

Laragh Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th March 2020

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Wed 18 th March	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 19 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 20 th	7.45 pm	Mary & Michael Duffy, Cara A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume next week

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

No Masses this week

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

No Masses this week

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Coronavirus COVID-19 UPDATE

We have a duty to be responsible in preventing the spread of the virus, therefore the Diocese has announced the following procedures:

- All weekend Masses will cease in the Diocese until further notice
- There will be no Mass on St. Patrick's Day
- All weekday Masses will continue as usual
- Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals can continue in our parish, provided the attendance does not exceed 100 people.

Where Masses will be celebrated the following rules must be adhered to:

- The sign of peace will cease at all Masses
- The Holy Water Fonts will not be used
- Only the Celebrant will receive from the Chalice
- Holy Communion will be administered in the hand only

It is important that you abide by the advice of the HSE about regular handwashing and keeping a distance of 2m away from people.

More information will be provided as we receive it

GENERAL NOTICES

1. **Stations of the Cross:** On Thursday evening at 7.30pm, in St. Brigid's Church Laragh. Confessions will be available afterwards.
2. **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Fr Liam Kelly:** 29th May – 3rd June. For details of the Official Sick/Assisted section of the pilgrimage, please contact Fr Tom Mannion on 071 9643014 or 087 9170879, email cavanparish@gmail.com. For inquiries and bookings please contact Cavan Travel Ltd, Main Street, Cavan 049 4361222 or Virginia Travel, Main Street, Virginia 049 8548544.
3. **SeniorLine:** The corona virus is a particular threat to older people and subsequently SeniorLine has put in place a number of protocols to support our many older callers from all over Ireland. Any caller, concerned about Covid 19, will receive the most up to date guidance as recommended by Government sources. Good health practice is reinforced at all times. This information is updated daily as the situation changes and is available to each of our volunteers at the phones.
SeniorLine is a FREEPHONE service and our older callers can call free between 10am and 10pm every day of the year on 1800 804 591.
4. **Radio Maria Ireland:** can be found on television – Saorview, Channel 210. Daily mass will be aired at 10am each day from their studio chapel, including Sundays.
5. **Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Lauren Connolly, Cordevlis, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church Laragh, yesterday.
6. **East Cavan PTAA:** Cards for members in Lurgan Community Centre on Thursday 19th March starting at 8.30pm.
7. **Laragh Community Alert:** Annual Litter Pick will take place in the area on Saturday 21st March. Anyone who wants to organise a clean up in their own area, can contact Eugene on 086 6044415, for bags, hi-vis vests etc. Please note your own clean up can be scheduled for any day, or any time that suits you.
8. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. 1, 8, 16, 25. €30 winners were Paul McCaul, Thomas Byrd, Irmina, Maureen Sheridan, Anne Tully. Next week's jackpot €15,400.
9. **Laragh Variety Show:** We regret to inform you that for health and safety reasons and due to the presence of the Coronavirus, it was decided to cancel this year's 35th Gala Variety Show. Thank you to all our cast for all their hard work and dedication.

Your Prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Cathal Brady, Drumnagar,** whose funeral took place in Laragh on Sunday last.
- **Marie Smith (nee Brady), Kingscourt and late of Drumnagar,** whose funeral took place in Kingscourt on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to the Brady Families, Dumnagar and Laragh.
- **Michael McCarron, Crocknahattina,** whose funeral took place on Thursday in St. Anne's Church, Bailieboro. We extend our sympathy to his sister Breege Sexton and entire family circle, Edrans.
- **Fr John Quinn, Retired Parish Priest of Glenfarne,** whose funeral Mass will privately take place on Monday in St. Michael's Church, Glenfarne.