

Parish Newsletter Cooleragh-Staplestown

1st November 2026
31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1153

Parish Account
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Envelope for Holy Souls are avaiable on the table at the back of the churches put the names of your loved ones on the list along with your donation they will be prayed for at all weekend Masses for the month of November. Drop list into Parish Office for Christ the King & Liam or Ber. for St Benignus, Staplestown

A Remembrance Mass
On Saturday 14th November
At the 6.30pm Vigil Mass
In
Christ the King Cooleragh

We remember all those going through grief and especially those who have lost loved ones in the past year and all our loved ones who have gone before us.

Anniversaries this weekend
6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
Lily & Mick Gill
Patty Crowe Ladychapel
Nell Thorpe Kilmeague
Sr. Lucia Vito Manchester
Jack, Hannah, Thomas,John and Martin Jr. Larkin Coill Dubh

8.30am Christ the King Cooleragh
Shane O'Sullivan 4th Anniversary

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
Jim Tuite Derrycrib
William Cross formerly Derrycrib & Fanagh Donadea
Philip Smith Gilltown

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6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
Keadagh Moore Blackwood 2nd Anniv

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Clergy Fund Winter Collection.
Your support of our clergy fund will be much appericiated. This is being held on next Sunday 8th November. Envelopes on the tables at the back of our churches. Thank You.

7th-8th November 2026

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King, Cooleragh
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Ann Mooneyy
Sunday 8.30am
Eillis Cox

St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
Dominic Cogan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Christ the King, Cooleragh
Saturday 6.30pm
Ann Moore **Sunday 8.30am**
Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
Padraig O'Ruairc

Diocesan/Parish Lotto. Next week's lotto is **€15,000**

Rosary we need your help! we need at least 2 more people to help say the Rosary as 2 of us have been on the rota since 2020 doing at least 2 evening a week until recently thanks to Breda & Michael who came on board this year. Contact Ann Mooney or Catherine in the office.

Rosary in the graveyard for the month of November Wednesday evening at 7.30pm

Blessing of the Graves and Prayers in St. Benignus Cemetery there will be prayers in the graveyard in Staplestown after the 11.15am Mass this Sunday 1st November.

Caragh Church to Enshrine Relics of St Carlo Acutis: The Church of Our Lady and St Joseph in Caragh, Co. Kildare, will host a special celebration at 6.30pm on Thursday, 19 November 2026, for the enshrinement of the first-class relics of St Carlo Acutis. The chief celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin.
The occasion follows a special journey to Assisi in September by Fr. Ruairí Ó Domhnaill, PP Newbridge, and Fr. Joe McDermott, PE CC Caragh, to retrieve the relics and accompany them on their journey home to Ireland. Their pilgrimage marks a significant moment for the local faith community, bringing a tangible connection with the life and witness of one of the Catholic Church's most inspiring modern saints. All welcome.

Feast's Day for this Week
Monday: All Souls
Tuedsay: St Malachy bishop (1094-1148) Was Brazil in Anna and was ordained priest at the age of 25. In 1123 his uncle, who was a lay Abbot, gave him the Abbey of Bangor, which he rebuilt. Soon afterwards he became Bishop of Connor and, in 1132, Archbishop of Armagh. He reformed the church made sure the liturgy was everywhere celebrated according to Roman models and, after stepping down from office made two pilgrimages to Rome. He was a friend of Saint Bernard, who founded the Clairvaux he greatly admired: although the famous prophecy regarding future popes often attributed to him are in fact a produce of the 17th century.
Wednesday: St Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) was born into a noble family at Arona, on the shores of lake Maggiore Italy. His uncle was Pope Pius IV and this ensures his quick promotion within the church aged only 21 he was created Cardinal Priest of Santa Prassede, although he was only ordained when in 1564 he became Archbishop of Milan. He zealously applied the teachings of the council of Trent to his diocese, establishing seminaries and schools and renewing the life of the clergy. During the plague of 1576 he was active in the care of the sick
Thursday: St. Martin de Porres (1579-1639) Was born in Lima Peru, illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman and a former slave, he became a Dominican lay brother and was exemplary in his care of the sick, his love of the poor and his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament
Friday: All Saints of Ireland.
Saturday: St Willibrord (658-739) Was originally from Northumbria and was educated at Ripon under St. Wilfrid. He dedicated his life to preaching the gospel in northern Europe, becoming Archbishop of the Frisians in 695 and setting up his residence at Utrecht (Netherlands) he also founded a monastery at Echternach (Luxembourg) where his relics are venerated