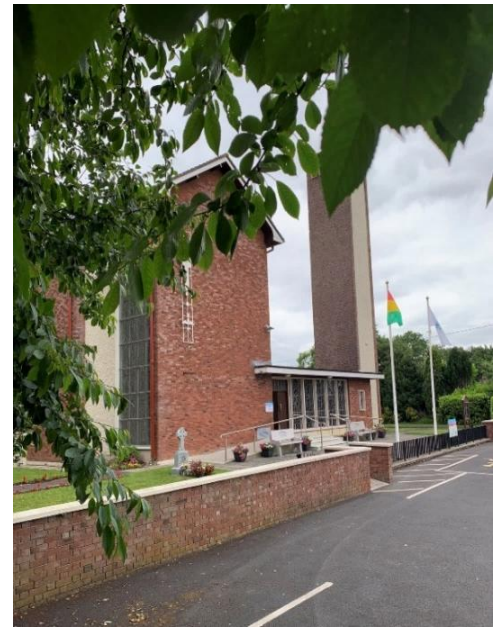




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

6th September 2026
23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1136

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
IBAN IE 43 AIBK 9332 3629 5300 19

Office phone no 860281 Mon,Tue,Thur & Fri
9.30am -12noon

Anniversaries this weekend

6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh

Catherine Bagnall Coill Dubh

Paddy Flynn Timahoe 29th
anniversary

Peggy and Michael Connolly Timahoe

11.15am Des O'Leary

Anniversaries next 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

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown

Johnny Kelly Staplestown and

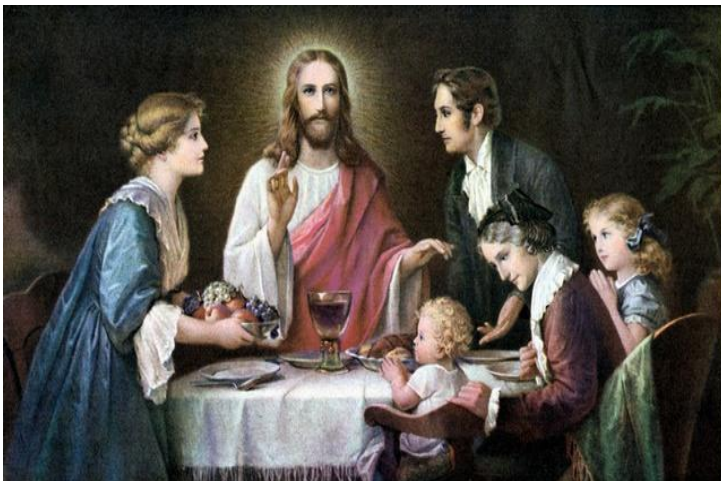
remembering his wife Alice

Mary Maguire Derryvarogue and

remembering her parents Kitty and
Paddy

Peter's Pence Collection A sum of
€856 has been sent in your name
to Bishops House. Thank You

Rosary We welcome you to join us
in praying the Rosary in person at
Church of Christ the King
Cooleragh or through our Webcam
at 6pm each weekday evening
from tomorrow evening Monday
7th Septembrer.



12th-13th September 2026**Ministers of the Word***Christ the King, Cooleragh***Saturday Vigil Mass****6.30pm**

Michael Ward

Sunday 8.30am

Caroline Ennis

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

Maeve Cauldwell

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

James Kenna

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

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

Maggie Kennedy

Diocesan/Parish**Lotto. Next week's**lotto is **€11,000****Feast Days for the week****Tuesday: Nativity of**

Mary *Nothing is known for sure about the details of the Blessed Virgin's birth. Even her parents, traditionally known as St. Joachim and St Anne, are not mentioned in Sacred Scriptures. Today's feast originated in the East, probably during the 6th century, and was later introduced to the West. A French legend tells of a man hearing angels singing in on the night of the 8th of September and being told that the Virgin Mary had been born on that night. Her earthly birth is celebrated (like that of John the Baptist) because it announced to the world the coming of Jesus, the beginning of the New Covenant.*

Wednesday: St Ciaran

c512 to c545, one of the 'Twelve apostles of Ireland' was born in Connaught and studied under St. Finnian at Clonard. He eventually founded the great monastery of Clonmacnoise on the Shannon. However, after serving as Abbot for only seven months he died.

Thursday: St. Peter

Claver. *1580 to 1654. Was born as vend CRT medical and I'm in Spain in Catalonia Spain entering the Society of Jesus. In 1610 he was sent to Colombia and began his life's work among slaves. He cared for them and baptized more than 300,000 during his 33 years of tireless ministry.*

Saturday: The Holy

Name of Mary. *The name of Mary is regarded as holy because it is the Mother of God, her who brought the Saviour into the world. This feast was added to the Universal Calendar in 1684 by Blessed Innocent XI, commemorating the defeat of the Turks at the gates of Vienna the previous year: a powerful example of the Blessed Virgin's intercession*

Indoor Bowling;**Monday 8pm**

St Kevins GAA Hall
Staplestown.

Clane/Staplestown

Indoor Bowling Club is back in action. Come along and give it a go. New members welcome

Everlasting Arms

*What dose it mean that
God's arms are
underneath you ?*

When you feel like you are falling, there are arms beneath you- the everlasting arms of God. He catches you before you hit the bottom. He holds you when your own strength gives out. He carries you when you cannot take another step. These are not weak arms. They are the arms that stretched out the heavens, that parted the Red Sea, that rolled away the stone from the tomb. And they are wrapped around you right now. Whatever you are facing, you are not alone. You are held. *(excerpts from one minute with God)*

Parish Pastrol Group
meeting on next
Tuesday evening
September 8th in the
meeting room of the
church of St. Benignus
atv 8pm