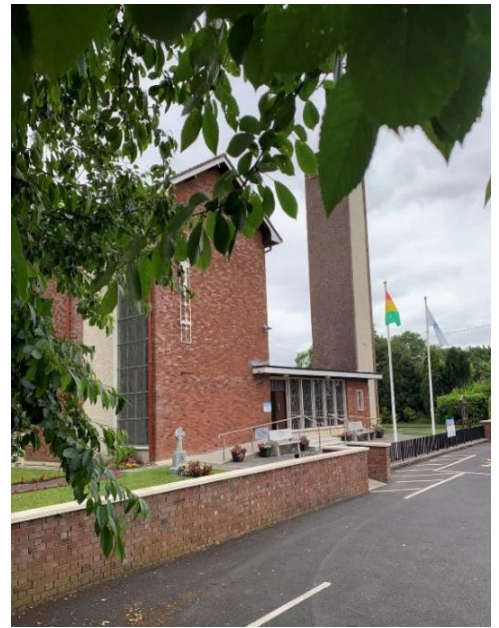




Parish Newsletter Cooleragh- Staplestown

4th October 2026
27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €920

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
Una Fulton Coill Dubh and the
deceased members of the Cully and
Fulton Families
Jason Dowling Coill Dubh

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
The deceased members of the Costello.
Walsh, Callan & Carroll families
Donadea.

Anniversaries next weekend

6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
Mary Theresa Gordon Blackwood.

11.15am St Benignus Staplestown
Richard Hosey The Range

**Autum Collection for the
Support of our Clergy Fund** was
held last weekend. Envelopes
available on church tables. Your
generosity and support is always
appreciated.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes Bus
departs Cooleragh Church at
3.20am on next Saturday 10th
October. Bus cost €24 per person
this includes return.



10th-11th October 2026**Ministers of the Word***Christ the King, Cooleragh*
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Michael Ward

Sunday 8.30am

Louis Dockery

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

Breda Walshe

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

Mary Aspell

Sunday 8.30am

Catherine Harney

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

Kathleen Kelly

Diocesan/Parish Lotto. Next week's lotto is **€11,000****Congratulations to** Walter & Mary Cross on matching 3 in last week's lotto promoter being Sean Ward.**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

Resting in His Sovereignty*How do I find peace knowing
God is in control?*

Sovereignty means that nothing happens outside of God's awareness and nothing is beyond His ability to redeem. He is not a distant God watching your life unfold from

the balcony. He is intimately involved in every detail, orchestrating circumstances and timing with infinite wisdom. When you rest in his sovereignty, you exchange anxiety for peace. Not because your circumstances change, but because your perspective does. The God who holds galaxies in place is holding your life together too. He never dropped anything, and He will not start with you.

*(excerpts from one minute with God)***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 Days for the week****Monday:** St Faustina was born in Glogowiec, near Łódź in Poland in 1905, died in Kraków in 1938, her short life spent as a Sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Listening to the Lord who is Love & Mercy, she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. She inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the world.**Tuesday:** St Bruno (c.1035-1101), founder of the Carthusian Order, was born in Cologne and taught theology for about twenty years at Rheims France. In 1084 he retired with six companions into the mountains near Grenoble France and founded the strict monastery of the Grand Chartreuse. St Bruno was summoned to Rome by his former pupil, Blessed Urban II, and while working for the pope founded further monasteries in Italy.**Wednesday:** Our Lady of the Rosary. Today's celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, Passion and glorious Resurrection of the Son of God.**Friday:** Sts Denis, John Leonardi, John Henry Newman