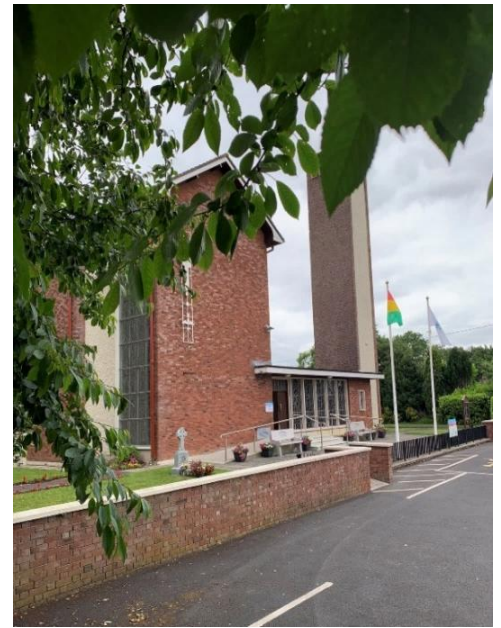




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

30th August 2026
22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1215

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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Anniversaries this weekend

6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
MM Esther Dowling Coill Dubh
Christy Brereton Moods 22nd anniv
also remembering Bridget Fox
Timahoe.

Gary Tobin and his daughter Lauren
Maurice and Mossy Dee Coill Dubh
Mary McGuire Coill Dubh
Michael and Brigid Bermingham also
their son John and daughter Breda
Dwyer and the deceased members of
the Birmingham family

8.30am Christ the King Cooleragh
Maurice and Mossy Dee Coill Dubh
Elizabeth (Bessie) Brady Blackwood
22nd anniversary also remembering
her husband William
John Kenny Pluckerstown, Kilmeague
7th Anniversary late of Coill Dubh

Anniversaries next weekend

6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
Catherine Bagnall Coill Dubh
Paddy Flynn Timahoe 29th
anniversary
Peggy and Michael Connelly
Timahoe

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
Des O'Leary



5th-6th September 2026**Ministers of the Word***Christ the King, Cooleragh***Saturday Vigil Mass****6.30pm**

Ann Mooney

Sunday 8.30am

Laurence Cummins

Sunday 11.15am

Paul Stack

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

Ann Moore

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

Sunday 11.15am

Padraig O'Ruairé

Diocesan/Parish**Lotto.** Next week's lotto is **€10,000****Congratulations to**

Tom Greer on matching 3 in last week's lotto

Feast Days for the week

Monday: St Aiden (*was an Irish monk who joined the community at Iona he was sent to preach the Gospel in Northumbria. He was concreated bishop and settled in Lindisfarne. He died in 651*)

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great (*belonged to a Roman patrician family and served as a magistrate before embracing the monastic life. He acted as*

papal legate at Constantinople and was elected Pope in 590. He is consequently called the 'Apostle of the English' and, thank to his theological and pastoral writings, is a Doctor of the Church.

Friday: St Mac Nissi (*+514 was possibly baptised by ST. Patrick. He was a hermit at Kells, and has been associated with the founding of the monastery there. He is claimed as first bishop of Connor in County Antrim*)

Saturday: St. Teresa of Calcutta

Lourdes Pilgrimage - change of dates We leave Dublin airport on Saturday morning 10th October and return on Thursday evening 15th October. It is now a five nights pilgrimage -with no price increase. Cost is €795 pp sharing (Halfboard Breakfast and Dinner). €30 extra includes lunch each day. Single room supplement €180 €825 pp sharing (fullboard Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner). Places still available if you would like to join

us you would be most welcome. Please let us know ASAP.

Walking in the Light *How do I live as a child of the light?*

You were once in darkness, but now you are living in the Lord. That is not just a metaphor-it is your identity. As a child of light, you carry the brightness of Christ into every dark corner of the world. Walking in the light means living with honesty, integrity and transparency. It means bringing your hidden struggles into the open where they can be healed. It means shining the truth of God's Word into the lies the enemy whispers. The darkness cannot overcome the light. And you carry the light of the world inside you. (*excerpts from one minute with God*)