

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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7. St. Christopher's Hospice Church Gate Collection: will be held at all churches in the parish on weekend 1st & 2nd September. Please support this worthy cause.

8. Laragh Senior Social Club: Monthly get together on Thursday next August 23rd in Cliffern at 3pm. All money due for trip to be paid on that day. Meet Bus at Stradone Community Centre at 10am on Wednesday September 12th. Enquiries to Maisie 049 4330148.

9. Social Dance: in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday August 25th. Music by Dermot McConnell. Dancing 9.30am to 12.30am.

10. Senior Camogie Final: Laragh Senior Camogie team play Crosserlough in the Senior Final on Saturday 25th August at 5.45pm in Drumalee. Please come and support our ladies.

11. Celebrating National Heritage Week 18th – 26th August: There will be a Cavan Heritage Event in the Lavey Inn on Monday 20th August at 7.30pm to record your information on local history and folklore, events, tradesmen etc from earlier years. Open to everyone and is free of charge. Photo display on the night.

12. Rainbow Tractor Club: Tractor Run on Sunday 2nd September, starting from Billis Hall, Virginia. Registration starts at 11am. Run starts at 1pm sharp. All tractors, vintage cards and motorbikes are welcome. Refreshments and raffle for spot prizes on the day. All proceeds to St. John Ambulance Division, Cavan. Please support this worthy cause.

13. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 17, 21, 22, 30. €30 winners Michelle Smith, Sharon Smith, Leanne Brady x2, Luke McBreen. Next week's jackpot €5,800. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

14. 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 the soul of the late:

- **Betty McGill (nee Smith), England and late of Tunnyconnolly**, whose funeral will take place in England. We extend our sympathy to Rose and the Smith Family, Tunnyconnolly.
- **Matthew Smith, New York and late of Raheelagh**. We extend our sympathy to his mother Molly, brothers Austin and Andrew, sisters Ann, Geraldine and Fiona and extended family. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

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Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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19th August 2018 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Drink My Blood

In *How the Irish Saved Civilization*, Thomas Cahill compares two ancient silver vessels found in the late 19th century: one in Denmark dating from the third century before Christ called the Gundestrup Cauldron; the other in Limerick dating from the 7th or 8th century AD called the Ardagh Chalice. According to Cahill, the cauldron and the chalice show how the Celtic imagination moved from 'unstable human origins' to the 'baptized peace' of the Christian message. Depicted on the side of the cauldron is 'a gigantic cook-God who drops squirming humans into a vat' as if people are lobsters being dropped into boiling water. The cauldron swarms with images of monsters and angry Gods who demand both animal and human sacrifice. The Ardagh Chalice is a communion cup with precisely the opposite message. Its symbolism suggests that, instead of human blood being spilled to appease the Gods, divine blood is spilt for us to bring us into communion with God. The National Museum helpfully places a mirror under the chalice to show the art work on the base. Why the base where no one would think of looking? To emphasize that when we drink from the chalice with the base raised upwards we establish communion with God through Jesus, the bridge across the abyss between God and humankind.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 19 th Aug	11.00 am	Leo & Vera Hannon, Drumole A/V
Tue 21 st	10.30 am	As Requested
Wed 22 nd	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 23 rd	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 24 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Sun 26 th	11.00 am	Frank & Mary Ellen Donohoe & Deceased family members, Drumcho A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 26th August: Peter, Fiona, Ellen, Eoin, Emily, Grace

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 19 th Aug	9.30 am	Mary Ann Clarke, Carrickacromin and The Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Carrickacromin A/V
Fri 24 th	8.30 pm	Mary Brady, Tullyinchin A/V
Sun 26 th	9.30 am	Molly & Johnny Smith, Tullyinchin A/V

ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 18 th Aug	7.30 pm	Patrick & Margaret Denning, Tierlahood A/V
Thur 23 rd	7.00 pm	Eugene & Annie Lackey, Clifferna A/V
Fri 24 th	7.00 pm	Kathleen Reilly, Tierlahood M/M
Sat 25 th	7.30 pm	Tom & Bridget Cooney, Carrickacromin A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in September

1. **Visitation of Sick & Housebound:** will be attended as follows (note change of week) **Laragh** on Thursday 23rd August **Clifferna & Carrickallen** on Friday 24th August
2. **World Meeting Families:**
 - **Festival of Families:** Ten tickets for the Festival of Families will be distributed this week. As only 10 applied for them we will not need to hold a draw. A bus will run to Croke Park on Saturday, if you have tickets and would like to book a seat on the bus please let us know. Times were unavailable at time of printing but will be messaged on early next week.
 - **Bus Details for the Phoenix Park:** There will be two collection points – Drung Chapel at 7am, Laragh Chapel at 7.15am. The parish will cover the travel costs. If your circumstances have changed and you need to cancel your place on the bus please let us know, so that we can accommodate others wishing to travel.
 - **Tickets for the Phoenix Park:** Five tickets have become available for Sunday. Please contact us if you need any. Your point of contact for tickets or bus bookings is Fidelma on 087 9317086.
 - **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 with a beautiful evening prayer led by Bishop Leo. The ceremony will be live-streamed on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-ninnidhs-church-derrylin/> Refreshments afterwards in St. Ninnidh’s School. All are welcome. It is requested that church bells across the diocese be rung that evening at 7pm to welcome the opening of the World Meeting.
3. **Laragh Church Area:** are currently seeking new volunteers for Sunday Mass. If you would like to become an Offertory Collector, Reader or a member of the Altar Society please let Fidelma know on 087 9317086. The new collectors and readers will cover 2 Sundays per year.
4. **Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Anna Xuan Roberts, Beijing who was baptised in St. Brigid’s Church Laragh on Sunday last.
5. **Data Protection Forms:** In order to comply with Data Protection Regulations, Lay Ministers and Volunteers whose names are printed in the Newsletter need to sign a consent form. As the Parish keep a record of your name and contact number we must now ask you to sign and RETURN consent forms. Please collect a form from the back of the Church. Thanks for your co-operation.
6. **Cuan Cancer Support:** Strides for Life, a 16 week walking programme for people recovering from cancer treatment will begin in Cavan in September. Organised by the Cuan cancer support centre, the course is free and is suitable for all levels of ability. Strides for Life is recommended by the Irish Cancer Society and is designed to improve the level of fitness and quality of life of those recovering from cancer treatment. A friend or family member is also welcome to take part. Pre-registration is required. Ph 0868672568 or 0876486076 . Email derbhlaotoole@gmail.com