

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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7. **Envelopes:** If you wish to bring your contributions up to date, you may do so in the coming weeks. Thanks to all who handed in envelopes during the Covid crisis.
8. **Baptisms:** If you wish to organise a baptism, please contact Fr Brian on 086 0422996.
9. **Thanks** to all our volunteer ushers who have helped us to return to Mass in a safe and sensible manner. We are very grateful to the ushers in all three churches and we thank you for co-operating with them. I hope that you will understand that for safety reasons you may not be able to sit where you normally do. After a few weekends we will get used to the change.
10. **First Communion** will take place in Laragh on 10<sup>th</sup> October and in Clifferna on 17<sup>th</sup> October.
11. **Laragh Face Masks for All:** There are a small number of face masks available. Contact 086 6044415.
12. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers were 3, 8, 24, 30. €30 winners Fiona Brady, Brenda Smith, Finn Cooney, David Robins, Ciaran Fitzpatrick. Next week's jackpot €3,400. Tickets can be purchased online.
13. **Leaving Cert 2020 Update:** The re-opening of the Calculated Grades Student Portal for Leaving Certificate students to opt to receive Calculated Grades on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon. Leaving Certificate students to receive Calculated Grade results on 7<sup>th</sup> September. First round CAO offers will be issued on 11<sup>th</sup> September.
14. **Mountain Lodge Group Water Scheme:** Cavan County Council in consultation with the Health Service Executive has issued a **Do Not Consume Notice** for the Mountain Lodge Group Water Scheme. Consumers are advised to source potable alternative drinking water. Tankered water is supplied at Laragh N.S and Tunnyduff N.S. This precaution will continue until further notice and consumers are advised not to drink the water until the notice has been lifted. Please bring this notice to the attention of your neighbours and visitors.

## Clergy & Pastoral Care

Fr Brian Flynn	049 4330142	Mobile	086 0422996
Fr Liam Kelly	049 5553035	Mobile	087 9877739
Fr Yusuf Bamai	049 5553218	Mobile	089 9645065
Fr John Cooney	049 5552163	Mobile	086 8755695

## Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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19<sup>th</sup> July 2020 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Let Them Grow

Groucho Marx was emerging from an elevator in Montreal when he met a priest getting in. The priest, recognising the famous comedian, shook hands with him and said, 'I want to thank you, Mr Marx, for all the joy you've put into the world'. Groucho replied, 'And I want to thank you, Father, for all the joy you've taken out of it'. Chastened by the rebuke, the priest told his congregation about the encounter the following Sunday, and added: 'Where did the Church lose its spirit of joy and sense of hope? Why did we waste so much time pulling out weeds when we should have been encouraging growth? We became so focused on the evils around us that we failed to celebrate the life-giving presence of God among us. If I learned anything from my meeting with Groucho Marx it is this: that judging sinners is God's business and our business is being patient, compassionate and forgiving.'

## GENERAL NOTICES

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

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

Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00 am	As Requested
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Betty Campbell, Stradone A/V
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Peter & Rose King, Broughderg A/V

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

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

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

Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am	Phil McGovern & his parents Brigid & Peter McGovern, Moneycass A/V
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Pat Fitzpatrick, Liverpool and late of Tullyinchin A/V and his wife Yvonne, Memorial Mass

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

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

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 pm	Michael & Maureen Sexton & Dec family mbrs, Greaghagibney A/V
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 pm	Thomas O' Reilly, Knockateggart M/M
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Kathleen Reilly, Tierlahood A/V

- 1. Confirmation:** will take place in Clifferna on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm and in Laragh on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.
- 2. Preparation for Confirmation:** will take place in Clifferna on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August and in Laragh on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Times will be announced later.
- 3. Killygarry Apostolic Society** seeks sponsorship for Mass kits and sacred vessels for use on the Missions. Also making and selling cotton face masks @ €5 each. All proceeds go to the Missions. Your support would be very much appreciated. Contact Anne 086 3162828 or Kathleen 087 2474855.
- 4. Cuan** will re-open on July 20<sup>th</sup> on a phased basis. The Centre will not operate as a "Drop In" Centre at this time. We observe the Covid 19 HSE guidelines for the safety of all who use and work in Cuan. Counselling Services by appointment only email [cuan@cavan.ie](mailto:cuan@cavan.ie) or contact Miriam – Mon – Wed from 9am to 2pm on 049 8511021 or Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm on 086 4556632. We are also offering Service Users, Social and Support Services on Zoom. For details of our Zoom services see our FB page or contact the centre.
- 5. Lough Derg Lakeshore and Ancient Pilgrim Path** reopens for visitors. Walk & Pray the Ancient Pilgrim Path with the Prior on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Guided Contemplative Walk begins at noon. Approx. 4hr, 12k moderate loop. Booking essential, full details [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)
- 6. Public Masses & Celebrations:**
  - Seats in use 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 reminding people that they are not to be occupied during Mass.
  - Please use the hand sanitizer fitted in all Church porches.
  - Collection baskets are placed inside in the Churches. Envelopes should be placed in them before you take your seat.
  - 50 people will be able to attend Mass in both Clifferna and Carrickallen, and 80 people in Laragh.
  - 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.
  - 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.