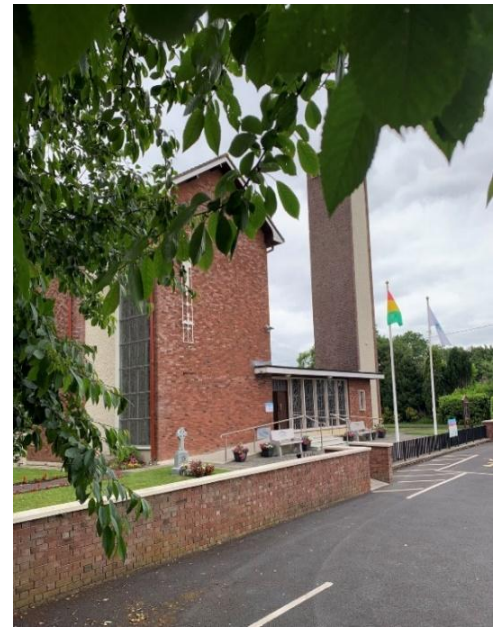




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

26th April 2026
4th Sunday of
Easter



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1318

Weekday Masses Mon-Fri 9am
Christ the King Cooleragh

Tuesday Morning Mass. Remembering those who are enduring the burden of injury or illness.

Thursday Morning Mass. Remembering especially those who have gone before us.

Anniversary this weekend
6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
MM Gerry Brereton Moods
John and Margaret O'Shea Coill Dubh
John and Margaret Cadden Coill Dubh

8.30am Christ the King Cooleragh
Patrick Kenny Edenderry Late of Coill Dubh

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
William Doran 'Avondale House' Cooltrim, his daughter Mary Deering and the Tierney Family Newbridge.
Sean Tuite The Range

Anniversary for next weekend
6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
Judy Coyne Coill Dubh (1st Anniv)

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
MM Bernie Cummins Staplestown

TRÓCAIRE The sum of €3,849.30 has been forward to Bishop's House in your name. If there is still any outstanding Trócaire Box., If you haven't done so already. we would be grateful if you could return them so that we can forward it to Bishop's House. Thank You

Shamrock
Car & Machinery Club Annual Show
Hamlet Court Hotel. Johnstown Bridge

Registration from 11am
FREE Gift for exhibitors
Proceeds in Aid of Local Charities

Monday 4th May

Attractions Include:

- Vintage Cars, Tractors, Bikes, etc...
- Live Music and dancing.
- Threshing and Baling Demonstration
- Fun Dog Show & Children's Amusements
- BBQ and full Hotel Restaurant & Bar facilities
- Autojumble and various stalls
- Large Model Diorama - contact Ned

Traders strictly by appointment only - contact Stephen or email shamrockcarandmachinery@gmail.com

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2nd -3rd May 2026

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King, Cooleragh
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm
 Ann Mooney
Sunday 8.30am
 Jade Abela
St Benignus, Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
 Kathy Tuite

Ministers of the Eucharist

Christ the King, Cooleragh
Saturday 6.30pm
 James Kenna
Sunday 8.30am
 Eilis Cox

St Benignus, Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
 Mary Fallon

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.

Pope's Intentions for April, Pope Leo XIV has dedicated his monthly prayer intention to priests who are experiencing a personal crisis in their vocation. Through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, he asks Catholics to pray for priests facing

loneliness, doubt or exhaustion and for communities to support them.

Congratulations to John Marron who matched 3 in this weeks Diocesan/Parish Lotto, promoter being Liam Holton.

Diocesan/Parish Lotto. Next week's lotto is €15,000

The **March for life 2026**, organized by the Pro-Life Campaign takes place on **Monday 4th of May in Dublin at 2:00 PM (Meating points: St Stephen's Green)**. It is being held to draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rate in Ireland and call for support for pregnant women and their babies. The event will be suitable for families and have excellent speakers. Join us in standing up for mothers and their unborn babies! **For more information see www.marchforlife.ie**

Blessed John Sullivan Mass Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Blessed John Sullivan SJ (1861-1933) takes place on Sunday, 10th May 2026 at 3pm in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare. Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

Fr Liam Lawton Concert On 15 February 2026, Fr Liam received a papal award for his distinguished service to the Church as a composer and performer of sacred music. The award was presented by Bishop Denis Nulty on behalf of Pope Leo XIV in the Gunn Chapel, Maynooth College, during a special evening celebrating his music. A second celebration

with the same programme and performers will take place on Sunday, May 24th, at St Mary's Church, Edenderry.

Following recent renovations of the church, the concert will raise funds to continue this work. Tickets will be available via Facebook, Instagram, the Parish website, and in limited supply at the Parish Centre. High demand is expected, so early purchase and arrival are advised, as some seating will have restricted views.

[Celebration of Liam Lawton Music Concert Tickets](#)

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

DONEGAL, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info, email donegal@encounterschool.org.