

Laragh Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th March 2020

New Guidelines from the Diocese of Kilmore

Funerals

- Priests over 70 or those with an underlying health issue are not expected to officiate at funerals
- A panel of priests has been drawn up to provide cover in the above cases
- There will be no wakes in houses; families themselves will be expected to say the prayers for the deceased
- There will be no Removal to the Church on the evening before the burial
- All funerals will be private with just the immediate family and no more than 20 people present
- Families may decide not to publicize the time of the Funeral Mass
- The funeral Mass will be simple
- Holy Communion may be distributed but it must be done in a safe manner
- Social distancing must be observed in the Church and at the graveside
- A Memorial Mass for the deceased will be celebrated when restrictions are lifted

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

- The normal visitation of the sick and housebound will cease until restrictions are lifted
- Only priests who are not in the vulnerable category must visit or anoint the sick

Eucharistic Adoration

Laragh on Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Clifferna on Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Stations of the Cross

May take place in Laragh Church on Thursday evening at 7.30pm

Please check with Fr Brian first on 086 042 2996 or 049 4330142



**Don't forget your clocks
go forward this weekend**

GENERAL NOTICES

1. **Cavan Cathedral Webcam:** has not been installed. You can view mass every Monday – Sunday at 10am and Monday – Saturday at 6.30pm. The link for the webcam is on www.cavantownparish.com
2. **ALONE:** has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.
3. **Laragh United GFC:**
 - **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. 3, 21, 26, 29. €30 winners were Ita Smith, John Reilly, Lonan McKenna, Teresa Glancy, Darragh Hourihane. Next week's jackpot €15,800.
 - **PJ Duke Park:** The GAA has requested that all club facilities be off limits due to the growing concerns of Covid-19. As a result PJ Duke Park is now closed, this includes the walking track and Astro.
4. **Clifferna Group Water Scheme AGM:** due to take place on April 6th has now been postponed to a later date.
5. **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. 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:

- **John Carroll, New Inns,** whose funeral took place last Sunday. We extend our sympathy to his sisters Rose Fitzpatrick, Tierlahood and Kathleen King, Shankill and family circle.
- **Dympna Middleton, Ballyheelan,** whose funeral took place on Thursday. A memorial mass will be held at a later date. We extend our sympathy to her niece Ita Smith and family circle, Carrickallen.