

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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6. The "Back to the Old St. Pat's" Reunion:

- Will take place on the evening of Sunday 2nd June 2019 in The Cavan Crystal Hotel, Cavan. We are calling all former students who studied in the old college building to renew friendships and share memories. There will be an opportunity to visit the building earlier that afternoon and there will be Mass offered for deceased past students and staff. Tickets: €50 each with proceeds going towards the maintenance and upkeep of this iconic building. More information to follow soon. In the meantime, please contact Sean Coll in The Conaty Centre (new name for the old building) on 049 4375004 (Ext 102) if you want to find out more about this special event.
- We are also hoping to compile a montage of photographs as part of our reunion event next June. If you have any photos from your days in the old St. Pat's in Cavan, please scan and email them to backtotheoldstpats2019@gmail.com. If there are other people in the photograph(s) you are providing, please try and get their consent to have it included in the montage to comply with the new data protection regulations. Indeed, if you would like to share a memory or two of your time in the old college, please email them to the same address. We look forward to hearing from you.

7. 3 Day Trip to Oranmore in Co Galway: from September 12th, 13th, and 14th. Cost €195. Names with money to Rose 049 4330191 as soon as possible but no later than August 23rd.

8. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 6, 9, 12, 25. €30 winners Deirdre Brady, Carmel & Ray O' Reilly, Brian Maguire, Fiona McCabe, Sally Robins. Next week's jackpot €5,600. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

9. Cavan Colour Fun Run: in aid of SOSAD and Orla's Guiding Light on Sunday 9th September at 2pm at Castle Saunderson, Belturbet. Free t-shirt for the first 300 to register. Adults €20, U-18's €15, U-12's €10.

Your prayers are requested for:

- **Alice Cassidy, Ballyjamesduff**, whose funeral took place on Monday in Mountnugent. We extend our sympathy to her daughter Anita Leddy and family, Tullyco.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

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| Fr Brian Flynn | 049 4330142 | Mobile | 086 0422996 |
| Fr Liam Kelly | 049 5553035 | Mobile | 087 9877739 |
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| Fr Paul Casey | 049 5552163 | Mobile | 087 8171317 |

Emergency Numbers

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| Cavan Gardai | 049 4368800 | Doc-on-Call | 1850 777911 |
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12th August 2018 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sitting under the Furze Bush

It was one of the worst days of her life. Newly separated, she was tired, sick, lonely and discouraged. It was all she could do to lift her little boy into his high chair for dinner. She put the bowl of food on his tray and turned her attention to the post. More bills that she couldn't pay. It was the last straw. She leaned her head against the tray and began to cry. Through her sobs she became aware of something pressing against her face. She looked up. The little boy had taken the dummy out of his mouth and was offering it to his distraught mother. Something in that small gesture warmed her heart. Her tears turned to laughter. She reached out and hugged this unexpected source of comfort and unconditional love.

Elijah, sitting depressed under the furze bush, learns the same lesson. When you're at the end of your tether, look for the small signs that keep you going. Jesus goes further. He invites us to become the small sign that keeps others going.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

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| Sun 12 th Aug | 11.00 am | Eugene Cahill, Lislea A/V |
| Mon 13 th | 9.30 am | As Requested |
| Tue 14 th | 7.45 pm | Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption Frank Dowd, Cara A/V |
| Wed 15 th | 11.00 am | Feast of the Assumption Molly Brady, Aughadreena A/V |
| Thur 16 th | 10.30 am | As Requested |
| Fri 17 th | 7.45 pm | James & Annie Teevan, Drumlane A/V |
| Sun 19 th | 11.00 am | Leo & Vera Hannon, Drumole A/V |

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 19th August: Cian, Aimee, Emma R, Finn, Michelle, James

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

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| Sun 12 th Aug | 9.30 am | Mary Rose O' Brien, Carrickacromin A/V |
| Wed 15 th | 8.30 pm | Feast of the Assumption |
| Sun 19 th | 9.30 am | Mary Ann Clarke, Carrickacromin and The Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Carrickacromin A/V |

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

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| Sat 11 th Aug | 7.30 pm | Pat Rudden, Arderda A/V |
| Wed 15 th | 7.30 pm | Feast of the Assumption Mary Reilly, Drumuck M/M |
| Fri 17 th | 7.00 pm | John Gerard & Laura Brady, Knockateggart A/V |
| Sat 18 th | 7.30 pm | Patrick & Margaret Denning, Tierlahood A/V |

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in September

1. World Meeting Families:

- **Festival of Families:** Ten tickets for the Festival of Families have become available to each parish. These will be allocated to families (not individuals) by means of a draw. If you and your family wish to take part in the draw, please submit your names, contact details and the number of tickets required to Fidelma Brady 087 9317086, Fr. Brian 049 4330142 or your Church Sacristan.
- **The Diocesan Launch of the World Meeting of Families:** will be held in St Ninnidh's Church Derrylin on Tuesday 21st August at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and every parish in the diocese is asked to be represented. Every parish will be presented with a sapling tree to be planted in memory of the Pope's visit to Ireland. The ceremony will take the form of a beautiful Evening Prayer and will be followed by refreshments afterwards.

- 2. Feast of the Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary:** Wednesday 15th August. **Laragh** on Tuesday 14th August at 7.45pm and Wednesday 15th August at 11am **Clifferna** on Wednesday 15th August at 7.30pm **Carrickallen** on Wednesday 15th August at 8.30pm

- 3. Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Grace Lucy Coey, Caulfield who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church Laragh on Sunday last.

- 4. Knock Novena:** August 14th – 22nd – 'Faith & Family'. This year will be the 41st celebration of the Novena and will draw from the key topics and themes related to family drawn from Pope Francis' teachings in The Joy of Love. See notice board for programme or www.knockshrine.ie

- 5. Irish Cancer Society help with transport:** Free local transport service offered to patients undergoing chemotherapy and attending of the following hospitals for treatment – Our Lady of Lourdes, Drogheda, Cavan General and the Mater, Dublin. A drive will pick you up at your house, drop you off at the hospital and then when you are finished treatment will collect you and bring 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 or call Laura at 01-2310594 or email: transport@irishcancer.ie