

# Laragh Parish Newsletter

9. **First Holy Communion** will take place in Laragh on 10<sup>th</sup> October and in Clifferna on 17<sup>th</sup> October.
10. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers were 12, 19, 28, 30. €30 winners Eamon Lackey, Noelle Cooney, Mary & Grace Barry, Peter J. Brady, Mary McDermott. Next week's jackpot €4,200. Tickets can be purchased online.
11. **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.

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

- **Tony Smith, Navan and late of Tunnyconnolly**, whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Navan on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to his wife Jaclyn and children Joshua, Sarah and Aishling, his mother Rose, brothers Philip, Patrick and Francis, sisters Catherine, Carmel and Caroline and extended family.
- **Kathleen McIntyre, Shercock**, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Shercock on Friday. We extend our sympathy to her daughter Catherine Brady and family, Longfield.
- **Podge Newman, Navan**, whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Navan recently. We extend our sympathy to his daughter Louise McCabe and family, Carricknashoke.



## Public Health Advice Update

### How to Prevent the Spread of Covid

- Stop – shaking hands
- Distance – keep at least 2m between you and others
- Wash – your hands well and often
- Cover – your mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Avoid – touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Clean – and disinfect frequently touched surfaces



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### 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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**16<sup>th</sup> August 2020 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Sitting on the Fence

During World War II, a tight-knit group of American soldiers who had survived the Normandy landings were making their way towards Caen when one of their number was killed by a sniper's bullet. The dead man had been a friend to all of them and they were determined that he should have a proper burial. In the next village they came upon a beautiful cemetery surrounded by a white picket fence so they approached the priest to ask if he could be buried there. The priest wanted to know if their friend was a Catholic. When they told them he wasn't, the priest said that in that case he would have to be buried outside the fence since the cemetery was reserved for Catholics. He assured them that the grave would be well looked after. The soldiers buried their friend outside the fence and bid him farewell. A few years later at one of their reunions, they agreed to return to France and visit the grave. One year later they arrived at the cemetery but couldn't find the grave. They called to the parochial house and found the same priest in residence. 'What happened to our friend's grave?' they inquired. 'Well', said the priest, 'after you had gone I realised my mistake and arranged to have him brought into the cemetery.' 'You moved the body?' 'No,' he answered, 'I moved the fence.'

*Today's Gospel is a good example of Jesus moving the fence to include outsiders.*

## GENERAL NOTICES

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

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

Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00 am	Leo & Vera Hannon, Aughaway A/V
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Padraic McKenna, Drumole A/V
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.45 pm	Tom & Mary Ann Brady & Deceased family members, Caulfield A/V
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 am	Nancy & Eugene O' Rourke, Drumhalla A/V

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

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

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

Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30 am	Patricia Smith, Tullyinchin A/V
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am	Brigid & James Smith, Tullyinchin A/V Nan McKiernan, Corlismore A/V

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

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

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.30 pm	Pat Rudden, Arderda A/V Bridie & Peter Smith, Kilnacreeva A/V
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30 pm	P. Sexton & Murtagh Family, Greaghagibney A/V

- 1. Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Caoimhe Smith, Drumcalpin and Ciaran Cooney, Drumlish, who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Carrickallen on Sunday last.
- 2. Baptisms:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy **Ultán Oistín Matthew Farrelly, Corfeyhone**, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Laragh yesterday.
- 3. Laragh Childcare Services CLG:** are looking for a suitable person to join our Afterschool team. The position offers a competitive salary package with the opportunity for quick progression to a managerial position.

Candidates should hold a QQI Level 5 Childcare or be currently working towards completing their qualification. Experience working with children is essential. Hours of work – Monday to Friday 1.30pm – 6.30pm with an immediate start.

Please email your CV to [admin@laraghchildcareservices.com](mailto:admin@laraghchildcareservices.com) or by post to The Administrator, Laragh Childcare Services CLG, Parish Hall, Stradone, Co Cavan. Closing date is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Telephone enquiries welcome to Caroline on 087 0555333.

- 4. Cuan Cavan Cancer Support Centre:** is reopened 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 9am to 2pm on 049/8511021 or Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm on 086/455663 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. A new Pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore:** *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@loughderg.org) for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.