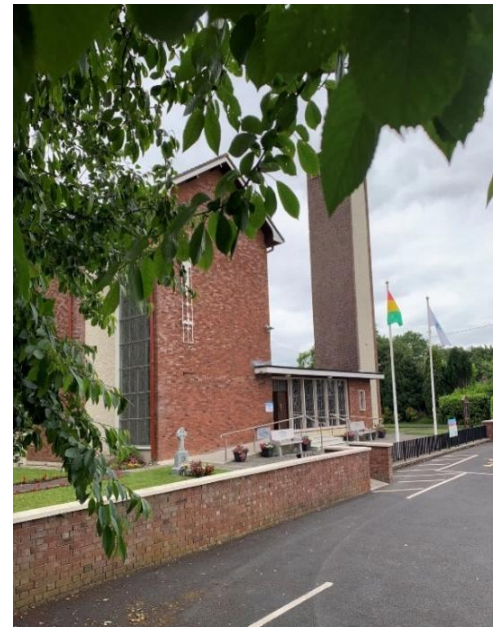




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

18th October 2026
29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1272

Weekday Masses

NO MORNING MASSES AT THE MOMENT

Parish Account

IBAN IE 43 AIBK 9332 3629 5300 19

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How does Missio Ireland work?

- 1.** Missio Ireland is the Irish branch of the Pontifical Mission Societies, which is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission.
- 2.** All projects are submitted to Pontifical Mission Societies Rome, where they are vetted.
- 3.** All Mission Sunday collections in Ireland come to Missio Ireland.
- 4.** All funds are audited.
- 5.** Missio Ireland makes known to Rome how much we have available for projects in a given year.
- 6.** Missio Ireland then receives projects from PMS Rome that matches the amount available.
- 7.** Money is sent direct from Ireland to the Nunico in the recipient country, he forwards the money to the bishop of the diocese and he sends them to the project recipient

Anniversaries this 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
Larry Staunton Coill Dubh
Mick Byrne Coolcarrigan

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown

Peg Fitzsimons Ballagh
Mary Fields Kilmurphy
Bernie Casey and remembering the deceased members of the Casey & Maher families
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

Fr. Jimmy Doyle PP
Maura Wright Cooleragh
Patrick and Ellen Farrell Coill Dubh also remembering their son Patrick Jnr

8.30am Christ the King Cooleragh

Fr. Jimmy Doyle PP
Maura Wright Cooleragh

Mission Sunday Annual

Collection is being held this weekend. Envelopes available on church tables. Your generosity and support is always appreciated.

24th-25th October 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**

Louis Dockery

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

Fiona Murphy

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

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

Bernie Doran

Diocesan/Parish Lotto. Next week's lotto is **€13,000****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

Unshakeable Foundation*(What am I building my life on?)*

Everything in this life can be shaken—jobs, relationships, health, financial security. But there is one foundation that cannot be moved: the Word of God and the character of God. When you build your life on the truth, the storms will come, but they cannot destroy what has been built on a rock. The wise person does not just hear God's Word—they put it

into practice. They weave it into the decisions they make, the way they treat people, and the way they respond to adversity. What foundation are you building on?

*(excerpts from one minute with God)***Ballynafagh Cemetery**

Sunday October 18th at

2.30pm - Prayers and Blessings All welcome.

St. Mochua's Historical

Society next meeting will be on Wed 21st Oct. 8 pm in the old school hall James Durney, a brilliant speaker on the civil war and

1916..

Boyhoods Fire. Na Fianna

Eireann at war. They were

Ireland's young Warriors.

During the revolutionary period 1916-1923 nearly 50 teenage activists lost their lives fighting against the British Empire and the Irish Provisional Government.

Also James has a book out and will be selling it on the night!

We hope lots of you come on the night as our esteemed Chairman Seán will be Chairing his final meeting for now , he is stepping back and deservedly so after many years steering the ship that is St. Mochua's Historical. He sure will be a hard act to follow. I'm sure he will always be there if needed for advice etc. We as a society are more than grateful to Sean for all he has done over the years. Tóg go bog é anois Seán tá job maith déanta agat. The Committee meetings will never be the same! Go raibh míle maith agat a Sheáin ó chroí.

Feast's Day for this Week

Monday: St John de Brébeof and Isaac Jogues. St Paul of the Cross

Thursday: St John Paul II**Friday:** St John of Capistrano**Saturday:** St Anthony Mary Claret**TURNING THE SOD PROJECT**

What does Coill Dubh, Cooleragh and surrounding townlands need?



Share your thoughts and ideas in our community survey.

Scan the QR code to take part.

Survey ends 30th October 2026

VISIT: turningthesod.ie to find out more