

Laragh Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th April 2020 – Third Sunday of Easter

What Happened on the Road

Born in Salzburg in Austria, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart made Vienna his home from 1781 until his death in December 1791. There's a story told about him - though it's told about many famous men - that on one occasion he was making his way back to the city by coach when he fell into conversation with a fellow-traveller. 'Is this your first visit to Vienna?' he asked the man. 'It is,' replied his companion. 'And what are you most looking forward to seeing?' inquired Mozart. 'Well, I'd really love to meet the famous composer, Mozart. Do you know him, by any chance?' Mozart said, 'I should. I shave him every morning.' The other man was delighted. When he got off the coach at his guesthouse, he said to the owner, 'You'll never guess who I met on the coach. Mozart's barber!'

Today's Gospel about two disciples on the road to Emmaus reminds us that, whoever it is that accompanies us on the road of our lives, it certainly isn't Jesus' barber.

Contacting Fr Brian

If you need to contact Fr Brian please call him on his mobile 086 0422996. Apologies to anyone who has called him on his landline, it appears to not be working at the moment.

Everything is Going to be All Right

How should I not be glad to contemplate the clouds clearing beyond the dormer window and a high tide reflected on the ceiling? There will be dying, there will be dying, but there is no need to go into that. The poems flow from the hand unbidden and the hidden source is the watchful heart. The sun rises in spite of everything and the far cities are beautiful and bright. I lie here in a riot of sunlight watching the day break and the clouds flying. Everything is going to be all right.

GENERAL NOTICES

1. **SOSAD:** Phone line 24 hours a day 049 4326339.
2. **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** has been cancelled for 2020. The pilgrimage will take place on 4th June 2021.
3. **Cuan Cancer Support Centre:** based at 2 Keadue Lane, Cavan is open Mon, Wed and Fri from 10am – 1pm and from 2pm – 4pm for emails, landlines and mobile queries only. More info from 086 4556632 or 049 8511021.
4. **St. Angela's College, Sligo:** is inviting applications for a Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education (Primary) Course. The course is open to Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for Applications is Friday 15th May 2020. For further information contact Mary Kearns mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie
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 3357203	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:

- **Elizabeth Rountree, Drung and late of Moneycass**, whose burial took place in the graveyard at Drung Church of Ireland. We extend our sympathy to her sons, daughters and entire family circle.
- **Susan Martin (nee Cusack), Kingscourt**, who died on Monday last. We extend our sympathy to her brothers Michael and Patsy, nieces Bernadette Brady, Marion Kelly, Drumcalpin, Carmel McCaffrey, nephew Matthew McCaffrey, Edrans and family circle.
- **Seamus Tully, Cootehill and late of Lisclone**, who died on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to his sisters Phyllis and Susan and extended family.