

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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9. **Breifne College Parents' Association** are hosting 'The Kube' in the Hotel Kilmore on Sunday September 22nd at 7.30p.m. to raise money for the improvement of the College's outdoor sports facilities to benefit the health and wellbeing of all students in the school. If anyone would like to purchase a ticket or if local businesses or Past pupils of the school would like to sponsor or donate to this fundraising venture please contact the school at 049 4331735 from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.
10. **Active Adult Sports Fest:** in Stradone Community Centre on Tuesday next September 17th from 11am to 1pm. All welcome refreshments served Cost €3 Phone no 049 4378582.
11. **Clifferna ICA:** Pilates Classes starting on Monday 16th September in St Michael's Centre for 6 Weeks at 7.30pm. All Enquiries to Yvonne on 087 4164241.
12. **Ag Seinm Music Classes:** *Back to school – back to music lessons!* Lessons will commence on Monday 16th September. Group 1 from 6.30pm – 7.15pm and Group 2 from 7.15pm – 8pm in Laragh Hall. Lessons available include Tin Whistle, Bodhrán, Fiddle, Banjo and Mandolin. For further information contact Andrea Tully 086 806 7514.
13. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 7, 10, 17, 26. €30 winners were Cathal Fitzpatrick, Michelle Smith, Gavin Brady, Oliver Smith, Benny King. Next week's jackpot €10,200.
14. **Active Retirement Pilates Classes** starting on Wednesday 18th September at 10am for 45 minutes in Tullyvin Community Centre. Chair based/standing. Are you an older adult looking to improve flexibility, strength and mobility? 6 week term €30 or €6 drop in. Places are limited. Email info@justpilates.ie or call Cathy on 087 6416397.
15. **Variety Concert:** which includes some of the 2019 GALA SHOW in Stradone Community Centre on Thursday 19th September. Hall heated & refreshments are available. Show starts at 8pm sharp. All proceeds to Positive Age. Your support will be most appreciated.

Your Prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Fr Jim McCaffrey, Kimmage Manor and late of Stradone**, whose funeral took place in Kimmage on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to his brothers and sisters Christy, Austin, Sr Helen, Rita, Florrie and Breda.
- **Declan McPhillips, Corick**, whose funeral took place on Friday in St. Patrick's Church Corick. We extend our sympathy to his sister Margaret Dowd, Tullyco.

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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15th September 2019 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Home

When former US President, Hubert Humphrey, died in 1978, hundreds of dignitaries came to his funeral. Many of them had been invited by Humphrey himself in the weeks before he died. Among them was former political opponent, Richard Nixon, whose presidency had ended in disgrace after the Watergate scandal. When Nixon arrived in the hall where Humphrey's body was lying in state, people awkwardly turned away from him and pretended not to see him. As conversations dried up around him, he moved away from the crowd and took refuge in a corner of the room. Then Jimmy Carter, the serving US President, walked in, smiling and greeting the guests. Just as he was about to take his seat, he noticed Nixon standing alone. Immediately, he changed course, walked over to Nixon, embraced him and said with a smile, 'Welcome home, Mr. President, welcome home!'

The incident was reported by Newsweek magazine, which wrote: 'If there was a turning point in Nixon's long ordeal in the wilderness, it was that moment and that gesture of love and compassion.'

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 15 th Sept	11.00 am	Patrick Smith, Aughagoldrick A/V
Mon 16 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 17 th	7.45 pm	Mary Ellen Maguire, Drumhalla A/V
Wed 18 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 19 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 20 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Sun 22 nd	11.00 am	Frank & Mary Ellen Donohoe, Drumcho A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 22nd September: Aoife, Kayla G, Paul, Leah, Fiona, Ellen

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 15 th Sept	9.30 am	Peter & Matt Higgins, Tievenanass A/V
Tue 17 th	8.30 pm	Rita & Michael Brady, Carricknashoke/Clifferna A/V
Sun 22 nd	9.30 am	Deceased mbrs Brady Family, Doureagh A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 14 th Sept	7.30 pm	Lily O' Reilly, Knockateggart A/V
		John Gerard & Laura Brady, Knockateggart A/V
Sat 21 st	7.30 pm	Annie Smith, Knockateggart A/V
		Larry McCabe, Corfad A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

- 1. Healing Mass:** with Fr. Sean Maguire in St. Aidan's Church, Butlersbridge, Cavan on Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm. Veneration of St. Pio's Glove afterwards. Organised by Family & Life. All welcome!
- 2. Irish Cancer Society:** will hold a Church Gate Collection on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September. Please support.
- 3. Diocesan Youth Day:** Annual Diocesan Youth Day, will take place in The Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Saturday 28th September from 3pm – 7pm. The theme is Environment. If interested please let Fr Brian know.
- 4. St. Pio Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine:** on Sunday 22nd September. A bus will leave Cavan Bus Office at 8.30am. To book a seat, contact Charlie on 049 4362257.
- 5. The Ministry of Spiritual Direction:** Spiritual Direction helps people deepen their own unique relationship with God. A Spiritual Director is someone with whom you can talk confidentially about your prayer and spiritual life. Conversations with a director include all the 'stuff' of ordinary life – work, family, relationships, joys and sorrows, excitement and despair – and seek to notice God's presence and invitation in the midst of it all. Conversations take place in a prayerful atmosphere where both you and the director acknowledge the movement of the Lord in every aspect of your life. If you are interested in meeting with a Spiritual Director, please contact the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on 049 4375004.
- 6. September on Lough Derg:** Standard One Day Retreats in September: Saturday 21st, Sunday 22nd & Sunday 29th. Special Living with Suicide Day Retreat, Saturday 28th September. Advance booking is essential for any of these dates. Tel 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org
- 7. Safeguarding Sunday 2019:** Our 4th Annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 21st & 22nd of September 2019. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are being implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available that weekend and you are encouraged to take a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.
- 8. The Irish Cancer Society:** is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie or go to www.cancer.ie for more information. Please note that all drivers get their expenses back (0.24c per km, €8 towards some food and all road tolls are paid) and the service is completely free to the patient.