

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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6th October 2019 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Increase Our Faith

On 30 June, 1859, Charles Blondin became the first person to walk over Niagara Falls on a tightrope. He repeated the feat several times, testing his skill in different ways: on stilts, on a bicycle, blindfolded. Every time he appeared large crowds gathered and a buzz of excitement ran along both banks of the river. One day when he had completed the journey pushing a wheelbarrow containing a sack of potatoes, he turned to the crowd and said, 'Do you believe I can carry a person across in this wheelbarrow?' The crowd roared, 'Yes, of course we believe!' 'Okay,' said Blondin, 'Who wants to get into the wheelbarrow?' Nobody volunteered. Their fear of falling was greater than their faith in him. In August of that year, however, one person did go across with him, his manager, Harry Colcord. Not in a wheelbarrow but piggyback. Before they set out, Blondin told Colcord not to worry about his balance; he would do the balancing for both of them.

So it is with faith in God. It's much stronger when it's based on a real relationship and much safer when we let him do the balancing.

- Clifferna ICA:** Monthly meeting will take place on Monday 7th October at 8.30pm, following Pilates Class.
- 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.
- Creative Kids:** Have a Spooktacular Halloween with Creative Kids Art & Crafts Camp in Clifferna Hall on Sunday 27th October from 10am – 2pm for children aged 4years - 10 years. To book, please contact Nici on 086 101 3357.
- Laragh United GFC:**
 - Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 15, 17, 23, 28. €30 winners Aimee Smith, Emmett Galligan, Dessie & Kathleen O' Rourke, Susan Devine, Berni Power. Next week's jackpot €10,800.
 - Intermediate Championship Final:** We wish the team our very best in the Final today against Belturbet in Kingspan Breffni Park at 3.30pm. Please come and support the team.
- Happy Feet Walkers:** Chair based exercise programme continues in St. Michael's Hall Cootehill on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. All welcome.
- Back Pack Programme:** Following on from the success of last year The Backpack Program for adults will be offered again as an evening course in Cavan Institute for 8 weeks beginning the end of October. This course is suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about boundaries, self awareness, anxiety management and a deeper relationship with God. For more information contact us at thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com or 083 487 7325.

Your Prayers are Requested for the Souls of the late:

- Clare Doughty, Cormeen**, whose funeral took place on Friday in St. Michael's Church Clifferna. We extend our sympathy to her brothers Clement, Matt and Michéal, sisters Vera, Phyllis and Monica, nieces, nephews and extended family.
- Kathleen Ashdown (nee Mullen), London and late of Cordevlis**, whose funeral arrangements will be announced next week. We extend our sympathy to her sister Rose McKenna and family, Drumole.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 6 th Oct	11.00 am	Andy & Breege Oates, Lisnaglea A/V
Mon 7 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Fri 11 th	7.45 pm	Pat, Frank & Margaret Maguire, Corfeyhone A/V
Sun 13 th	11.00 am	Brigid & Nicholas Brady, Drummenara A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 13th October: Michelle, Leah, Fiona, Ned, Mark, Grace

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 7 th Oct	9.30 am	Nance, Maurice & Fr Colm McCabe, Mt Lodge A/V
Fri 11 th	8.30 pm	Katie, Patrick & Packie Brady, Lappan A/V
Sun 13 th	9.30 am	Johnny Smith, Carrickacromin A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 6 th Oct	7.30 pm	Ellen & Charles Reilly, Killymeehan A/V
Fri 11 th	7.00 pm	Peter Owens, Michael Cooney & Deceased family members, Greaghagibney A/V
Sat 12 th	7.30 pm	Michael & Maureen, Matt, Rose & Maura Farrelly, Clifferna A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

- 1. Day for Life:** is this Sunday. The theme this year is 'The Scourge of Domestic Abuse'. One in four women and about one in six men suffer from domestic abuse in their lifetime. For more details see the card available at the church doors this weekend or go to www.dayforlife.org or www.catholicbishops.ie.
- 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. 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.
- 4. Confirmation:** on Friday 3rd April 2020, at 6pm in St. Brigid's Church Laragh.
- 5. First Holy Communion 2020:**
Saturday 9th May, at 11.30am in St. Brigid's Church, Laragh
Saturday 16th May, at 11.30am in St. Michael's Church, Clifferna
- 6. Musician:** Laragh Church Choir are looking for a musician to lead their choir. If interested please contact Fr Brian.
- 7. 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.