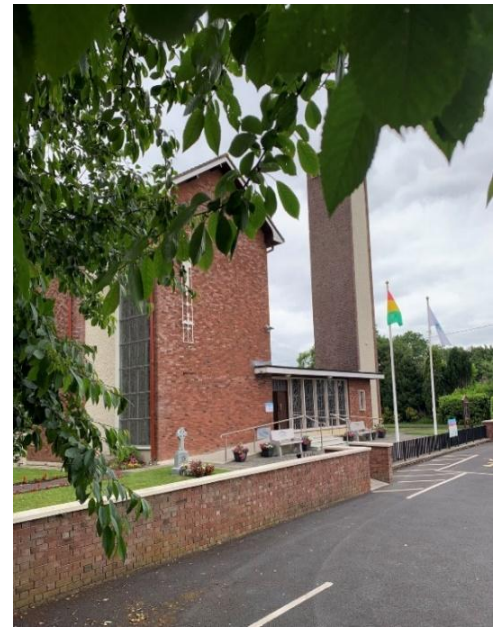




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

10th May 2026
6th Sunday of
Easter



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1119

Weekday Masses Wed-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
Mary and Frank Brown and their son Frankie Coill Dubh
John Roddy Blackwood,
Bartholomew Smullen Kilmurry
Willie Percival Coill Dubh

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
Martin O' Brien Staplestown also remembering his sister Carmel John McCormack Corduff, his mother-in-law Mina Donoghue Robertstown also his daughter-in-law Lorraine McCormack who died recently Peter Casey Gilltown

Anniversary for next weekend

6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
Michael Reilly Timahoe

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY

That everyone might have food
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



16th -17th May 2026**Ministers of the Word***Christ the King, Cooleragh***Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm**

Michael Ward

Sunday 8.30am

Laurence Cummins

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

Breda Walsh

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

James Kenna

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

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

Geraldine Brennan /Kathleen

Kelly

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.

Diocesan/Parish Lotto. Next week's lotto is €17,000

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 7th June 2026, ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica.

Blessed John Sullivan Mass

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Blessed John Sullivan SJ (1861-1933) takes place on this 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.

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS – AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS FOR THE COMING WEEKS

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation invite parishioners across the diocese to reflect on the letter from the Irish Bishops, 'WHY SUNDAY MATTERS', for these remaining weeks of Eastertide up to the 'Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ' on June 7.

Sunday matters – it's good every now and again to stop and remind ourselves why.

See <https://www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgypastoral/> for more on the importance of Sunday and the Sunday Mass. Visit the Kandle Facebook page and/or X account to see this weekend's highlighted material, including a video message from Bishop Denis.