

Laragh Parish Newsletter

10. Kilmore Diocesan Pioneers (PTAA) Dinner Dance: in the Seven Horseshoes Belturbet on Sunday 4th November 2018. Preceded with Mass at 2pm in the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Belturbet followed by Dinner and Music by Seamus Farrell. Tickets €25. Available from your local pioneer centres or Hugh Farrell 0834841714 or Rosaleen Smith 0872450692.

11. Laragh United GFC:

- **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 9, 17, 25, 26. €30 winners Breege McGee, Tom & Ronan Duggan, Dolores McBreen, Siobhan Cooney, Mary Smith. Next week's jackpot €7,400. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.
- **Junior Scor:** The first round of Junior Scor takes place on the weekend of the 16th/17th/18th November, with the county finals being held in Stradone on the 25th November. As this is the 50th year of Scor we ask all members to please considerate taking part. More details are available from Benny 0876378600.

12. Free Computer Classes for Adults: in Internet and Email, Microsoft Word for Beginners and Spreadsheets for Beginners in Ballyjamesduff Adult Education Centre. We also have literacy classes for adults who want to improve their reading and writing. Contact Regina on 049 8553528 or drop in to the centre for more information.

13. Cuan Cancer Support Centre: based at 2 Keadue Lane, Cavan is open to anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis and their family members. Cuan offers a range of services including counselling, complimentary therapies, gently exercises and other supports. Cuan Drop-In service is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am – 1pm and from 2pm – 4pm. All services are free and confidential. For more information contact 086 4556632 or 049 8511021 or check out our facebook page.

Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late

- **Sonny Rudden, Cordegan**, whose funeral will take place in St. Brigid's Church Laragh today at 12noon. We extend our sympathy to his wife Molly, son Bernard, daughters Fionnuala, Patricia and Yvonne and extended family circle.
- **Bridgie Donohoe (nee McCaffrey), Cordevlis**, whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church Laragh on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to her son Eugene, daughter Caroline, to the McCaffrey Family, Edrans and extended family circle.
- **Jim Meehan, Dromahair**, brother of Breege King, Kilnacreeva whose funeral took place recently and **Tommy King, Belturbet**, brother-in-law of Breege King, Kilnacreeva whose funeral took place in The Church of the Immaculate Conception recently.
- **Gerry Smith, Birmingham**, whose funeral took place recently in Birmingham. We extend our sympathy to his nephew Patrick Brady, Munelta.



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14th October 2018 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Letting Go

The parish church had fallen into disrepair, so the parish priest and the church finance committee called a meeting in the church to initiate a fund-raising project. The meeting attracted a few hundred parishioners. Various suggestions were made about how best to raise the money. Among the group was a very rich man, a multi-millionaire, who didn't take part in any of the discussion. Eventually, one man suggested that they start by inviting those present to pledge a certain amount of money to the fund. Silence fell. Everyone waited to see whether the multi-millionaire would set things in motion by offering a reasonable sum. After a while, aware that people expected him to respond, the man stood up and said 'I promise to give €100'. He had just sat down again when a lump of plaster fell and hit him on the head. Everyone was startled. Shocked by what happened, the man stood up again and said 'Sorry, I meant to say €200'. A stunned silence ensued. In the silence, a voice from the back of the church was heard to say 'Lord, hit him again!'

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 14 th Oct	11.00 am	Brigid & Nicholas Brady, Drumenara A/V
Sun 14 th	12.00 pm	Funeral Mass of Sonny Rudden, Cordegan
Mon 15 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Fri 19 th	7.45 pm	Sean & Bridie Mulligan, Bailieboro A/V
Sun 21 st	11.00 am	Hugh & Annie Donohoe, Caulfield A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 21st October: Eoin, Emily, Grace, Ned, Shane, Orla W

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 14 th Oct	9.30 am	Johnny Smith, Carrickacromin A/V
Fri 19 th	8.30 pm	Packie Fox, Doureagh A/V
Sun 21 st	9.30 am	Mary & Frank Lynch, Tievenanass A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 13 th Oct	7.30 pm	Michael & Maureen Farrelly & Dec family mbrs, Clifferna
Fri 19 th	7.00 pm	Maureen Cooney, Clifferna A/V
Sat 20 th	7.30 pm	Terry King, Kilnacreeva A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. **Mission Sunday:** Next Sunday, 21 October, is Mission Sunday. The theme this year is "All Christian Families are Missionary Families". Please hand in your Mission Sunday envelopes. Through your prayers and contributions you are ensuring that the life-transforming work of missionaries overseas can continue.
2. **Confirmation 2019:** Friday March 22nd at 6pm.
3. **First Holy Communion 2019:**
Laragh on Saturday 11th May
Clifferna on Saturday 18th May
4. **Exploring the Sunday Mass Readings:** Fr. Eamonn Bredin will facilitate a study group to explore the Mass readings for the following Sunday on Thursday evenings from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan. All welcome. Cost €5 per night.
5. **The "Back to the Old St. Pat's Reunion":** will take place on Sunday 2 June 2019 in The Cavan Crystal Hotel, Cavan at 6pm. All former students who studied in the old college building are invited to attend, to renew friendships and share memories. There will be an opportunity to visit the building earlier that afternoon and Mass will be offered for deceased past students and staff in the Chapel at 3pm. Tickets: €50 each. More information to follow soon. In the meantime, please contact Sean Coll on 049 4375004 (Ext 102) if you want to find out more about this special event or check the Facebook page, "Back to the Old St. Pat's 2019". You are asked to kindly let family members and friends who may have been students in the old college know of this event.
6. **Are you looking for a small intimate venue for your Catholic Wedding Ceremony?** The Conaty Chapel in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan is now available for weddings. This chapel was used by generations of students who attended the old St. Patrick's College. Please contact the Centre on 049 4375004 for more information or to obtain a copy of brochure.
7. **Family Tree Healing Mass:** will be celebrated by Fr Oliver Devine on Friday 26th October with Confessions from 6.45pm in The Pastoral Centre, Cavan. All welcome.
8. **Kilmore Diocese Mothers of the Church:** A programme for Catholic women, single, married, religious. Information meeting on 21 October from 5pm to 6.30pm in Kilmore Diocese Pastoral Centre. See leaflet available at Church doors or on notice board.
9. **Make it Green:** A meeting will be held in the Pastoral Centre Cavan on Tuesday 23rd October at 7pm to form a core group of people interested in devising some practical initiatives to encourage parishes to become greener and more environmentally conscious. If you would like to get involved or share ideas please come along.