

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 1, 9, 16, 28. €30 winners Milo, Cian & Lily Reilly, Patrick Ellis, Majella Coyle, Mark Sheils, Catriona Brady. Next week's jackpot €4,400. 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:** The past week has yet again heard of 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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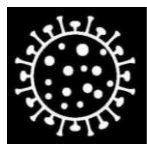
23rd August 2020 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who Do You Say I Am?

Jesus was born into a simple carpenter's family. He never went to secondary school or university. Until the age of 30 he worked as a village carpenter. Then he became a nomadic preacher. But he never travelled more than 200 miles from the place of his birth. When he was 33 years old public opinion turned against him. He was betrayed by one of his friends and deserted by most of the rest of them. He was unjustly condemned to death and nailed to a cross between two thieves. When he died, his body was laid to rest in a borrowed tomb. Twenty centuries have come and gone and he remains the central figure of human history. More books have been written about him than about any other human being. Our births and deaths are numbered from his birth. He never led an army or held a gun but all the armies that ever marched and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the lives of men and women on this earth like this one solitary life.

Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- **Celestina Punzalan, Utagh**, whose funeral took place last week in Utagh. We extend our sympathy to her daughter Gladys & Tom Brady, Drumnagar.



Coronavirus
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Advice

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
- Wear – a Face Mask in Public Spaces

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 23 rd Aug	11.00 am	Nancy & Eugene O' Rourke, Drumhalla A/V
Mon 24 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 25 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 26 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 27 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 28 th	7.45 pm	Fr Michael McManus & Fr Felim McGovern A/V and deceased Priests of the Parish
Sun 30 th	11.00 am	Benny Sheils, Caulfield A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 23 rd Aug	9.30 am	Brigid & James Smith, Tullyinchin A/V Nan McKiernan, Corlismore A/V
Sun 30 th	9.30 am	John & James Magee, Carrickacromin A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 22 nd Aug	7.30 pm	P. Sexton & Murtagh Family, Greaghagibney A/V
Sat 29 th	7.30 pm	Mattie & Benny McCabe and their parents Eddie & Agnes, Knockateggart A/V

- 1. Back to School:** Laragh NS, Clifferna NS and Laragh Playschool will re-open this week. We extend our best wishes to the staff and students for the coming year, and in a special way, we ask every blessing on those who are starting school for the first time or who are moving to a new school.
- 2. Baptisms:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy **Ciaran Thomas Cooney, Carrickacromin** who was baptised in St. Michael's Church, Clifferna on Saturday and **Molly Ann-Marie Plunkett, Cormeen**, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Laragh on Saturday.
- 3. Episcopal Ordination:** Fr Martin Hayes, the Bishop Elect, will be ordained Bishop of Kilmore in Cavan Cathedral on Sunday 20th September. In accordance with government regulations, only a handful of priests from Kilmore and Cashel Dioceses will attend, with one lay representative from every parish in the diocese.
- 4. Wearing Face Masks:** The Irish Bishops recommend that everyone attending Mass from Sunday 30th August, should wear a face covering.
- 5. Confirmation Preparation and Rehearsal:** for Confirmation in Clifferna will take place in Clifferna on Saturday 29th August at 12noon and in Laragh on Saturday 5th September. Laragh times will be announced next week.
- 6. Covid 19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am – 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.
- 7. Cuan Cavan Cancer Support Centre:** has 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 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.
- 8. A new Pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore:** *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition continues on 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.
- 9. Confirmation:** will take place in Clifferna on Friday 4th September at 6pm and in Laragh on Friday 11th September at 6pm.