

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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- 10. Ag Seinn Music Classes: Back to school – back to music lessons!**
There will be a registration night for music lessons on Monday 9th September from 7pm – 8pm. 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.
- 11. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 3, 11, 22, 30. €30 winners were Tara Leddy, Online Player, Dolores McBreen, Online Player, Seamus Duffy, Kells, Mary Kate McMullen, Cootehill, Darragh Hourihane, Yearly Lotto. Next week's jackpot €10,000.
- 12. Pilates Classes in Tullyvin Community Centre:** Starting 16th September.
- **Beginner Pilates Classes** starting on Monday 16th September at 6.30pm. Based/small equipment. 6 week term €45 or €10 drop in.
 - **Active Retirement Pilates Classes** starting on Wednesday 18th September at 10am for 45 minutes. 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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. Ring or text Gary if you are interested on 087 412 0732.
- 15. RSA Check it Fits:** Child Safety in Cars – at Erne Motor Works, Dublin Road, Cavan on Wednesday 11th September from 10am – 5.30pm. The Check it Fits service is quick, easy and free.

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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8th September 2019 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Cross and the Contact Lens

A young woman called Brenda Foltz describes an incident that happened to her while rock climbing with a group of friends. Halfway up the granite cliff, she came to a ledge and stopped for a breather. As she adjusted the safety ropes, one of them snapped against her eye and knocked her contact lens out. She couldn't tell whether it had fallen to the foot of the cliff or landed on the ledge. She ran her hands along the ledge but, with her less than perfect vision, the search was useless. When her friends helped her to the top, she looked at the mountain range and remembered a line from the Scriptures: 'The eyes of the Lord rove to and fro across the world to strengthen the hearts of those who belong to him.' So she prayed, 'Lord, you can see everything including my contact lens. Please help me find it.' When they walked down the trail to the base of the cliff, a group had just begun to climb. One of them shouted, 'Anyone lose a contact lens? There's an ant on the cliff face with a contact lens on its back!' When Brenda told her father, a cartoonist, the story, he drew a picture of the ant carrying the contact lens and underneath the words: *Lord, I don't know why you want me to carry this thing. I can't eat it and it's awfully heavy. But if this is what you want me to do, I'll carry it for you.*

Your Prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- **Rosena Coyle, Ballyhaise**, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Castletara on Monday last. We extend our sympathy to her niece Deirdre Brady, Tullyco.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 8 th Sept	11.00 am	TJ Brady, Drumnagar A/V
Fri 13 th	7.45 pm	Thomas Jnr, Christina & Thomas Brady, Corfad A/V
Sun 15 th	11.00 am	Patrick Smith, Aughagoldrick A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 15th September: Aimee, Lucy, Finn, Michelle, James, Caitlin

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 8 th Sept	9.30 am	Patsy Smith & Dec family mbrs, Carrickacromin A/V
Sun 15 th	9.30 am	Peter & Matt Higgins, Tievenanass A/V

ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 7 th Sept	7.30 pm	Paddy & Margaret Denning, Tierlahood A/V
		Kate & Patrick Gillick, Tierlahood A/V
Fri 13 th	7.00 pm	Matt, Kathleen & Bridget Brady, Cliffferna A/V
Sat 14 th	7.30 pm	Lily O’ Reilly, Knockateggart A/V
		John Gerard & Laura Brady, Knockateggart A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. **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.
2. **Irish Cancer Society:** will hold a Church Gate Collection on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September. Please support.
3. **St. Christopher’s Hospice Church Gate Collection:** Sincere thanks to all who donated to the collection held last weekend and to the collectors who held it. A total of €470.84 was contributed.
4. **MS Collection Church Gate Collection:** Sincere thanks to all who donated to the collection held at St. Brigid’s Church Laragh on 26th August which amounted to €133.
5. **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!
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **Cuan Cancer Support:** Mindfulness/Meditation is starting back in the Centre on Monday 9th September for 4 weeks from 2.30pm to 3.30pm for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis and their family members and friends.
9. **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.