooleragh

We remember all those going through grief and especially those who have lost loved ones in the past year and their loved ones who are gone before us.



22nd -23rd November 2025**Ministers of the Word***Christ the King,
Cooleragh***Vigil Mass 6.30pm**

Michael Ward

Sunday 8.30 am.

Caroline Ennis

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

Kathy Tuite

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

James Kenna

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

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

Katherine Kelly

Recently Deceased: please remember in your prayers the families of Maura Wright Cooleragh, Noel Mitchell Coill Dubh and Jim Mooney Allenwood whose funerals took place recently.

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The Jackpot for next week's draw is €14,000. 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.

**Message from Bishop Denis
re Department of Education
survey on school patronage:**

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the

primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland.

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student.

The survey can be accessed at <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/> **The survey closes on 16th December 2025.**

Our November Talk is on Wednesday 19/11/25 @8 PM on the History of Prosperous given by the absolutely fascinating Tom Crehan in The Old Hall Staplestown! Our customary teas coffees treats and raffle will be held on the night. Please come and tell your friends about our fabulous, friendly society, we are always searching for new members to enrich our lovely

Society. Looking forward to seeing you all there

**The Life and Legacy of
Prosperous born John Ennis
(1847-1930) And his Uilleann**

Piper son John: An illustrated talk by Seamus Kelly and Aileen Saunders in association with St. Muchua's Historical Society. Special guest Mairead Swords will sing 'The Shady Road to Clane' written by John Ennis: **Venue** Larry's Prosperous Thursday 20th November 8pm

Our Gratitude to Joe, Sarah and Laura Dunne for their lovely Winter Pots selection outside our Churches in Staplestown & Cooleragh.

A THANK YOU To Mary Gordon & staff at **Payroll, Sunflower Payroll & Accounting.** for looking after our Parish accounts for the past year and for the annual report of (2024) shown on our bulletin last weekend

Annual Art Exhibition at Staplestown Hall, Donadea on Friday 28th Nov. 7 -9pm. Lots of unique pieces by local artists, you may even find a gifts for that special person ?. Get in the -festive mood with mulled wine & cheese reception Please do join us on Friday 28th.