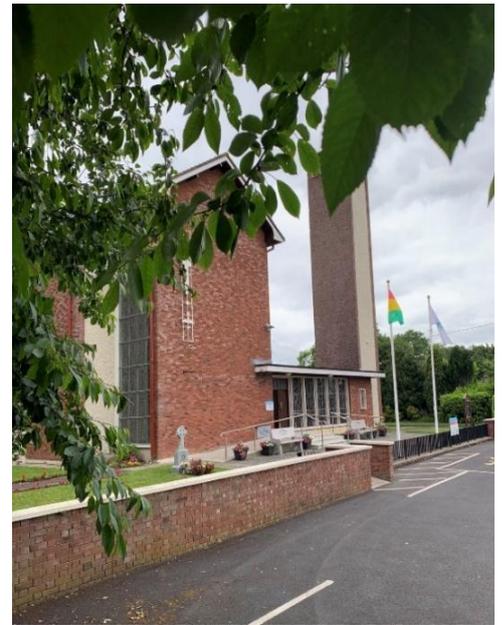




# Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

15<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent



**Envelopes & Offertory Collection**  
Total €1229

**Weekday Masses** Mon, Wed-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

**Mass on St Patrick's Day**  
8.30am Christ the King Cooleragh  
11.15am St Benignus Staplestown



## ***Anniversaries this weekend***

### ***6.30pm. Christ the King***

MM Frances Byrne Coill Dubh  
Christy Fitzgerald Brockagh  
Jack Byrne Coolcarrigan  
Conor McManus Maynooth  
Eithne Herbert, Tom Hughes 'The Villa'  
Robertstown also Kathleen Dalton (nee Herbert) and the deceased members of the Herbert and Behan Families

### ***8.30am Christ the King***

Patrick and Elizabeth Farrell and their son Edward also deceased members of the Farrell Family

### ***11.15am. St Benignus Staplestown***

Bernard Kilmurray Snr, his wife Mary and son James, Blackwood  
James Heffernan Upper Hodgestown

### ***8.30am St Patrick's Day***

Eden and Rose Ward Coill Dubh  
John, Maryanne and Seanie Ward Corduff

**Recently Deceased** remember in your prayers the family of the late Phil Maguire O'Connell whose funeral took place this weekend.

## ***Anniversaries for next weekend***

### ***8.30am Christ the King***

Peter Connolly Ballateague

### ***11.15am. St Benignus Staplestown***

Kathleen Maguire Derryvarogue also remembering her husband Paddy and daughter Mary also Paddy Roche Derrycrib and remembering his mother and father Maura and Jack  
Andrew and Ellen Fox Timahoe

**21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026****Ministers of the Word***Christ the King,  
Cooleragh***8.30am St Patrick's Day**

Fiona Murphy

**Vigil Mass 6.30pm**

Laura Cullen

**Sunday 8.30am.**

Caroline Ennis

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

Liam Holton

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

Fiona Murphy

**Sunday 8.30am**

Catherine Harney

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

Bernie Marron

**Pope's Intentions for  
March****For disarmament and  
peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**Diocesan -Parish Lotto** The Jackpot for next week's draw is €15,000. 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 Lourdes.** We would travel out on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October for 4 nights returning Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** (Hotel Eliseo).

Cost is €795 pp sharing (Halfboard Breakfast and Dinner).

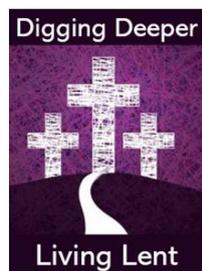
€825 pp sharing (fullboard Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner).

Single room supplement €45 per night.

If you are considering coming on this pilgrimage, we would be delighted to hear from you .

**Sunday 15 March –  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Digging Deeper – Living  
Lent: Some suggestions for  
the week**



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  
 + Pray the Mysteries of Light and /or the Sorrowful Mysteries

+ Be kind to your mammy throughout the week!  
 + Check the energy efficiency of your light bulbs and change them if necessary  
 + Look out for someone who might need your help and offer it  
 + Visit a church, light a candle and say a prayer  
 + Turn off lights when not in use

**St.Mochua's Historical meeting in March.** Kevin Kenny will give a talk on Shackleton the explorer. Come join us at 8 pm on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March in the old school hall Staplestown. We welcome new members!. The customary raffle and cuppa as always!.

**Fr. Moore's Well** This Sunday hundreds of people are expected to gather for a famous pilgrimage in Co Kildare. The event in Rathbride is part of the Fr Sean Moore pilgrimage. There will be prayers and reflections, and a hat will feature, belonging to Fr Moore, dating back to 1826. Anne and Michael Forde, the custodians of this hat that is reputed to have healing powers, will be there on the day. The pilgrimage starts at 12 noon on Sunday, until 6pm.