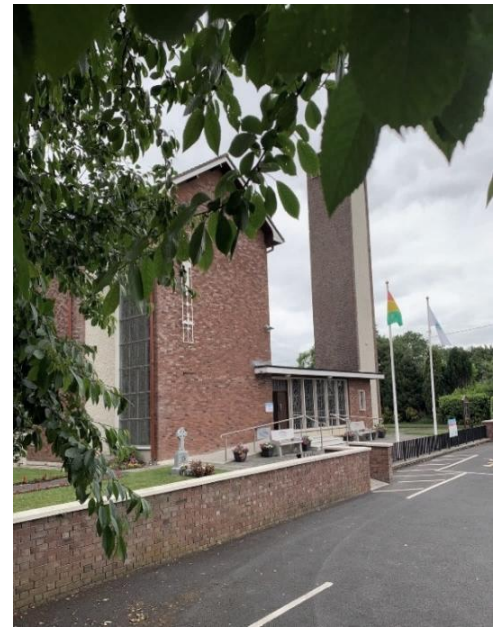




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

26th July 2026
17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €921

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.

Parish Account
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Mass Schedule for the 1st week in August Please Note

Bank Holiday Monday no Mass and there will be no morning Mass until Friday 7th at 9am

Congratulations to the parents & welcome to our Faith Family the following babies who were christened from April-July '26 :-, Daniel Santos-Loureiro, James Geoghegan, Éala Browne, Hudson Forssma-Kilcoyne, Evan Myles.



Anniversaries this weekend

6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh

Rita Lenahan Coill Dubh also remembering her husband Dick.
Máirín Cusack Cooleragh 5th anniv and her husband Robin Cusack whose 29th anniv

Tommy Byrne Coill Dubh.

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown

Kathleen and Bill Tuite Derry

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

Anniversaries next weekend

6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh

Eileen and John Moore Blackwood

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown

William and Margaret (Peg) Fitzharris Giltown and their daughter Jackie

Cora Rose Tierney-Donaghue Ballinafagh

Please Note there will be no Rosary for the month of August.

1st-2nd August 2026**Ministers of the Word***Christ the King, Cooleragh***Saturday Vigil Mass****6.30pm**

Ann Mooney

Sunday 8.30am

Louis Dockery

Sunday 11.15am

Cathal Cronin

8th -9th August 2026*Christ the King, Cooleragh***Saturday Vigil Mass****6.30pm**

Michael Ward

Sunday 8.30am

Jade Abela

Sunday 11.15am

Louis Dockery

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

Fiona Murphy

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

Sunday 11.15am

Bernie Doran

8th -9th August 2026*Christ the King, Cooleragh***Saturday 6.30pm**

Ann Moore

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

Sunday 11.15am

Katherine Kelly

Congratulations to Ann Johnson, Sarah Dunne & Joe Doran on matching 3 in last week's lotto.

Diocesan/Parish Lotto.

Next week's lotto is

€13,000

Funeral Ministry. Many parishes have funeral ministry teams working with the priests and deacons to help and support families in preparation for funeral mass. Ministering in pairs, they often lead evening prayer when people are gathered. If you would consider coming on board as we hope to form a funeral ministry team in our parish, please make contact. A formation programme will be provided.

Feast Days for the week**Wednesday:**

Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus**Friday:** St Ignatius of Loyola**Saturday:** St Alphonsus Liguori**Feast Days for the week**beginning 3rd August**Tuesday:**

St. John Vianney

Wednesday: St. Mary Major**Thursday:** The Transfiguration**Friday:** Ss. Sixtus II, Cajetan**Saturday:** St Dominic

Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We would travel out 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. Places still available if you would like to go and have not given your name, please do so as soon as possible.

The Good Shepherd*(What does it mean that God is our Shepherd)*

A shepherd does not drive his flock from behind. He leads from the front, walking ahead through every valley, every danger, every unknown path. When Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd, He is telling you that He goes before you into every situation. He has already scouted the terrain. He knows where the good pasture are and how to get you there safely. A sheep does not need to understand the shepherd's plan. They simply need to recognise his voice and follow. You are his sheep. He is your Shepherd. And he is leading you to a good place.