

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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**21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## For All the Marthas

Nicholas Herman, an ex-soldier, spent most of his life working as a lay brother and cook in a Carmelite monastery in 17th century Paris. There was something about his character that attracted people who were seeking spiritual wisdom. These conversations were later put together in a spiritual classic entitled *The Practice of the Presence of God*. The following lines are attributed to this simple man who, in religious life, was called Brother Lawrence:

Lord of all pots and pans, since I've no time to be  
A saint by doing lovely things, or watching late with Thee  
Or dreaming in dawn light, or storming heaven's gates  
Make me a saint by getting meals and washing up the plates.

**10. Extraordinary Month of Mission:** October is usually regarded as Mission month and this year is no exception with Mission Sunday falling on October 20<sup>th</sup>. However, this year, it has even greater significance. Pope Francis has announced October 2019 as the Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM2019)! It will be an extra-special month of prayer and action to help you to rediscover the meaning and importance of mission in our modern world. To help you to celebrate, go to World Missions Ireland website [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

**11. Accord Pre-Marriage Course Dates 2019:** There are some dates still available for 2019; 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October and 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)

**12. Breffni Park Guided Tour:** on next Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. If interested, please contact Rose Smith on 049 4330191. If you require transport, please contact Maisie 049 4330148.

**13. Social Dance:** in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Music by Pat McKenna & Glenshane. Admission €10 including supper. Dancing from 9.30pm – 12.30pm. All proceeds to Stradone Community Centre.

**14. Date for Your Diary:** By special request, Social Dance with Afternoon Tea in Stradone Community Centre on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 6pm. Music by Brendan Jermyn. All proceeds to Positive Age. All ages most welcome, dancing partners not needed, plenty of spares available!!! Your support will be much appreciated. Enquiries to 086 3614382.

**15. Iron Maidens Golf Society:** wish to invite all past and present members to a charity Golf and Social Event in memory of our former member and colleague Bernadette Donohoe RIP. Team event in Cornafan on 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11am, followed by social and presentation at 9pm in Laragh House. All money raised will be donated to the Oncology Unit Cavan. Anyone wishing to play or donate, please contact Margaret 086 3463033 or Susan 086 1956211.

**16. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 1, 15, 18, 27. €30 winners were Aideen & Aoife Coyle, Drung, Eugene Markey, Canningstown, Anne McPhilips, Castlerahan, Annemarie Adams, Online Lotto, Gabriel McMahan, Moneycass. Next week's jackpot €8,600.

**17. Lavey Ladies are hosting The Annette Coen Over 30's Tournament:** on Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Donations voluntary. Funds raised are being donated to the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. Details can be found on Annette Coen Over 30's Tournament page on facebook.

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH**

**Masses this week:**

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> July	11.00 am	James & Rose McKeon, Longfield A/V
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.45 pm	Betty Campbell, Stradone A/V
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Padraic McKenna, Drumole A/V
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Peter King, Broughderg A/V

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

**Servers for Next Week**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July:** Ned, Mark, Grace, Shane, Orla W, Kathlyn P

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN**

**Masses this week:**

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.30 am	Ellen & James Sexton, Edrans A/V
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 pm	Patricia Smith, Tullyinchin A/V
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Phil McGovern, Moneycass A/V

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA**

**Masses this week:**

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 pm	Phil & Cissie Cooney, Knockateggart A/V
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Kathleen Reilly, Tierlahood A/V
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 pm	Cemetery Sunday

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

1. **Episcopal Ordination:** Fr. Michael Router will be ordained as Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh today at 3.00pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. Please remember him in your prayers.
2. **Irish Heart Foundation:** Church gate collection this weekend. Your support would be very much appreciated.
3. **Clifferna Cemetery Sunday:** will take place next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Mass begins 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 co-operation.
4. **Oblate Missions:** Fr Tom McCabe OMI, writes to thank you for your generous support for the work of the Oblate Missions. Your contributions amounted to €935.
5. **Ancient Order of Hibernians:** Annual Mass at Cormeen Mass Rock today Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 3pm. Everyone welcome.
6. **Pieta House Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service:** supporting individuals, families and communities who have been bereaved by suicide. The contact telephone number for the Suicide Bereavement Liaison Officer in Cavan and Monaghan is 085 870 6591.
7. **A Family Tree Healing Mass:** celebrated by Fr Gerry Campbell will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Friday July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Confessions from 6.30pm. Water, Salt and Oil will be blessed on the night. Enquiries to 087 2549960.
8. **Lough Derg 2019:** The Three-Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)
9. **National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick – Reek Sunday:** will be celebrated on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Confessions on the summit from 7.30am – 2pm. Mass on the summit every half hour from 8am – 2pm.