

Laragh Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd March 2020

Coronavirus
COVID-19 UPDATE

All public Masses, except Funeral Masses, are suspended in the Diocese of Kilmore until further notice from Saturday 21st March 2020.

- Churches will remain open for people to visit and pray.
- Spiritual communion is encouraged by participation in Mass and other liturgies by radio television, webcam etc.
- Daily prayer is encouraged in the family.
- Sample prayers and other resources are available on line at www.catholicbishops.ie and on other websites.
- Eucharistic adoration will continue in the churches. Please follow social distancing guidelines.

Eucharistic Adoration

Laragh on Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Clifferna on Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Stations of the Cross

In Laragh Church on Thursday evening at 7.30pm

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

GENERAL NOTICES

1. **Act of Consecration:** Wednesday is the Feast of the Annunciation. Archbishop Eamon Martin will consecrate Ireland and her people to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 12noon on Wednesday 25th March, Feast of the Annunciation.
2. **Stations of the Cross:** On Thursday evening at 7.30pm, in St. Brigid's Church Laragh. Confessions will be available afterwards.
3. **Daily Mass:** RTE will air daily Mass from St. Eunan's and St. Columba's Cathedral, Letterkenny at 10.30am each weekday on RTE News Now.
4. **SeniorLine:** is a FREEPHONE service and our older callers can call free between 10am and 10pm on 1800 804 591. If you are worried or have any concerns or questions about the corona virus please call us and we will offer you up to date information.
5. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. 3, 5, 18, 29. €30 winners were Ronan Smith, Patrick Brady, TJ O' Reilly, Paul McIntyre, Luke McBreen. Next week's jackpot €15,600.
6. **Laragh Community Helpers:** Laragh Community Alert have set up a database of volunteers to help over 65's and other vulnerable people who feel the need to self-isolate or just don't want to go out. They will collect shopping, prescriptions, bake, drive, get supplies from hospital stores or district nurse or any other help you feel you need at this time of crisis. Arrangements have been made with local shops where you can order and pay over the phone. We also have other volunteers who are not listed below, to find out if they are in your area please call 086 6044415. The volunteers are:

Aisling Jordan (Kilcrone)	087 9042229	Benny Sexton (Caulfield)	087 6378600
Cornelia & Kevin O' Connor (Monelta)	086 3890137	Georgina McCreedy (Countenan)	086 1016269
Michael O' Rourke (Lisigney)	086 8050422	Hazel & Darragh Hourihane (Raskill)	086 8763144
Gary Connell (Countenan)	087 2496032	Eileen O'Rourke (Lisigney)	086 8054422
Peter Denning (Drumhalla)	087 2703511	Thias Rudden (Cordegan)	087 2620378
Madge Walsh (Corgreagh)	086 3357418	Paula Tully (Munelta)	085 1375182
Michael Leddy (Stradone)	086 8599767	Eugene Smith (Drumcrow)	086 6044415

Your Prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Mary Tormey, Tunnyduff**, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Knockbride West. We extend our sympathy to her daughter Ann Carroll and family, Clifferna.