

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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- 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:** Congratulations to the two jackpot winners Aideen Coyle and Patricia Reilly. Winning numbers were 3, 13, 23, 30. €30 winners Brien Maguire, Siobhan Cooney, Kevin O' Reilly, Irene Halton and Kieran Callaghan. Next week's jackpot €3,000. Tickets can be purchased online.
- Outdoor Activator Programme:** Fun Exercise Class with Poles for 6 weeks starts on Thursday 9th 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.

New Bishop of Kilmore



Fr. Martin Hayes, a priest of the Diocese of Cashel and Emly, has been appointed the new Bishop of Kilmore. His ordination will take place in late September. Please remember him in your prayers.

Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- Thomas O' Reilly, Knockateggart**, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in St. Michael's Church Clifferna. We extend our sympathy to his wife Kathleen, daughters Carmel and Catherine and extended family.

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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5th July 2020 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My Yoke is Easy and My Burden Light

Arthur Ashe became the only black man ever to win the men's singles Wimbledon in July 1975. In 1983 he was given infected blood during heart surgery and contracted AIDS. When he went public on his illness in 1992, he received letters from all over the world. One of the letters posed the question, 'Why does God have to select you for such a bad disease?' In his reply to the letter, Ashe set out some interesting statistics. Every year, he said, millions of children start learning tennis. Of these several millions learn to play it competitively. A small percentage of these represent their countries and play it professionally. Of this group only 50 succeed in qualifying for Wimbledon. And only one becomes the Wimbledon champion. 'When I was holding the cup,' Ashe wrote, 'I never asked God "Why me?" So why should I now be asking God in my pain "Why me?"'

Legend says that Jesus worked in Joseph's carpenter shop making yokes for teams of oxen. The 'easy' yoke was the well-fitted one and, of course, it was meant for two. When I carry the yoke, Christ is carrying it too.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 5 th July	11.00 am	Jim & Nancy McKenna & Dec mbrs of O’ Brien Family, Munelta A/V
Mon 6 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 7 th	7.45 pm	Michael & Antonia & Canon John Mullen, Tullyco A/V
Wed 8 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 9 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 10 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Sun 12 th	11.00 am	Mass for those buried in Laragh Cemetery

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 5 th July	9.30 am	Mass for those buried in Carrickallen Cemetery
Sun 12 th	9.30 am	As Requested

ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 4 th July	7.30 pm	John Cooney, Carrickacromin A/V Peter, Peggy & Dympna Donnelly, Kilnacreeva A/V
Sat 11 th	7.30 pm	The Reilly Family, Corfad A/V

1. **Welcome Back:** to all who are able to attend Mass this weekend after the long break. Please remember in your prayers those who are unable to attend and those who are afraid to return at present. We also remember the families who have been affected by the virus. Please God all of us will be able to celebrate Mass together in the near future.

2. **Return to Public Celebrations:**
 - 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.
 - 50 people will be able to attend Mass in both Clifferna and Carrickallen, and 80 people 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. **Have you been impacted by a bereavement during COVID-19?**
Are you finding it more difficult to cope with a pre-Covid bereavement at this time? Would it help to talk to someone in confidence about your loss? The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77 which is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday. The line aims to provide comfort and emotional support.

4. **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.