

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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- Art Classes:** with tutor commence in Castlemanor Community Centre shortly. Please book your place with Positive Age on 049 4380725 or 086 3614382.
- Four Day Winter Break:** to Enniscorthy, Co Wexford from Tuesday December 10th to Friday December 13th. If interested please contact the Positive Age office on 049 4380725 or 086 3614382.
- Property Marking Launch** will be held at Laragh Parish Hall at 8pm on Wednesday October 16th. Garda Crime Prevention Officer will give advice and demonstration on marking of property. Attendance at this meeting is important for anyone wishing to avail of the service. Bookings will be taken for anyone wishing to have property marked at their premises. 'Marking' of property is key to recovery of any items lost/taken.
- Laragh Childcare Services CLG:** would like to remind parents that our After School Service operates weekdays from 2pm to 6:15pm for school age children. For more information on our After School and Drop in Services contact Mary on 086 4089670.
- Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 4, 21, 22, 24. €30 winners Triona Brady, Munelta, Colm Rudden, Cavan, David McMahan, Laragh, Tom Clerkin, Laragh and Declan Cassidy, Drumalee. Next week's jackpot €11,000.

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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13th October 2019 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Giving Thanks

The Australian writer, Morris West, says in his autobiography that by the time you reach 75 there should be only two words left in your vocabulary, 'Thank you'. As he describes it: 'Life has served me as it serves everyone, sometimes well and sometimes ill, but I have learned to be grateful for the gifts of it, for the love that began it and the other loves with which I have been so richly endowed.' The sooner we realize that gratitude is the ultimate virtue, he suggests, the healthier and more mature our lives will be. West, of course, was a committed Catholic - though he had his problems with the Church - and his understanding of the need to give thanks was heavily influenced by his faith. Christian faith is about seeing the world with grateful eyes. As someone has said, 10% of life is what happens to us and 90% is how we deal with it. For Christians the 90% is about seeing things from the perspective of Christ's resurrection. When we enter into the meaning of his death and resurrection, we cannot view life as anything other than a source of hope. Viewing it in this way and giving thanks for it opens us up to the grace that is present in every living moment.



Intermediate Champions



Congratulations to the Management and Players of Laragh United on their victorious display of football last Sunday in Kingspan Breffni Park, defeating Belturbet in the Intermediate Final.



We wish you continued success in the Ulster Championship

Your Prayers are Requested for the Soul of the late:

- Jimmy Carroll, Maudabawn**, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in St. Patrick's Church, Maudabawn. We extend our sympathy to his sisters Sue Clarke, Tullyinchin and Nan McGee, Knockateggart and their entire family circle.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 13 th Oct	11.00 am	Brigid & Nicholas Brady, Drummenara A/V
Mon 14 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 15 th	7.45 pm	Sean & Bridie Mulligan, Bailieboro A/V
Wed 16 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 17 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 18 th	7.45 pm	Jim Plunkett, Cormeen A/V
Sat 19 th	12.00 pm	Sonny Rudden, Cordegan A/V
Sun 20 th	11.00 am	Hugh & Annie Donohoe, Caulfield A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 20th October: Darragh, Killian, Elisha, Aimee, Lucy, Finn

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 13 th Oct	9.30 am	Johnny Smith, Carrickacromin A/V
Fri 18 th	8.30 pm	Consie Brady, Drumcalpin A/V
Sun 20 th	9.30 am	Mary & Frank Lynch, Tievenanass A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 12 th Oct	7.30 pm	Michael & Maureen, Matt, Rose & Maura Farrelly, Clifferna A/V
Fri 18 th	7.00 pm	Maureen Cooney, Clifferna A/V Joseph Casey, Tierlahood, Alphonsus & Mary Moran and Deceased family members A/V
Sat 19 th	7.30 pm	Terry King, Kilnacreeva A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

- 1. World Mission Sunday:** Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It's a way for you to give support to those suffering within our Church family. On the 20th, every single parish worldwide will give what they can. It will be used to support overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished communities. Next week, if you can, please be extra generous during Mass.
- 2. The Children's Remembrance Event 2019:** You are warmly invited to attend The Children's Remembrance Event 2019, in the Kilmore Cathedral, Kilmore Lower, Cavan, H12FK10 on Sunday 13th October at 3pm. Anyone affected by the loss of a baby during pregnancy or throughout the childhood years are welcome to attend this afternoon of remembering through music and reflection.
- 3. Do you want to re-train to re-enter the workforce?** Are you out of work due to illness, disability or a personal setback? ICT Skills is designed to support people to re-train and re-enter the workforce. Participants may qualify for a training allowance (depending on eligibility criteria). Benefits include work placement, training plan, personalised support and QQI certification. Contact Mary - 049 4377038 for more info.
- 4. Foster Carers Needed:** TUSLA urgently need Foster Carers for children who need a loving home environment. Please consider volunteering for this very worthy cause. Information nights will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thur. 17th Oct. at 7.30pm and in the Errigal Hotel, Cootehill on Wed. 23rd Oct from 7 to 9pm. For further information ring 086 1833760 or visit www.fostering.ie
- 5. PASTORAL ASSISTANT REQUIRED FOR THE PARISHES OF DRUMGOON, KILL DRUNG & LARAGH:**
The successful candidate will be employed on a fixed term contract and will be required to: (A) Work in conjunction with the Priests, Teachers, Pastoral Councils and each school in the Pastoral area to organise pre-sacramental preparation programmes, (B) Work with parents/guardians of children receiving sacraments. (C) Contribute to the development of Adult Faith Formation Programmes for the wider community. Ideally, Candidates should have a degree in Theology or equivalent qualification and have relevant experience, possibly teaching experience, current driving licence and use of a car, Applications in writing along with Curriculum Vitae and References to Fr John Cooney P.P. Parochial House, Station Road, Cootehill, Co Cavan.
For more information please contact 086 8755695. Closing date for applications is 5.00pm on Friday the 26th of October 2019.
- 6. Accord Pre-Marriage Courses 2020:** The dates for courses in Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre are as follows: February 28/29; March 27/28; September 25/26; October 23/24; (if required: Nov 27/28). Each course runs from 7.30 to 10pm on Friday night and from 10am to 5pm on Saturday. Please book online at www.accord.ie. For further details ring Eileen Connolly at Cavan Accord Office 049-4375004.