

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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10. **First Holy Communion** will take place in Laragh on 10th October and in Clifferna on 17th October.
11. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers were 8, 18, 28, 32. €30 winners Rachel Walters, Eimear Brady, Michael Brady, Angela Lydon, Sean Walsh. Next week's jackpot €3,800. Tickets can be purchased online.
12. **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.
13. **Please be Vigilant:** Over the past week there have been reports of suspicious vehicles seen in our locality. You are aware that dog theft has increased dramatically during the past month especially. There has been lifting of dogs and house thefts in local parishes. Please protect your animals and your homes. You are asked to be vigilant of strange behaviour and vehicles acting suspiciously and report such to the gardai.

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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2nd August 2020 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

On Not Blinking Our Eyes

Studies show that on average people blink their eyes 13 times a minute. Studies also show that every minute 13 people die in the world from starvation. Every time we blink, then, someone dies because they haven't got enough to eat. Our response to this situation is to throw up our hands in the air and say 'What can we do?' That's basically what the disciples say in today's Gospel story of the 5 loaves and 2 fish. In response Jesus says 'Bring them here to me' - and a miracle takes place. The implication is that whatever we share with the poor of the earth in the name of Jesus will bring new life in ways we could never imagine. When Mother Teresa went to Calcutta to work with the poor, she had 20 cents in her pocket. When she died 49 years later, God had turned her 20 cents into 80 schools, 300 mobile dispensaries, 70 leprosy clinics, 30 homes for the dying and 40,000 volunteers from all over the world. The message is clear: stop blinking!

Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Patsy Cusack, Grellagh**, whose funeral took place in St. Dympna's Church, Lower Lavey on Monday. We extend our sympathy to his nieces Marion Kelly and Bernadette Brady, Drumcalpin, Carmel McCaffrey and nephew Matthew McCaffrey, Edrans and entire family circle.
- **Annie Brady, Dublin and late of Tullyvin**, whose funeral took place in St. Michael's Church Cootehill yesterday. We extend our sympathy to his sister-in-law Josephine Cullivan, Knockatudor and to The Brady family, Drumole.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 2 nd Aug	11.00 am	Dec mbrs Brady family, Drumole A/V
Mon 3 rd	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 4 th	7.45 pm	John & Pat Brady & Dec family mbrs, Carricknashoke
Wed 5 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 6 th		No Mass
Fri 7 th	7.45 pm	James & Annie Teevan & their Deceased family mbrs Drumlane A/V
Sun 9 th	11.00 am	Eugene Cahill, Lislea A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 2 nd Aug	9.30 am	Michael O' Reilly, and his parents Katie & Patrick and Deceased family mbrs, Tullyinchin Lower A/V
Sun 9 th	9.30 am	Mary Rose O' Brien, Carrickacromin A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 1 st Aug	7.30 pm	Tenny Sexton, Greaghagibney A/V also remembering his sister Peggy McDonnell, who died recently
Fri 7 th	7.00 pm	Tommy & Maureen Tierney, Greaghagibney A/V
Sat 8 th	12.00 pm	Katie Smith & Dec family mbrs, Clifferna A/V
Sat 8 th	7.00 pm	As Requested

1. Visitation of the Sick & Housebound:

Laragh on Wednesday 5th August (**Please note change of day**)
Clifferna and Carrickallen on Friday 7th August

2. **Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Sharon Smith, Corgreagh and Conor Whelan, Nenagh, who were married in St. Brigid's Church Laragh yesterday.

3. **Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Odhrán Andrew Tully, Edrans, who was baptised on Saturday 4th July in St. Patrick's Church Carrickallen.

4. **Trocaire Contributions:** The parish contributions will be forwarded on to Trocaire soon. If anyone wishes to send in their contributions for this year can do so next week. Alternatively, contributions can be sent directly to Trocaire. This year has been a very challenging and difficult time for everyone and especially for Trocaire.

5. **A new Pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore:** *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16th, 18th, 22nd, 26th & 30th August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

6. **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.

7. **Confirmation:** will take place in Clifferna on Friday 4th September at 6pm and in Laragh on Friday 11th September at 6pm.

8. **Preparation for Confirmation:** will take place in Clifferna on Saturday 29th August and in Laragh on Saturday 5th September. Times will be announced later.

9. **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.