

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 10th October and in Clifferna on 17th 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 1, 20, 28, 30. €30 winners Patricia Markey, Philip Devine, Alan Clarke, Kathy McKeon and Angela Lydon. Next week's jackpot €3,600. Tickets can be purchased online.
13. **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.

Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Nancy Jones (nee McMahon), London and late of Greaghcrotta**, her funeral will take place in London. We extend our sympathy to her sister Maisie O' Reilly, brothers Kevin, Peter and Packie Tom and entire family circle.
- **Robert Smyth, Countenan**, whose funeral took place in Laragh Parish Church yesterday. We extend our sympathy to his wife Roberta, sons Ivor and Stephen, daughters Gillian and Audrey and extended family.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

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| Fr Brian Flynn | 049 4330142 | Mobile | 086 0422996 |
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Emergency Numbers

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| Cavan Gardai | 049 4368800 | Doc-on-Call | 1850 777911 |
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26th July 2020 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sell Everything You Own

The great Austrian violinist, Fritz Kreisler, was one of the most famous musical geniuses of the 20th century. He had a unique style and tone that was instantly recognizable and many of his recordings were treasured by people who had little interest in classical music. The story is told that, after one of his concerts, an admirer rushed up to congratulate him and said, 'I would give up everything in my life to be able to play as beautifully as you do!' Kreisler replied, 'What do you think I did?'

What is true of great music, great art, great literature is also true of great lives. They cannot be had without great sacrifices. But once you 'give up everything' for the sake of new life in Christ, the rewards are infinitely greater than anything the world can offer. It's like the story of the man who went hunting and returned bent double under the weight of an eight-point deer. His friends congratulated him and then asked, 'Wasn't Harry with you? Where did he go?' The man replied, 'Harry fainted a couple of miles back.' 'And you just left him there?' they said incredulously. 'I figured no one was going to steal Harry,' he said. There are times you have to make hard decisions in life to hold on to what is truly valuable.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

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| Sun 26 th July | 11.00 am | Peter & Rose King, Broughderg A/V |
| Mon 27 th | 9.30 am | As Requested |
| Tue 28 th | 7.45 pm | Tommy & Mary Rudden, Drumole A/V |
| Wed 29 th | 10.30 am | For the People of the Parish |
| Thur 30 th | 10.30 am | As Requested |
| Fri 31 st | 7.45 pm | As Requested |
| Sun 2 nd Aug | 11.00 am | As Requested |

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

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| Sun 26 th | 9.30 am | Pat Fitzpatrick, Liverpool and late of Tullyinchin A/V and his wife Yvonne, Memorial Mass |
| Sun 2 nd Aug | 9.30 am | Michael O' Reilly, and his parents Katie & Patrick and deceased family mbrs, Tullyinchin Lower A/V |

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

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| Sat 25 th July | 7.30 pm | Kathleen Reilly, Tierlahood A/V |
| Fri 31 st | 7.00 pm | Tom & Bridget Cooney, Carrickacromin A/V |
| Sat 1 st Aug | 7.30 pm | Tenny Sexton, Greaghagibney A/V |

- 1. Recent Baptisms:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Jack Higgins, Carrickacromin, who was baptised in St. Michael's Church Clifferna on Saturday last, Baby Lauren Noelle Connolly, Cordevlis, Baby Cadhla Philippa Devine, Kilnagarbet and Baby Alfie Andrew Meehan, Dublin and Kilnagarbet who were baptised in St. Brigid's Church Laragh yesterday.
- 2. Mary's Meals "Step by Step to Feed the Next Child" Sponsored Walk:** is taking place between the 31st July and the 15th August. It starts in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishes in Knock on 15th August. The walk will pass our parish as follows on **Sunday 9th August** Cootehill to Cavan (8:30am – 4pm) and **Monday 10th August** Cavan to Granard (8:30am - 4:30pm). For the full schedule and registration details visit <https://sbs4marysmeals.ie/home/walks/>. All welcome to participate! If not walking, then watch out for our walkers and their blue collection buckets and support our campaign to feed the next hungry child.
- 3. Confirmation:** will take place in Clifferna on Friday 4th September at 6pm and in Laragh on Friday 11th September at 6pm.
- 4. Preparation for Confirmation:** will take place in Clifferna on Saturday 29th August and in Laragh on Saturday 5th September. Times will be announced later.
- 5. 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.
- 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.