

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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8. National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick – Reek Sunday: will be celebrated on Sunday 30th July. Confessions on the summit from 7.30am – 2pm. Mass on the summit every half hour from 8am – 2pm.

9. Lough Derg: is a place of welcome where no one is judged and everyone is equal. 1 day pilgrimages continue until end of September, booking is essential. 3 day pilgrimages continue until Monday 13th August. Family Day Retreat will be held on Friday 17th August. To book contact info@loughderg.org

10. Irish Heart Foundation: Church Gate Collection next weekend. Please support.

11. Declan Ferguson Benefit Fund:

- **The Annual Lavey Tractor Run:** will be held this year in aid of much needed funds for a cancer operation in the USA for Declan Ferguson. It will start at New Inns GAA Grounds, Lavey on Sunday 22nd July. Registration from 12pm. Run will commence at 1pm. All tractors, bikes and vintage cars welcome.
- **Go Fund Me:** If you wish to donate towards this great cause, please go online to www.gofindme.com/save-declans-life

12. Ceili Dancing Classes: suspended until further notice due to the hot weather. Enquiries to 086 3614382.

13. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 20, 22, 28, 30. €30 winners were Catherine Sexton, Amanda McKiernan, Jason Kelly, Christine Kelly, Fergal O' Rourke. Next week's jackpot €4,800. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

Fr Brian Flynn	049 4330142	Mobile	086 0422996
Fr Liam Kelly	049 5553035	Mobile	087 9877739
Fr John Murphy	049 5553218	Mobile	087 2424760
Fr Paul Casey	049 5552163	Mobile	087 8171317

Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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15th July 2018 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take Nothing for the Journey

A few years ago JK Rowling, author of the Harry Potter books, gave a talk to students at Harvard University entitled *The Fringe Benefits of Failure and the Importance of Imagination*. She described how 7 years after graduating from university her marriage had broken down and she found herself an unemployed, single parent living in poverty. But hitting rock bottom brought a clarity that changed her life.

Why do I talk about the benefits of failure? she wrote. Simply because failure meant a stripping away of the inessential...I began to direct all my energy into finishing the only work that mattered to me. Had I really succeeded at anything else, I might never have found the determination to succeed in the one arena I believed I truly belonged. I was set free because my greatest fear had been realised, and I was still alive, and I still had a daughter whom I adored, and I had an old typewriter and a big idea. And so rock bottom became the solid foundation on which I rebuilt my life.

Golden Jubilee
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Golden Jubilee Ordination

Congratulations and Best Wishes to our former PP

Fr Phil Brady

who celebrated his Golden Jubilee last Sunday 8th July in Bruskey.

Fr Phil was ordained in the Cathedral of Ss Patrick & Felim on 16th June 1968 by Bishop Austin Quinn.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 15 th July	11.00 am	As Requested
Tue 17 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 18 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 19 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 20 th	7.45 pm	Pauric McKenna, Drumole A/V
Sun 22 nd	11.00 am	John Kevin Tully, late of Lisclone A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 22nd July: Caitlin, Aoife, Mark, Cian, Aimee, Emma R

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 15 th July	9.30 am	Susan O’ Reilly, Cavan & Tievenanass A/V
Sun 22 nd	9.30 am	Mary & Pat Clarke, Knockateggart A/V Phil Fitzpatrick, Carrickallen A/V

ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 14 th July	7.30 pm	Peter, Peggy & Dympna Donnelly, Kilnacreeva A/V
Fri 20 th	7.00 pm	Pat McGee, Knockateggart A/V
Sat 21 st	7.30 pm	Bridget Connolly (nee Brady), Manchester/Clifferna MM

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. Cemetery Sunday 2018:

Clifferna – Sunday 29th July at 12noon
Small plastic bottles of Holy Water will be distributed at the entrance gates to the graveyard by the stewards on the day. We ask that only one member per family takes a bottle for blessing their family graves and we respectfully ask that all of the plastic bottles be returned to the stewards at the end of the Blessing of the Graves as we will be using them again on an ongoing basis. Please give the bottles back at the gates on the way out of the graveyard. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2. Laragh Cemetery Sunday: Thanks to all who helped on Cemetery Sunday, Pastoral Council, Church & Gate Collectors, Altar Society, Eucharistic Ministers, Car Park Attendants, Organist & Choir, Altar Servers, Sacristan, and those who contributed so generously to both church & cemetery collections. A special word of thanks to the CES workers and all the individual families for having the cemetery and graves looking so well.

3. Mass Rock Sunday: Ancient Order of Hibernians, Annual Mass on Cormeen Mass Rock on Sunday 22nd July at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

4. Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Yvonne Smith, Corgreagh and James Carroll, Clifferna, who were married in St. Brigid’s Church Laragh on Friday.

5. Bus to the World Meeting of Families: The parish will run a bus for the Diocesan Day on Thursday 23rd August. Depending on numbers, a bus can be available to travel to the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. Please give your name to Fr Brian or Fidelma on 087 9317086 as soon as possible so we can arrange the bus hire.

6. Family Tree Healing Mass: celebrated by Fr Gerry Campbell will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Friday 20th July. Confessions from 7pm, Mass 7.30pm with blessing of water, salt and oil. All welcome. Enquiries to 087 2549960.

7. The Irish Cancer Society offers a free local transport service for patients undergoing chemotherapy and attending one of the following hospitals for treatment - Our Lady of Lourdes, Drogheda, Cavan General and the Mater hospitals. A driver will pick you up at the door of your home, drop you off at the hospital and then, when finished treatment, will collect you and drop you home. This is a free service and patients may bring a companion with them for support. To access the service please speak to your oncology nurse or Social Worker in the hospital or for more information, please call Laura on 01 2310 594 or email transport@irishcancer.ie