

# Laragh Parish Newsletter

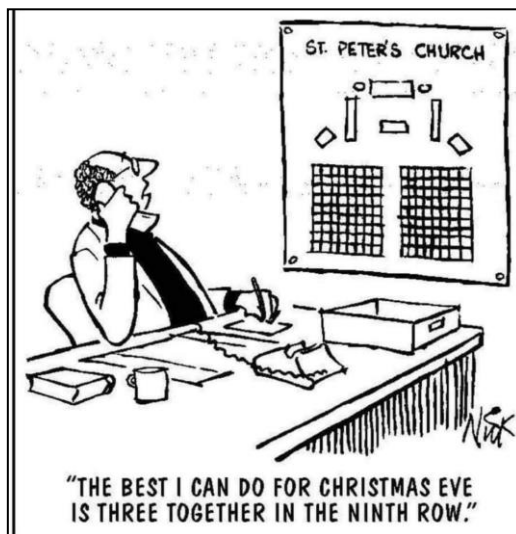


Website: [www.laraghparish.com](http://www.laraghparish.com)

Email: [laraghnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:laraghnewsletter@gmail.com)

Kilmore Website: [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie)

- Papal Nuncio To Visit Cavan:** Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020, is the feast day of St Peter and Paul. It is also the first day in months that we will be able to gather for the celebration of a public Mass. So it is a happy day and we are privileged that the Papal Nuncio, the Pope's representative in Ireland, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, will celebrate the 10am Mass in the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Felim in Cavan on that morning. You may link in to this Mass on [cavantownparish.com/webcam/](http://cavantownparish.com/webcam/) or <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral>
- Confirmation/First Communion:** Confirmation will take place around the end of August/beginning of September. I will try to have a definite date fairly soon. First Communion will take place in Laragh on 10th October and in Cliffrina on 17th October.
- Laragh Face Masks for All:** Last call for anyone who requires facemasks. To date we have supplied nearly 1000 masks to the health sector as well as members of our local community here in Laragh. Thank you to those who supported us in any way. You can be happy that you have played your part in helping to prevent the spread of this deadly virus and if we have saved 1 life then it was all worthwhile.
- Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. 9, 10, 14, 19. €30 winners Phelim O' Brien, Sarah Sheridan, Avril Buckley, Nicholas Byrd, Kayleigh McCaffrey. Next week's jackpot €17,200. Tickets can be purchased online.
- Outdoor Activator Programme:** Fun Exercise Class with Poles for 6 weeks starts on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July in Stradone at 10am. Poles are provided. Pre-Registration is essential. To register contact Dean on 086 7878060. Cost €25. Suitable for people with balance or mobility concerns.



## Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- Michael Kilcoyne, Behey**, whose funeral took place in Upper Lavey yesterday. We extend our sympathy to his sister Rose Cooney, Druminick, nephew Thomas and family.

## Clergy & Pastoral Care

|                |             |        |             |
|----------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Fr Brian Flynn | 049 4330142 | Mobile | 086 0422996 |
| Fr Liam Kelly  | 049 5553035 | Mobile | 087 9877739 |
| Fr John Cooney | 049 5552163 | Mobile | 086 8755695 |

## Emergency Numbers

|              |             |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cavan Gardai | 049 4368800 | Doc-on-Call | 1850 777911 |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## A Cup of Cold Water

A young female oncologist was one of a number of doctors from Boston Hospital to volunteer their services to the people of Haiti following the deadly earthquake that took place in 2010. Although she was used to dealing with painful and tragic cases in cancer wards, she was not prepared for the levels of suffering and trauma that she witnessed in the primitive tent hospitals of Haiti. Faced with a seemingly endless number of severe cases every day, in a country lacking basic medical supplies and surgical instruments, she gradually became paralysed by a sense of helplessness and despair. One day, sitting at the bedside of a 7 year old boy whose leg had been amputated, she finally cracked. She began to sob uncontrollably and buried her face in her hands. Then she felt a hand on her arm and looked up to see the boy smiling at her. 'Don't cry for me,' he said, 'There are people here who need you more than I do.' His words were like an electric shock running through her. In that moment, all the destructive forces that had overwhelmed her suddenly lost their power. The young boy's 'cup of cold water' washed away her horror and her hopelessness. He had shown her how she could do her work in a spirit of generosity and joy. She looked around. She was surrounded by people who needed 'a cup of cold water'. She could bring it to them.

For us 'a cup of cold water' may mean a greeting, a phone call, an email, a smile, a word of appreciation. Everywhere there are people looking for someone to bring it to them.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

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

|                           |          |   |
|---------------------------|----------|---|
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June | 7.45 pm  | As Requested  |
| Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>      | 7.45 pm  | As Requested  |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July  | 10.30 am | For the People of the Parish                                      |
| Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | 10.30 am | As Requested  |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>       | 7.45 pm  | As Requested  |
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>       | 11.00 am | Jim & Nancy McKenna & Dec mbrs of O' Brien Family,<br>Munelta A/V |

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

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

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

|                          |         |  |
|--------------------------|---------|--|
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.30 am | Mass for those buried in Carrickallen Cemetery |
|--------------------------|---------|--|

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

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

|                          |         |  |
|--------------------------|---------|--|
| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> July | 7.30 pm | John Cooney, Carrickacromin A/V<br>Peter, Peggy & Dympna Donnelly, Kilnacreeva A/V |
|--------------------------|---------|--|

#### **1. Weekend Masses from July 4<sup>th</sup> until end of December 2020:**

- Saturday night Mass at 7.30pm in Clifferna
- Sunday morning Mass at 9.30am will move to Carrickallen
- Sunday Mass in Laragh remains at 11am

#### **2. Return to Public Celebrations:**

- The Pastoral Council members and Church Committee members in each Church area are invited to identify a number of people who would be prepared to act as ushers/stewards in the Churches while restrictions are in place at Mass. Their function would be to greet people and guide them to their seats. It will be necessary to meet these volunteers in each Church between June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup> to clarify their responsibilities.
- Seats in use will have yellow markers that also indicate the appropriate distance between people (that does not apply to families). Seats not in use, namely every second row, will have red markers with white lettering reminding people that they are not to be occupied during Mass.
- As far as possible, Church doors should be kept open to avoid contact with door handles. There are fitted hand sanitisers in all Church porches.
- Collection baskets will be clearly visible, not in the porches, but inside the Church. Envelopes should be placed in them before you take your seat.
- We estimate that about 45 people will be able to attend Mass in both Clifferna and Carrickallen, and up to the maximum permitted number in Laragh. In all three Churches, the speakers outside will be switched on for those unable to gain access.
- For the month of July at least, unless there is a significant relaxation of rules in the meantime, I propose that we dispense with altar servers, choirs, readers and ministers of the Eucharist. If a musician and singer are available, of course, we would be delighted to accommodate them.
- The traditional sign of peace will not take place.
- The procession for communion should take place in an orderly fashion in accordance with instructions issued at every Mass, while at all times observing the rules of social distancing. People should come up for Communion in single file. Communion should be received in the hand only. The priest will sanitize his hands immediately before Communion and will wear a face mask during the distribution of Communion.
- Once again, please note that there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass during the Covid crisis.
- People who wish to wear masks at Sunday Mass can do so.

#### **3. Visitation of the Sick & Housebound:**

**Laragh** on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Clifferna/Carrickallen** on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July