

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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9. **Social Dance:** with afternoon tea on Sunday afternoon August 25th in Stradone Community Centre. Dancing 3pm to 6pm. Music by Brendan Jermyn. All proceeds to Positive Age. All welcome Young & Old!! Your support would be greatly appreciated.

10. **Laragh Senior Social Club:** Monthly get together in Clifferna on Thursday August 22nd at 3pm. A good turnout requested to make arrangements for future events.

11. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 2, 3, 5, 22. €30 winners were Brian & Rose Sheridan, Lavey, Rosaleen Morgan (Online Player), Susan Devine, Laragh, Patsy & Maisie Smith, Yearly Lotto and Patricia Markey, Canningstown. Next week's jackpot €9,400.

12. **National Heritage Week History Event:** on Saturday 24th August.

- A walk to the site of the Lappan ambush (subject of the monument to Sean McCartney at Tullyco) at 2pm.

In Stradone Community Centre on Saturday 24th August there will be:

- An exhibition of local involvement in the War of Independence from 12 noon until 6pm.
- A talk at 8pm by Johann Farrelly (Author of A History of County Cavan's Revolution 1912 - 1923). Refreshments served.

If you would like to be involved or for further information, contact

Maeve Rudden, Cordegan 085 717 9333

Charlie Reilly, Lisatavan 086 855 5327

In conjunction with National Heritage Week, an exhibition of old items from local home, farm, schools etc takes place in the Lavey Inn on Tuesday August 20th from 8pm to 9.30 pm. If you have items of interest that you wish to include please contact 085 7397182 in advance. (Prize for the best display on the night).

13. **Cavan Jobs Club:** for unemployed people commencing on Monday 26th August at 10am in the Bridge Street Centre, Bridge Street, Cavan and includes CV Preparation, Cover Letter Writing, Job Searching, Interview Techniques and Mock Interview. For further information please contact Teresa on 042-9748090 or email to tmccahey@midl.ie

14. **The Samaritans:** Are you lonely, suicidal or depressed? It would help to talk to someone. You can ring the Samaritans, any time, day or night on their confidential free phone number 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.ie

Your Prayers are Requested for the soul of the late:

- **Tommy Smith, Lucan and late of Kilnacreeva**, whose funeral took place in Lucan recently. We extend our sympathy to his sister Cecila Wickham, cousins Tony Smith, Stradone Village, John Brady, Corfad and Patsy Brady, Tierlahood.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

Fr Brian Flynn	049 4330142	Mobile	086 0422996
Fr Liam Kelly	049 5553035	Mobile	087 9877739
Fr John Cooney	049 5552163	Mobile	086 8755695

Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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18th August 2019 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bringing Fire to the Earth

In *Die Hard 4*, John McClane, the detective played by Bruce Willis, asks his young companion, Matt, a computer hacker, 'You know what you get for being a hero? Nothin'. You get shot at. You get a little pat on the back, blah, blah, blah, attaboy. You get divorced. Your wife can't remember your last name. Your kids don't want to talk to you. You get to eat a lot of meals by yourself. Trust me, kid, nobody wants to be that guy.' Matt asks him why he still does it. 'Because there's nobody else to do it,' John replies. 'Believe me, if there were somebody else to do it, I'd let them do it, but there's not. So we're doing it.' Matt thinks for a moment, then says, 'That's what makes you that guy.'

McClane speaks to a conflict in us all, the tension between the desire for an easy life and the duty to do the hard thing. What makes him a hero is not that he stops the bad guy and saves the world but that he has good reason to quit and doesn't. C.S. Lewis famously said, 'I didn't go to religion to make me happy. I always knew a bottle of port would do that. If you want a religion to make you feel really comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity.'

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 18 th Aug	11.00 am	Leo & Vera Hannon, Drumole A/V
Mon 19 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 20 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 21 st	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 22 nd	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 23 rd	7.45 pm	James & Annie Teevan, Drumlane A/V
Sun 25 th	11.00 am	Nancy & Eugene O' Rourke, Drumhalla A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 25th August: Fiona, Ellen, Eoin, Kaylah B, Ned, Mark

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 18 th Aug	9.30 am	Mary Ann Clarke, Carrickacromin Dec mbrs Kelly Family, Carrickacromin A/V
Sun 25 th	9.30 am	Mary & Pat Clarke, Knockateggart A/V Phil Fitzpatrick, Carrickallen A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 17 th Aug	7.30 pm	P Sexton, Greaghagibney, also remembering Dec mbrs of the Sexton & Murtagh Families A/V
Fri 23 rd	7.00 pm	Eugene T, Elizabeth & TP Cooney, Tierlahood A/V
Sat 24 th	7.30 pm	Mattie & Benny McCabe and their parents Eddie & Agnes McCabe, Knockateggart A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in September

- 1. Congratulations & Best Wishes:** to all Leaving Cert students from the parish who received their results, we wish them well in their future lives ahead.
- 2. Pope's Collection:** should be brought in the weekend of September 1st.
- 3. Irish Cancer Society:** will hold a Church Gate Collection on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September.
- 4. Lough Derg 2019:** One Day Retreats have resumed and continue on specific days until Sunday 29th September. For bookings or further information telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org Website www.loughderg.org
- 5. History Talk:** As part of this year's National Heritage Week programme of events in Cavan, Monsignor Liam Kelly will give a talk on **'The Church & The Parish of Urney 1400-1800'** in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan on Thursday night next at 8pm. All are welcome and admission is free. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. This event is kindly supported by Cavan County Council's Heritage Office.
- 6. National Novena to Our Lady of Knock:** at Knock Shrine continues each day until August 22nd at 3pm and 8pm daily. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm each day. Seminars by guest speakers at 12 noon daily. For further details, see www.knockshrine.ie or phone 094 93 88100.
- 7. Cavan Alzheimer Society:** In honour of our beautiful new Dementia friendly Garden, the Cavan Branch of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland in association with our Musical Director Dr Ann Noelle Bennett are forming a choir..."The Garden Singers" in the HSE Day Centre, Cathedral Road, Cavan on the first Sunday of every month from 11am until 12noon starting on Sunday 1st September. The choir is open to people with Dementia & their families and anyone who would enjoy a good old sing along on a Sunday morning. Come along....you might just like it! Contact Carole 087 2240962 or Claire 085 2562482.
- 8. Cuan Cavan Cancer Support Centre:** The Irish Cancer Society's, Strides for Life walking programme will start in September. This is a walking programme developed for people recovering from cancer treatment. It is organised by Cuan Cavan Cancer Support Centre. It will take place in the grounds of the Farnham Estate Spa Hotel who have very kindly allowed the use of their grounds. Strides for Life, caters for all levels of ability and comprises of a weekly group walk and an individual training programme. Family members or friends are also welcome. Tea/coffee will be available after each walk. Enquiries and pre-registration text/phone 087 6486076 or email mcaleernuala@gmail.com.