

# Laragh Parish Newsletter

**9. Laragh Senior Social Club:** Monthly get together on Thursday next September 27<sup>th</sup> in Clifferna at 3pm.

**10. Social Dance:** in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday next September 29<sup>th</sup>. Music by Eddie & Tir Connell. Country Dancing from 9.30pm to 12.30am. Admission €10 including supper. All proceeds to Stradone Community Centre

**11. Free Family Fun:** A free family fun evening will take place at in the Kilnaleck Activity Hub at Crosserlough GAA Grounds on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 5pm to 8pm as part of the #BEACTIVE European Week of Sport. The evening will commence with a Mini Fun Run for all primary school kids at 5pm followed by endless activities from inflatable obstacle courses, wipeout zones, bubble soccer, penalty shoot out, tug of war, bouncing castles you name it!

**12. The Nancy O' Rourke Memorial Camogie Tournament:** takes place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 11am in Stradone. Please come along and support.

**13. Tractor Run – Old & New Also Vintage Cars:** in aid of Cavan-Monaghan Palliative Care on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October from Mountain Lodge. Registration from 10.30am – 11.30am. Starting at 12noon sharp. Raffle on the day. Enquiries to Aidan 086 3861103.

**14. Clifferna ICA:** 6 weeks Yoga Classes commence on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September in St. Michael's Centre from 7pm to 8pm. Everyone welcome.

**15. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 7, 9 14, 26. €30 winners Darragh Smith, Marina Sexton, Terry Reilly, Connie Gilsean, Jerome Forde. Next week's jackpot €6,800. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

**16. Sports Partnership** are having training for Physical Activity Leaders in Stradone Community Centre on Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. Cost €20 for 8 weeks. Refreshments provided. To book call 049 43 78582 or email [dmcelroy@cavancoco.ie](mailto:dmcelroy@cavancoco.ie). Deadline September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**17. Monaghan Institute:** Last chance to apply for course vacancies at Monaghan Institute. Courses still available in Applied Social Studies, Digital Media, Liberal Arts, Tourism, Hairdressing and more. Apply online at [www.monaghaninstitute.ie](http://www.monaghaninstitute.ie) or call 047 84900.

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## Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- **Joe McQuaid, Tydavnet**, whose funeral took place on September 14<sup>th</sup> in Tydavnet. We extend our sympathy to his brother-in-law Patsy Clarke and family, Tullyinchin.



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## Emergency Numbers

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**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Topsy-Turvy World

John Shea, the great American theologian and storyteller, notes that, when St. Francis of Assisi kissed a leper, the leper became Christ. 'Before he kissed him the leper was just a leper. It was in the act of kissing that he became Christ. It is in the way of welcoming that Christ appears. And Christ always brings his father with him. So when we welcome Christ, we welcome the one who sent him. The dissolving lineup is "the leper into Christ" and "Christ into God". Why does the process begin with the least? When we begin with the least socially, we devalue the hierarchical ranking of society. Those at the top receive all the invitations. Those at the bottom are excluded. They have nothing to offer, no possibility of payback so they are not welcomed. When we say that the path to Jesus Christ and God the Father is through welcoming those whom no one else will invite, we undercut class structures and turn everything topsy-turvy. To those with a maverick mind, this is always exhilarating activity.'

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH**

**Masses this week:**

Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	11.00 am	Michael Rudden, Chicago M/M
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Mary Ellen Maguire, Drumhalla A/V
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	James & Rose McKeon, Longfield A/V
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Paudge Devine, Kilnagarbet A/V

**Eucharistic Adoration:** On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

**Servers for Next Week**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** Kevin, Killian, Orlaith, Caitlin, Aoife, Mark

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN**

**Masses this week:**

Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	9.30 am	No Mass
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 pm	Susan, Patrick, Patsy Higgins & Deceased family members, Carrickacromin A/V
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 pm	Katie, Patrick & Packie Brady, Lappin A/V
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Patricia, Michael and Fr Terry Brady, Tullyinchin A/V

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA**

**Masses this week:**

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	Larry McCabe, Corfad A/V Joe Casey, Tierlahood, Alphonsus & Mary Moran and Deceased family members A/V
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Molly & Nicholas Byrd, Clifferna A/V
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Annie Smith, Knockateggart A/V

**Eucharistic Adoration:** On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

- 1. Cuan Cavan Cancer Support Group:** are officially opening their new premises at 2 Keadue Lane, Cavan. Celebrated chef, Neven Maguire, will officially launch our premises by cutting the ceremonial ribbon in The Farnham Arms Hotel on Friday 28th September at 3.00pm. Refreshments are being served and all are welcome to join us on the day. The centre will continue to open 3 days per week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday after our launch, providing free and confidential support services to cancer survivors and their families. For further details on our services drop into our centre or call us on 086 4556632.
- 2. Recent Baptisms:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Ayla Jane Kelly, Drumgur who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church Laragh on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September and Baby Jamie Patrick Carroll, Laragh who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church Laragh on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September.
- 3. Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Cian Brady, Laragh and Celestine Cosgrove, Mayo, who were married in The Star of the Sea Church, Ransboro, Sligo on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.
- 4. An Evening of Prayer and Healing:** led by Fr Peter Okpetu will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies on Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 8pm with Rosary, Holy Mass, The laying on of hands and prayers for healing. All welcome. Enquiries: 087 2549960.
- 5. Organist/Musician:** St. Brigid's Choir Laragh are looking for an Organist/Musician to lead their choir. Please contact Fr Brian if you are interested.
- 6. Data Protection Forms:** All volunteers whose names will be advertised in the parish newsletter must sign a form to give permission to allow this. If you have not returned your form, please do so before next weekend. There are forms available in the Church. Forms can be returned to the sacristan.
- 7. Accord Pre Marriage Course Dates 2019:** 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> January, 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> April, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> November. The courses will be held on a Friday from 7.30pm – 10pm, and on Saturday from 10am – 5pm, in The Diocesan Pastoral Centre Cavan. To book a place please call 049 4375004, or email [cavanaccord@eircom.net](mailto:cavanaccord@eircom.net)
- 8. CAMCAS** are available to carry out your Home Improvements, Repair and Adaptation. Based on you being eligible, CAMCAS can also complete works under the Warmer Home and Insulation Scheme. To find out more information contact the office on 049 9527384 or Manager Frank Smith on 087 9933274.