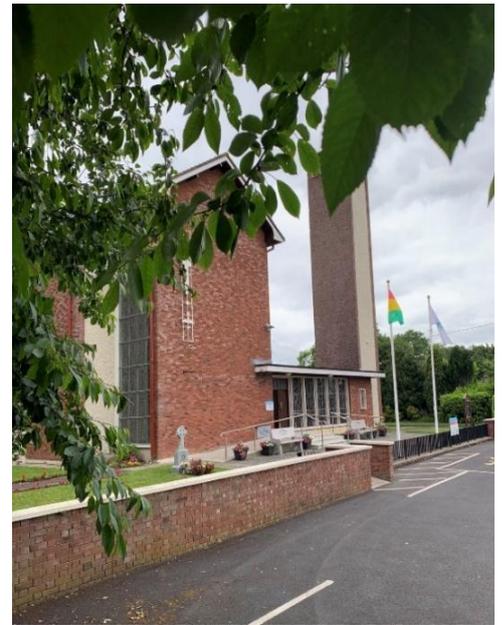




# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

1<sup>st</sup> March 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent



**Envelopes & Offertory Collection**  
Total €1163

**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.

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### **Anniversaries this weekend**

**6.30pm. Christ the King**

**MM** Mick Mooney Coill Dubh

John (Johnny) Wright Coill Dubh also remembering Timothy (Sunnie) Tierney Grangeclare

Rena Power Coill Dubh and her daughter Ann

Christopher and Eilizabeth Kelly Coill Dubh

**11.15am. St Benignus Staplestown**

James Heneghan Gilltown and his sister Josephine

**Wednesday 9am** James (Jimmy) Mooney Blackwood

**Recently Deceased** Please remember in your prayers the family of the late Tadhg Butler Coill Dubh who died during the week

### **Anniversaries for next weekend**

**6.30pm. Christ the King**

Marie Cluskey Coill Dubh

**11.15am. St Benignus Staplestown**

Mary Coffey and her daughters Bridget and Eileen The Range

### **Clergy Spring Collection**

Just a gentle reminder that the spring collection for the support of our clergy fund is being held next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026**Ministers of the Word***Christ the King,  
Cooleragh***Vigil Mass 6.30pm**

Fiona Murphy

**Sunday 8.30am.**

Eilis Cox

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

Pádraig Ó Ruairc

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

Eilis Cox

**Sunday 8.30am**

Catherine Harney

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

Liam Holton &amp; Bernie Doran

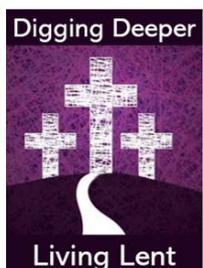
**Diocesan -Parish Lotto**

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 n Smilzes Staplestown, Parish office during office hours or after weekend masses in our churches.

**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 next week

**Sunday 1 March –  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Digging Deeper – Living  
Lent: Some  
suggestions for this  
week**



from 'Baptised and Sent in Lent'. Resources on [www.syond.ie](http://www.syond.ie)

† Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God

† Find out how you can help a local charity

† Pray the Stations of the Cross

† Cut down on screen time and pay attention to the people around you

† Check that you have a copy of a Catholic edition of the bible in your home and take some time to read it

**Prayer to St Joseph**

O Saint Joseph whose protection is so great so strong so prompt before the Throne of God I place in you all my interests and desires. O Saint Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain all Spiritual Blessings through Christ our Lord. Having engaged here below your Heavenly Power, I my offer my thanks giving and homage to a most Loving of Father. I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. O Saint Joseph patron of departed souls pray for me.

