

Parish Newsletter Cooleragh-Staplestown

8th November 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Envelopes & Offertory Collection
Total €1372

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
Kedagh Moore Graigues
Sean Murphy Coolcarrigan and his mother Mollie
Geraldine and Arther Power Cabra

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6.30pm Christ the King Cooleragh
MM TJ Moore Coill Dubh
Eileen Reilly Hodgestown
Hannah and Jack McDonald Coill Dubh
Mick Byrne Coolcarrigan

Recently Deceased please remember in your prayers the family of the late Pat Cosgrove Timahoe whose funeral took place during the week

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

Fr. John would like to thank everyone for all your well wishes, cards, Mass Bouquets and prayers and to continue to remember him in your prayers.

14th -15th November 2026

Ministers of the Word

Christ the King, Cooleragh
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Fiona Murphy
Sunday 8.30am
Laurence Cummins

St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
Paul Stack

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

St Benignus Staplestown
Sunday 11.15am
Maggie Kennedy

Diocesan/Parish Lotto. Next week's lotto is **€16,000**

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.

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: Church of St. John Lateran, in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the Churches of the City and World. It is the Catheral church Charge of the Bishop of Rome and was called St. John's after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to Saint John the divine and Saint John the Baptist. It is however dedicated to the most Holy Saviour.
Tuedsay: St. Leo the Great a son of Tuscany, became Pope in 440. Though unable to attend the council of Chalcedon in 451, his letter defining Christ twofold nature was acclaimed as the Church's teaching 'Peter has spoken through Leo.' his famous meeting with Attila the Hun outside Rome the following year saved the city from destruction then, although, despite his efforts, it was pillaged by Vandals in 455 Leo's theological writing earned him the title of Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St Martin of Tours was born to Pagan parents at Szombathely (now Hungry but then in the Roman province of Pannonia) and served as a soldier. At the age of 18 he was baptized and, around this time, he met a naked beggar to whom he gave half his cloak. That night he had a dream in which the Lord himself was wearing his cloak. Saint Martin founded a monastery and became Bishop of Tours France. He was one of the first Saints to be popularly venerated despite not being a martyr.
Thursday: St. Josaohat was born in Volodymyr-Volynski (Ukraine) of Orthodox parents, though he later became a Catholic and entered the Basilian order at Vilnius. As Archbishop of Polotsk, he worked faithfully for the reform of the church and unity between East and West. He faced much opposition and suffered martyrdom at the hands of an angry mob at Vitebsk (Belarus)
Saturday: St Laurence O'Toole was born near Castledermot, County Kildare, and entered the monastic life after spending a period as hostage at the hands of a rival Chieftain family. At the age of 25 he was chosen as Abbot of glendalough and then 1161 became Archbishop of Dublin. He lived simple and he lived simply and returned to glendalough every lent. However much of his time was occupied with ecclesiastical reform and negotiations with the English. He died while travelling through Normandy in 1180 and was buried at Eu.