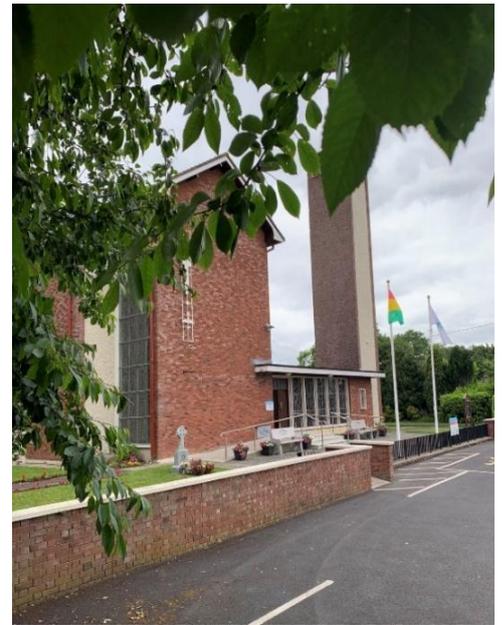




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

8th March 2026
3rd Sunday in Lent



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1417

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

Marie Cluskey Coill Dubh
Kathleen (Kate) Moran Coill Dubh

8.30am Christ the King

Kathleen (Kate) Moran Coill Dubh

11.15am. St Benignus Staplestown

Mary Coffey and her daughters Bridget and Eileen The Range
Dolores Kennedy Cooltrim also remembering Mary Lawlor

Anniversaries for next weekend

6.30pm. Christ the King

MM Frances Byrne Coill Dubh
Christy Fitzgerald Brockagh
Jack Byrne Coolcarrigan

11.15am. St Benignus Staplestown

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

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.

Clergy Spring Collection Just a gentle reminder that the spring collection for the support of our clergy fund is being held this Sunday 8th March

14th – 15th March 2026**Ministers of the Word***Christ the King,
Cooleragh***Vigil Mass 6.30pm**

Ann Mooney

Sunday 8.30am.

Eilis Cox

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

Cathal Cronin

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

Ann Moore

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

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

Mary Fallon

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 5th October for 4 nights returning Friday 9th (Hotel Eliseo).** Cost is €795 pp sharing

(Halfboard Breakfast and Dinner).

€825 pp sharing

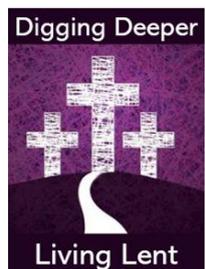
(fullboard Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner).

Single room supplement €45 per night.

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

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Digging Deeper – Living Lent: Some suggestions for the week



† Reflect on next Sunday's Gospel using the material

from 'Baptised and Sent in Lent' Resources on www.syond.ie

† Get some holy water for your home and use it as you come and go to bless yourself

† Share with the hungry and set aside some of your weekly shop for a food bank or donate the cost

† Do a Friday penance

† Be a happy presence in your home

† Find ways to conserve and reduce your use of water in the home. See water.ie/conserv

Special Mass for lost daughters and sons. A special Mass will be celebrated in **Allen Church on Friday March 13th at 7.30pm** for anyone who has lost a daughter or son, no matter what age, where everyone can remember their own child. Names of loved ones will be collected at the door of the Church and will be read out during the Mass. If you wish to bring a picture this can also be brought to the altar.

The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Fashion Pop Up Shop will be held on Saturday 14th – Tuesday 17th March 2026 in the Clane Parish Centre, W91 W588. This unique shopping experience features high-quality, new or nearly new brands from boutiques and the high street for sale at unbelievable prices. Visit us between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and grab fashion at unbelievable prices. For more information email us at clane@little-way.org.