

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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**17<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Your Endurance will win You your Lives

Once upon a time there was a woman married to a most annoying man. He would complain about everything. He never helped out. He expected to be taken care of all the time. One day he went to the creek with his mule. He complained so much that even the mule got annoyed and kicked him to death. At the funeral, as the men walked past his wife, she nodded her head and said 'Yes'. When the women walked past, she shook her head and said 'No'. Afterwards the priest asked her, 'Why did you say "Yes" to the men and "No" to the women. She answered: "The men were asking me would I be all right and I said yes. The women wanted to know if the mule was for sale...'

*The Gospel invites us not to be frightened by the difficulties we face in life but to have courage and persevere.*

- Mindfulness/Mediation:** is on in the Cuan Centre on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November for 4 weeks from 2.30pm – 3.30pm for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis and their family members and friends. Cuan Support Centre is based at 4 Keadue Lane, Cavan.
  - Laragh Childcare Services CLG:** are currently looking for staff to work as part of our team in our Afterschool Service. Suitable candidates should hold a QQI level 5 or 6 in childcare or be currently working towards their qualification with 2 years experience working with children. If you meet these requirements and are interested in working in a long established friendly setting please send your CV to The Administrator, Laragh Childcare Services CLG, Parish Hall, Laragh, Stradone, Co. Cavan or email to [admin@laraghchildcareservices.com](mailto:admin@laraghchildcareservices.com) by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Hours of work between Monday to Friday from 1:30pm to 6:30pm. Telephone enquires welcomed, call Caroline 087 0555333.
  - Table Quiz:** Laragh Christmas Tree Committee are holding a Table Quiz on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in The Cross Lounge, commencing at 9pm. Cash prizes. Entry €40 for table of 4. Your support would be very much appreciated.
  - Cavan Camogie Board Annual Church Gate Collection:** takes place at all masses this weekend 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> November. Your support is appreciated.
  - Clifferna Gun Club:** Cards 25 and Poker for Turkeys continues on Friday nights in The Cross Lounge, Stradone at 9pm sharp and will run every Friday night until Christmas. All welcome.
  - Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 3, 10, 17, 23. €30 winners were Mark Shiels, Cordevlis, Cecil Adams, Cormeen, Packie Cooney, Clifferna, John Tully, Munelta, Terry Reilly, Drumcrow. Next week's jackpot €12,000.
  - Multicultural Night:** Cavan Cricket Club are holding a fundraising Multicultural Night on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm – 10pm in Stradone Community Centre. Individual tickets €10. Family tickets 2 adults and 2 children €20. Couples €15. On the day there will be songs from Ollie Tynan, Cavan and Michael Regan, Galway, dancing from Indian Dance Group, Irish Dancing, Stradone Positive Age Set Dancers, there will also be face painting, balloon modelling. Enquiries to 049 43 30400 or 086 8513326 or email [cavancountycricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:cavancountycricketclub@gmail.com)
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- Your Prayers are requested for the soul of the late:**
- Benny Collins, Rathrussan,** whose funeral takes place today at 12noon in St. Patrick's Church, Carrickallen. We extend our sympathy to his wife Vera, sons Sean, Brendan and Enda, daughters Mary, Veronica, Siobhan and Patricia and wide family circle.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

#### **Masses this week:**

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00 am	Francis Smith & Dec family mbrs, Tunnyconnolly A/V
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Michael & Philip O' Rourke, Lisnaglea & Drumhalla A/V
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.45 pm	Rose King, Broughderg A/V
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Mass for the Dead

**Eucharistic Adoration:** On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

#### Servers for Next Week

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November:** Darragh, Killian, Elisha, Aimee, Lucy, Finn

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

#### **Masses this week:**

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	Beesie & Owen Clarke, Tullyinchin A/V
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 pm	Funeral Mass for Benny Collins, Rathrussan
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 pm	Susan, Patrick & Patsy Higgins, Carrickacromin A/V
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	The Brady Family, Doureagh, Remembrance Mass

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

#### **Masses this week:**

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30 pm	Special Mass for the Dead PJ, Dymrna & Baby Oliver Smith, Tierlahood A/V Mary, Michael & Eugene Fitzsimons, Clifferna A/V
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00 pm	Mary & Hugh Denning, Tierlahood/Cavan A/V
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	Pat & Con Brady, Tierlahood A/V

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

- 1. Memorial Mass:** for those who died during the year from the Laragh Church area, will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11am. We remember Christopher Palmer-Sherry, John Cooney, Rita Reilly, Rose Sexton, Seamus McCormack, Reg & Kathleen Ashdown and Martin O' Brien. Family members are encouraged to attend.
- 2. List of the Dead:** Please ensure that the list of the dead is handed in for inclusion in the November Masses.
- 3. The Emigrant Newsletter:** is being compiled. Any organisations in the parish wishing to include an article in it can do so by emailing their article to [mccginnprint@eircom.net](mailto:mccginnprint@eircom.net) by the 30th of November 2019.
- 4. An Enchanted Evening of Song:** presented by Carmel O'Donoghue and Martina Lee Boyle accompanied by Eileen Tackney with special guests include Brian McKeever, Fr Darragh Connolly, The Cathedral Choir and The Corda Orchestra will take place in The Cathedral of Ss Patrick & Felim, Cavan on Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm. Tickets €15 in aid of Cuan Cavan Cancer Support Centre. Please support. Ticket available in Cuan at [\(086\) 455 6632](tel:0864556632) and [\(049\) 851 1021](tel:0498511021). Concessions for children and OAP's.
- 5. Choir Workshop:** There will be a choir workshop for singers and musicians in preparation for Advent and Christmas in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan, led by Fr Charlie O' Gorman on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 beginning at 7.30pm. The format of the workshop will be similar to an ordinary choir practice with a manageable amount of material that those attending can learn on the night and bring back to their parishes. All are welcome.
- 6. Understanding Self-Harm:** A one day training in **Understanding Self-harm** has been organised for Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan (9.30am - 4.30pm with lunch provided). There are 25 places available on the course and places can be booked at <https://bookwhen.com/cflcavanmonaghan>. Further information on this one-day programme is outlined below.
- 7. One Special Day Christmas Appeal:** Teach Oscail and SmileForMe are organising a Christmas Appeal to help us bring a smile to families in your community this Christmas. We are accepting toys, gifts and donations. Drop off points are: Toymaster Cavan, Connolly Brothers, Cavan Institute and Teach Oscail, 31 Church Street, Cavan. Closing date for donations – 16<sup>th</sup> December. For further information, please contact 049 4372730.
- 8. Trocaire:** Give a gift this Christmas to help transform lives. This year you can choose from 10 gifts that help families work their way out of poverty and end the daily struggle for essentials like water and food. [www.trocaire.org.gifts](http://www.trocaire.org.gifts).