



## Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

25<sup>th</sup> October 2026  
30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



**Envelopes & Offertory Collection**  
Total €1015

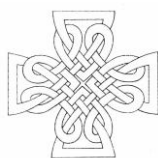
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Envelope for Holy Souls are available on the table at the back of the churches put the names of your loved ones on the list along with your donation they will be prayed for at all weekend Masses for the month of November. Drop list into Parish Office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

***A Remembrance Mass***  
***On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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**  
Fr. Jimmy Doyle PP  
Maura Wright Cooleragh  
Patrick and Ellen Farrell Coill Dubh also remembering their son Patrick Jnr Jack, Hannah, Thomas, John and Martin Farrell Coill Dubh and the deceased members of the Larkin family  
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

**8.30am Christ the King Cooleragh**  
Fr. Jimmy Doyle PP  
Maura Wright Cooleragh

**11.15am St Benignus Staplestown**  
Fr. Jimmy Doyle PP

### **Anniversaries next weekend**

**8.30am Christ the King Cooleragh**  
Shane O'Sullivan 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Mission Sunday Annual Collection** was held last weekend. Envelopes available on church tables. Your generosity and support is always appreciated.

**31<sup>st</sup> October 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2026****Ministers of the Word***Christ the King, Cooleragh***Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm**

Fiona Murphy

**Sunday 8.30am**

Eillis Cox

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

Ger McKeown

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

James Kenna

**Sunday 8.30am**

Catherine Harney

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

Geraldine Brennan

**Diocesan/Parish Lotto.** Next week's lotto is **€14,000****Blessing of the Graves and Prayers in St. Benignus Cemetery**

There will be prayers in the graveyard in Staplestown after the 11.15am Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**Identity***(Who does God say I am?)*

The world has thousand labels for you-- parents employee, friend, caregiver-- and while these roles matter, none of them define who you truly are. The enemy whispers that you are not enough, that you are too much, that you are falling behind. But God speaks a different word over you entirely. He calls you chosen, beloved, redeemed, and his own. Before you accomplished anything, before anyone gave you a title, God already knew you and called you precious. When the noise of comparisons and self

doubt grows loud, return to the voice that has always spoken truth over your life. Whose voice are you listening to today  
(*excerpts from one minute with God*)

**Feast's Day for this Week**

**Monday:** Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops: These two brothers were monks of Lindisfarne who became bishops in the 7th century Saint Cedd (+664) founded an Abbey at Lastingham, North Yorkshire and became Bishop of the East Saxons. Saint Chad (+672) succeeded his brother as Abbott of Lastingham and became Archbishop of York. Although, due to a dispute, he was removed from office by Saint Theodore, he was allowed to continue his Episcopate in the Midlands, fixing his residence at Lichfield. His relics are now preserved at Saint Chad's cathedral Birmingham

**Tuesday:** St Otteran, Monk. (+548) who may have been British by birth, was an associate possibly a kinsman of Saint Columba. Irish tradition makes him abbot of Meath and founder of Lattreagh. He

worked on Iona and helped bring the gospel to the people of Scotland. He is the principal patron of the Diocese of Waterford

**Wednesday:** Ss Simon & Jude Saint Simon 1st century it's usually called 'the Canaanite and 'the zealot', suggesting he belonged to the Jewish party of the 'Zealous of the law. Saint Jude or Thaddeus 1st century had a short epistle in the New Testament ascribed to him, and is popularly invoked as the patron of hopeless cases. Tradition says that after Pentecost they evangelised Simon in Egypt Jude in Mesopotamia and then together in Persia, where they were martyred their names appeared in the Roman Canon

**Thursday:** St. Colman (c550-632) Was born at Corker in Kiltartan and, after leading a eretical life in Aranmore and in the mountains of County Clare, he became Abbot and Bishop of Kilmacduagh. He is said to have had a close affinity with animals a cockerel woke him for his night office, a mouse kept him awake, and a fly marked his place on the page.

**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

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