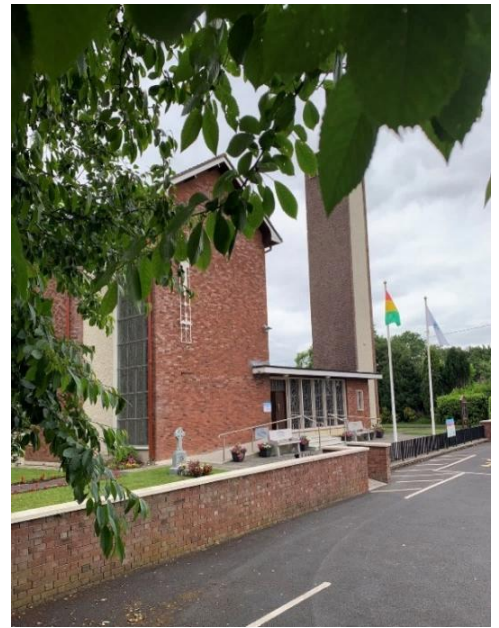




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

13th September 2026
24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1495

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.

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Anniversaries this weekend

6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
Catherine Karney nee Brosnan also
remembering Denny Brosnan
Mary Cahill Cooleragh and the
deceased members of the Dunne and
Cahill families
Kieran Collins Coill Dubh
Patrick & Molly Kelly Hodgestown

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
Johnny Kelly Staplestown and
remembering his wife Alice
Mary Maguire Derryvarogue and
remembering her parents Kitty and
Paddy
Peggy Fox Prosperous

Anniversaries next weekend

6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
Iggy and Kathleen Kane Coill Dubh
Mary (Mollie) Condon Coill Dubh

Autum Collection for the Clergy
is being held next weekend.
Envelopes available on church
tables. Your generosity and
support is always appreciated



19th-20th September 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**

Maggie Kennedy

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

Fiona Murphy

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

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

Padraig O'Ruaire

Diocesan/Parish Lotto. Next week's lotto is **€12,000****Congratulations** to Josephine Tuite on matching 3 in last weeks Lotto**Turning the Sod: Local Ideas into Action for Coill Dubh and Robertstown**

Are you interested in developing practical, community-led projects for the Coill Dubh-Robertstown area? Join our training initiative to learn about best practices in project development and how to move local ideas towards action and potential LEADER funding.

Next session: This Monday 14th**September, 7.30pm.** Sessions

run (approx. fortnightly) on

Mondays from 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Robertstown National School. For a recap of what was discussed at our first session and to view all session dates, please

visit www.turningthesod.ie.**Feast Days for the week**

Monday: The Exaltation of the Cross (*Commerates the rescue of the relic of the True Cross by Emperor Herclius in 629 after it had been captured by the Persians; it also marks the original dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where the relic is kept*)

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows (*This feast originated as a memorial of the Seven Sorrows of Mary, most of which were linked to the events of Good Friday, when she stood at the foot of the cross. We remember that the Blessed Virgin had to live through the personal tragedy of seeing her Son die. She has a unique share in our redemption, offering her son's life to the Lord, trusting that it was part of his plan*)

Wednesday: Ss Cornelius & Cyprian. (*St Cornrlus (+253) was elected Pope in successuin to St Fabian and actively fought the errors of Novation, who denied that those who had lapsed from the faith could be reconciled. He died while exiled in Civitavecchia (Italy) and is vererated as a martyr*).

St Cyprian(+258) was another leading opponent of Navatianism. He was Bishop of Carthage and one of the earliest victims of the perscution under the Emperor Valerian. Both saints are included in Roman Cannon

Thursday:Ss. Robert

Ballarmine & Hildegard.

St RobertBellarmine (1543-1621) was born at Montepulciano (Italy) and joined the Society of Jesus. He was later created a Cardinal and was briefly Archbishop of Capua, although his greatest legacy is a theologian and controversialist, especially in defending the Church from Prostestant critics. He was canonasied only in 1930.

Saturday: St Januarius (+c301) was Bishop of Benevento in Italy. *He was martyred, possibly by beheading during the persecution of Diocletian, and is vererated as patron of Naples. His dried blood contained in a phialfamously liquifies three times a year, including on his feast.*

North West Kildare Boglands Seminar

St Mochua's Historical Society will host a one-day seminar in Coill Dubh Community Centre on September 26th from 9am to 5pm. A number of impressive speakers on the day will discuss the past, present and future of our boglands including Mr. Eoghan Curry, Mr. Brendan Wyse, Mr. Michael Jacob, Mr. Ciaran Mullooly MEP, Dr Ciaran Reilly (Maynooth University), Dr Noeleen Smyth (Director of the Botanical Gardens). Teas, coffees and lunch will be served on the day. Tickets are available on Eventbrite or by contacting Margaret Brereton 087 2724366. This is an event not to be missed by all interested in honouring our local boglands and sharing memories of times past.

God's Unfailing Promises

Can I truly rely on what God has promised?

God has never broken a promise. Not once in all history has He said something and failed to follow through. He promised Noah a rainbow, Abraham a nation, David an eternal throne, and the world a Saviour— and every promise was fulfilled. The same God who kept those promises is the one who has made promises to you. He promises to never leave you, to work all things for your good, to give you strength when you are weak, and to complete the work He starts in you. These are not suggestions or good intentions. They are guarantees from the God who cannot lie. (*excerpts from one minute with God*)