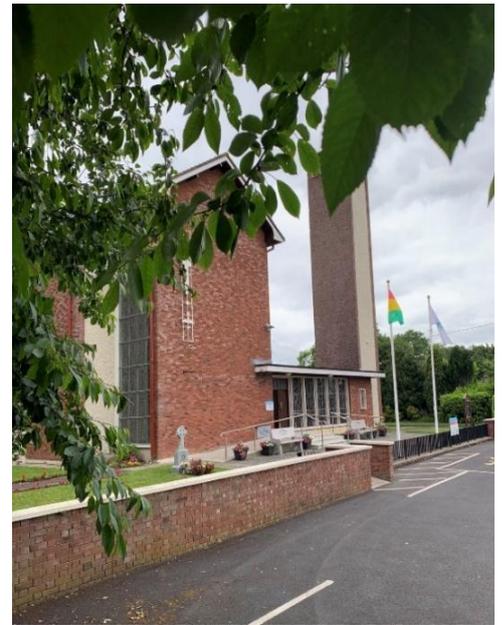




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

15th February 2026
6th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1492

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.

Wednesday next is ASH WEDNESDAY
Mass at Christ the King Cooleragh 9am
St. Benignus Staplestown 11am
Blessed ashes will be available after both Masses



Anniversaries this weekend

6.30pm. Christ the King

Paul Gordon Blackwood
Tommy McCormack Coill Dubh
Michael McGuire Coill Dubh
Nellie Mitchell Hodgestown

8.30am. Christ the King

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11.15am. St Benignus Staplestown

Bill and Kathleen Tuite.

Anniversaries for next weekend

6.30pm. Christ the King

Sheila Flemming Blackwood
Angela Denny Corduff

Recently Deceased Please

remember in your prayers the family of the late Frances Byrne Cois na Mona Cooleragh formerly Coill Dubh whose funeral took place during the week.

21st – 22nd February 2026**Ministers of the Word***Christ the King,
Cooleragh***Vigil Mass 6.30pm**

Laura Cullen

Sunday 8.30am.

Caroline Ennis

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

Áine 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**

Katherine Kelly

Congratulations to June & Ray Bagnall who matched 3 in last week Lotto.

Diocesan -Parish Lotto

The Jackpot for next week's draw is €12,000. Thank you for your support. Tickets at €2 can be purchased in Daybreak Supermarket Coill Dubh, Ward's Shop Cooleragh, Styles n Smilzes Staplestown, Parish office during office hours or after weekend masses in our churches.

Concert for Little Way
Celtic Heart: Ireland's

Songbook is a fundraising concert taking place on Sunday 29 March in The Westgrove Hotel for Little Way Cancer Support Centre, Clane.

Staplestown Choir, Gathering Voices Community Singers will combine to create a 50-voice choir, and will be joined by Alan Brereton and Susan Hughes for an uplifting celebration of music from Irish artists like U2, Paul Brady, The Cranberries, Mary Black and many more. Search Little Way Clane on Eventbrite for tickets or buy directly from Little Way in Clane.

St. Mochua's Historical

February talk is by the wonderful Noeleen Smyth. Flower power. The Allure of Orchids from Hodgestown Bog to Belize.

We are awaiting with great anticipation for this intriguing talk from Noeleen.

Wednesday Feb 18th at 8pm.

Old Hall Staplestown
All welcome! Tea, coffee and fancies and our customary raffle of course!,

Temperance Sunday, 15th February 2026.

Parishioners who wish to

take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie or to speak to a Pioneer in the parish. "Off the drink for Lent" is a reminder that "the bonds of friendship and affection do not unravel with death" ... or with addiction or sickness. Prayer and penance have been part of the response by many Irish families to the challenges which they have met across the centuries.

The short-term Pioneer pledge for Lent is a gesture of solidarity with people who are living "one day at a time" according to the 12 Step AA programme.

Pilgrimage to a Marian Shrine. We are currently exploring the possibility of journeying on a Marian Pilgrimage during the Autumn of this year. It would be a three or four day/night pilgrimage to Lourdes or Fátima. We would welcome expressions of interest as soon as possible. Further details will follow.