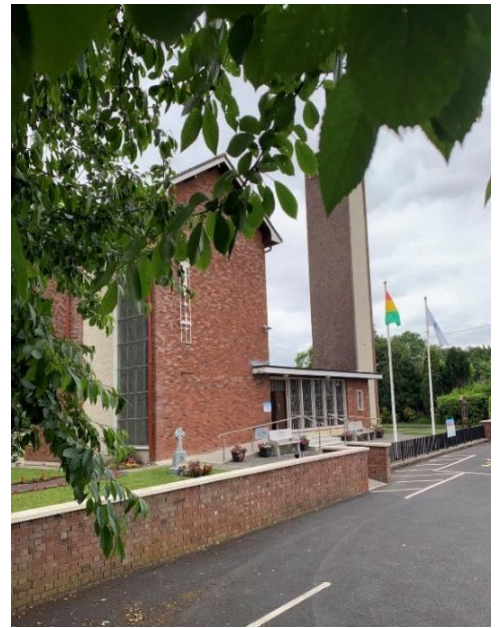




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

27th September 2026
26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1094

Weekday Masses

NO MORNING MASSES THIS WEEK

There will be no First Friday calls in the coming week, just postponed.

Parish Account

IBAN IE 43 AIBK 9332 3629 5300 19

Office phone 045/ 860281

Office open Tue,Thur & Fri 9.30am -12noon

Anniversaries this weekend

6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
Sheila Bagnall Coill Dubh 6th Anniv
Mary Byrne Coolcarrigan.
Ellen Kenna Coill Dubh

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
Mary Kilmurray Blackwood
remembering her husband Bernard
and son James.

Anniversaries next weekend
6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
The deceased members of the Costello.
Walsh, Callan & Carroll families
Donadea.

**Autum Collection for the
Support of our Clergy Fund** was
held last weekend. Envelopes
available on church tables. Your
generosity and support is always
appreciated.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes Bus
departs Cooleragh Church at
3.20am on the Saturday 10th
October. Bus cost €24 per person
this includes return.



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

Ann Mooney

Sunday 8.30am

Eilis Cox

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

Liam Holton

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

Ann Moore

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

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

Kathleen Kelly

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

Our Parish Pastoral Group has ten members:

Louis Dockery (chair)

Michael Ward (secretary)

John Brickley

Denise Cox

Ann Heffernan

Liam Holton

Teresa Noone

Pádraig Ó Ruaric

Kathy Tuite

Breda Walsh

The Year Ahead*How can I step into the future
with confidence?*

The future is unknown to you but fully known to God. He has already been there. He knows every twist, every turn, every surprise- and he is not worried about any of them. When he steps into the unknown with God, you are not stepping blindly. You are stepping with the One who sees the end from

the beginning. Whatever the future holds, it holds God. And that is the only guarantee you need. Step forward with confidence, beloved. The best is yet to come. (*excerpts from one minute with God*)

Feast Days for the week**Monday:** Ss Wenceslaus & Laurence Ruiz and Companions (Wenceslaus 905-25, Prince of Bohemia, killed by his brother. Patron of brewers.)

Laurence Ruiz and Companions (During the period 1633-7 these sixteen martyrs shed their blood out of love for Christ in the city of Nagasaki, Japan)

Tuesday: Archangles **Gabriel**, (brought the message to Mary at the Annunciation Patron of telecommunication, radio and TV workers,) **Raphael** (guide to Tobias patron of nurses, physicians and the blind) & **Michael** (has been venerated as protector of Christian in general and soldiers in particular(patron of radiologist, the sick, paratroopers)**Wednesday:** St Jerome (340-420, translated the Bible into Latin, known as the Vulgate, and wrote commentaries on the scriptures. Patron of librarians**Thursday:** St Thérèse of Lisieux (Marie Francois Thérèse Martin died at the Carmel in Lisieux on 30th September 1897. She was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997. Patron of missions, florist, aviators and France).**Friday:** Guardian Angles**Saturday:** Bl Columba Marmion (Joseph, his

baptismal name, was born in Dublin in 1858 and ordained a priest in Rome in 1881. He served as curate in Dundrum parish and then professor in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, before entering the Abbey of Maredsous, Belgium, in 1886. Elected Abbot and died 1923.

Kildare Carmelites to celebrate St Thérèse with Triduum and relic veneration

The Carmelite Friary Church, White Abbey, Kildare Town, will celebrate a Triduum in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux from September 28–30, followed by her feast day on Thursday, October 1, 2026. The celebrations mark the 25th anniversary of the visit of her relics to Ireland in 2001.

Each evening of the Triduum, the Third Order Carmelites will lead the Rosary at 5pm, followed by Mass.

The relics will be available for veneration on September 29, from the 10am Mass until noon, and on September 30, from the 8am Mass until 10am. The September 30 Mass will include a blessing of roses for the Knit/Crochet a Rose Campaign.

Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate a special feast-day Mass on October 1 at 7pm, with veneration continuing until 9.30pm. Blessed roses will be available.

The Carmelite community warmly invites everyone to join these days of prayer, inspired by St Thérèse's "Little Way" of trust in God and love in everyday life.

For further information, contact the Friary Shop on 083 090 4124.