

Laragh Parish Newsletter

7. **Laragh Childcare Services CLG:** would like to remind parents that our preschool service reopens on Wednesday 28th August at 9.30am.
8. **Beginning Experience Weekend:** 18th – 20th October for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation will take place in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Further information from Maureen 0876646896 or Josie 0879881143.
9. **Church Gate Collection for Crumlin Hospital:** amounted to €221.08, sincere thanks to the collectors and all who contributed.
10. **Social Dance:** with afternoon tea on Sunday afternoon August 25th in Stradone Community Centre. Dancing 2pm to 5pm. Music by Brendan Jermyn. All proceeds to Positive Age. All welcome Young & Old!! Your support would be greatly appreciated. **Time changed to avoid parking congestion.**
11. **Camogie Championship:** Semi-Final, Denn v Laragh on Sunday 25th August in Lavey at 12pm. Admission €5. Your support would be greatly appreciated.
12. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 5, 8, 24, 30. €30 winners were Bernie Brady, Redhills, Gary Sexton, Killymeehan, Katie Daly, Ballyhaise, Caolain Reilly, Drung and PJ Cahill, Laragh. Next week's jackpot €9,600.
13. **Laragh United Healthy Club:** *Back to school – back to shape!*
 - **Couch to 5K with Sylvia,** begins in PJ Duke Park, Stradone, on Thursday 12th September at 8pm and continues to 31st October @ €25 for 8 weeks.
 - **New Pilates Class:** for males and females, begins on Tuesday 17th September at 8pm in Stradone Community Centre for 6 weeks. Cost €50. Spaces are limited.Ring or text Gary if you are interested on 087 412 0732.
14. **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, gentle exercises and other supports. Cuan Drop-In service is open on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm. All services are free and confidential. For more information contact 086 4556632 or 049 8511021 or check out our Facebook page Cuan Cancer Social Support Group.
Cuan are looking for volunteers – are you willing to help?



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Kilmore Website: www.kilmorediocese.ie

Clergy & Pastoral Care

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| Fr Liam Kelly | 049 5553035 | Mobile | 087 9877739 |
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Emergency Numbers

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| Cavan Gardai | 049 4368800 | Doc-on-Call | 1850 777911 |
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25th August 2019 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Enter By the Narrow Door

A human resources manager died suddenly and arrived at the pearly gates. St. Peter told her she'd be given a day in both hell and heaven before choosing her final destination. She told him she wanted to stay in heaven but he insisted she'd have to sample hell first. When she arrived in hell, she couldn't believe how beautiful it was. Many of her friends were there to greet her. They brought her out for a game of golf and she spent the evening drinking, dining and dancing with them. Even the devil seemed like a nice fellow. The time went by all too quickly. She said goodbye to her friends and was whisked back to heaven. There she spent a perfectly pleasant day. Everyone was friendly but she didn't know many of them and life seemed less exciting than in hell. That evening she told St. Peter that she wanted to go back to hell so he sent her down on the next lift. When the lift doors opened, she found herself in a desolate wasteland covered in garbage and filth. Her friends were dressed in rags, picking up filth and suffering horribly. As the devil approached her with a leer on his face, she said, 'What has happened here? Yesterday this was a paradise, now it's a torture chamber.' The devil replied, 'Yesterday we were recruiting you, today you're an employee.' *The question is: who's recruiting us?*

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

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| Sun 25 th Aug | 11.00 am | Nancy & Eugene O' Rourke, Drumhalla A/V |
| Fri 30 th | 7.45 pm | Benny Sheils, Caulfield A/V |
| Sun 1 st Sept | 11.00 am | Pe & Katie Rudden and Annie Kennedy, Cordegan A/V |

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 1st September: Grace, Shane, Orla W, Kathlyn P, Emily, Darragh

Church Arrangements for September

Offertory Collectors: Brian Galligan, Mary Denning (Sun 1st & 8th)
Andrew Sexton, Pat Smith (Sun 15th, 22nd, 29th)

Readers: Kitty Cusack (Sun 1st & 8th)
Darragh Hourihane (Sun 15th, 22nd, 29th)

Altar Society: Josephine Cullivan, Kathy McKeon

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

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| Sun 25 th Aug | 9.30 am | Mary & Pat Clarke, Knockateggart A/V Phil Fitzpatrick, Carrickallen A/V |
| Sun 1 st Sept | 9.30 am | John & James Magee, Carrickacromin A/V |

Church Arrangements for September

Altar Society: Kathleen Brady & Bernadette Brady
Collectors: Philip Brady, Cormac Smith, Oliver Tully
Readers: Shauna Sherlock (Sun 1st & 8th)
Katie Cooney (Sun 15th & 22nd)
Oliver Tully (Sun 29th)

GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Back to School:** Laragh NS and Clifferna NS will re-open this week. We extend our best wishes to the staff and students for the coming year, and in a special way, we ask every blessing on those who are starting school for the first time or who are moving to a new school.
- 2. Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Oliver Nicholas Crowley, Drumnaveigh, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church Laragh on Saturday last.
- 3. Cemetery Maps:** The signs for the three cemeteries have been delivered by irishgraveyards.ie and are in the process of being erected. Unfortunately, despite the corrections submitted by families, there are still errors and omissions in the completed maps. The company's managing director has been in touch with me to apologise for any oversights. He advises any families affected to contact their office at info@graveyards.ie or 094-9365048 and corrections will immediately be made to the online version. So far they have had 6000 hits on their website for the three churches. The signs will be upgraded in three years time but, if church areas are of the view that there are too many errors or omissions on their signs, they should ask to have them replaced.
- 4. Pope's Collection:** is due next weekend. There is a packet in your envelope for the purpose.
- 5. Irish Cancer Society:** will hold a Church Gate Collection on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September. Please support.
- 6. St. Christopher's Hospice:** Church gate collection on next weekend, 31st August and 1st September. Please support this worthy cause.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

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| Sat 24 th Aug | 7.30 pm | Mattie & Benny McCabe and their parents Eddie & Agnes McCabe, Knockateggart A/V |
| Sat 31 st | 7.30 pm | Michael & Mary Gillick, Greaghgibney A/V Pat O' Connell & Dec family mbrs, Clifferna A/V |

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in September

Church Arrangements for September

Door Collectors: Martin Sexton, Matt Doughty, Tom Cooney
Reader: Gabriel Fitzsimons
Eucharistic Ministers: Geraldine Galligan, Kieron Smith, Gerard Sexton