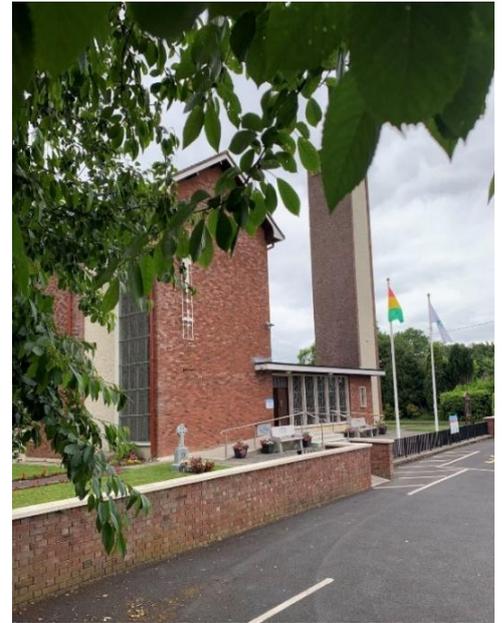




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

8th February 2026
5th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1278

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.

Email:standco100@gmail.com
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Anniversaries this weekend

6.30pm. Christ the King
MM Eamon Brannigan Coill Dubh

11.15am. St Benignus Staplestown
Nuala & Danny Houlihan Kilnamoragh
Sonny Fox Prosperous

Anniversaries for next weekend

6.30pm. Christ the King
Paul Gordon Blackwood
Tommy McCormack Coill Dubh

Recently Deceased Please remember in your prayers the family of the late Mick Mooney Coill Dubh whose funeral took place during the week.

The Pope's Intention for the month of February

For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



14th – 15th February 2026

Ministers of the Word

*Christ the King,
Cooleragh*

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Michael Ward

Sunday 8.30am.

Louis Dockery

*St Benignus,
Staplestown*

Sunday 11.15am

Maeve Cauldwell

Ministers of the Eucharist

*Christ the King,
Cooleragh*

Saturday 6.30pm

Mary Aspell

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

*St Benignus,
Staplestown*

Sunday 11.15am

Bernie Marron

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The Jackpot for next week's draw is €11,000. 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.

Staplestown Choir Coffee Morning this Sunday 8th February after 11.15am Mass, In Old School Hall All Welcome.

Prosperous Dramatic Society are delighted to present "Playboy of the

Western World" by J.M Synge. It will take place in the Moat Theatre in Naas on 12-15th of February. Tickets are available on the Moat Theatre website. <https://www.moattheatre.com/shows/playboy-of-the-western-world-prosperous-musical-society>

Graduates: Don't Lose Your Seanad Vote Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters are unaware that they have been removed from the register. To secure your vote, go to www.seanadvoter.ie before February 26th. Evidence of a passport is needed or else email applications@seanadvoter.ie

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. Maria Faustina

A Prayer to be Merciful

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbor's soul.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbor's needs.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor's. Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbor's.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor's.

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful, so that I myself may feel all the suffering of my neighbor's.

May your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me. **Amen**

