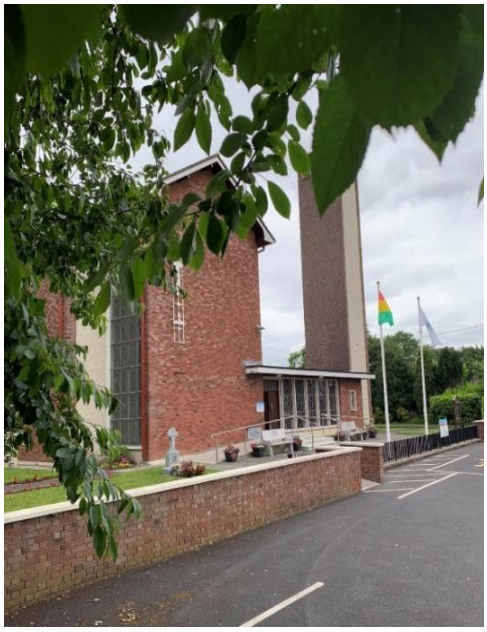
Parish Newsletter Cooleragh-Staplestown

11th October 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1034

Weekday Masses

NO MORNING MASSES THIS WEEK

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
Mary Theresa Gordon Blackwood
Richard Dwyer Timahoe
Tommy & Teresa O'Grady Garravogue

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
The deceased members of the Costello. Walsh, Callan & Carroll families Donadea.
Richard Hosey The Range
Tommy & Teresa O'Grady Garravogue

Anniversaries next weekend

6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
Martin Doherty Timahoe His sons Martin & John & daughter Majella Thomas
Matthew Keely Coill Dubh also his son Seamus and the deceased members of the Keely Family.
Richard Dwyer Timahoe

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
Peg Fitzsimons Ballagh

Recently Deceased pleas remember in your prayers the family of the late TJ Moore Coill Dubh whose funeral took place during the week

Mission Sunday Annual Collection is being held next weekend. Envelopes available on church tables. Your generosity and support is always appreciated

17th-18th October 2026

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King, Cooleragh
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Laura Cullen
Sunday 8.30am
Caroline Ennis

St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
Cathal Cronin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Christ the King, Cooleragh
Saturday 6.30pm
James Kenna
Sunday 8.30am
Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
Bernie Marron

Diocesan/Parish Lotto. Next week's lotto is **€12,000**

Congralations to Ann Moore on matching 3 in last week's lotto promoter being Ann Moore

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

Abiding in Christ

(How do I stay connect to Jesus throughout the day?)

Abiding is not doing more for God. It is being more with God. It is the difference between a branch straining to produce fruit on it own and a branch resting in the vine, letting the sap flow naturally. When you abide Christ, you remain connected to Him—not just in your morning quiet time, but in the rhythm of your entire day. You carry his presence into the mundane moments.
You make decisions with His voice in your ear. You love people with His love flowing through you. Abiding produces fruit effortlessly— not because you are working harder, but because you are connected to the Source.
(*excerpts from one minute with God)*

Ballynafagh Cemetery
Sunday October 18th at 2.30pm - Prayers and Blessings All welcome.

Allen Area Community Employment Project JOB OPPORTUNITIES Allen Area Community Employment Project are seeking candidates for the following positions:
Sports Ground Workers St Kevins GAA, Caragh GFC, Prosperous United & Hawkfield GAA
Groundskeeper Focolore Centre Prosperous
Horticulture Worker 'The Old Garden', Clongowes
Environmental Worker Allenwood Tidy Towns
Telephone Operator Good Morning Kildare
Maintenance Worker Anne Street, Prosperous
Maintenance worker / Caretaker Clane Project Centre
Day Care Bus Driver Kilmeague
This is a great opportunity for anyone on a qualifying payment to get some free training and valuable 19.5 hours a week work experience.
To qualify you must be over 21 years old and be in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 12 months.
If you are interested please contact our office on 045 870268 or email allenareacep@gmail.com

Feast's Day for this Week

Wednesday: St Callistus I (+222)was a former slavewho became Bishop of Rome in 217. He fought heresy and preached God's mercy for repentant sinners, despite meeting the criticism of `rigorist' such as Tertullian. He is prehaps best remembered of the Roman catacomb that bear his name, where many of the victims of anti-Christians presecution were buried. St Callistus himself is venerated as a mayter, although the manner of his death is uncertain.
Thursday:St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) was born in Avila (Spain) . She joined the Carmelite convent at Avila and, after quarter of a century as a nun, began to reform the Order, with the help of St. Peter of Alcántara and St John of the Cross. She founded seventeen reformed house in Spain and, despite her busy life of administration, reached the highest 'mansion' of union with God. Her outstanding works of ascetical and mystical theology led to her to be declared a Doctor of the Church.
Friday: Ss Hedwig,Margaret Mary and Gall
Saturday: St Ignatius