

Laragh Parish Newsletter

10. **First Holy Communion** will take place in Laragh on 10th October and in Clifflerna on 17th October.
11. **Stradone Community Centre/LADG:** Monthly meeting on Tuesday 1st September at 9pm in the centre.
12. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers were 23, 28, 29, 30. €30 winners Dolores Duffy, Majella Coyle, Kitty Cusack, Pat Walsh, Natalie Sexton. Next week's jackpot €4,600. 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.



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Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Andy Brady, Lappin**, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Carrickallen on Friday. We extend our sympathy to his sister Kathleen, husband Jim and entire family circle.
- **Canon PJ Corrigan, Belturbet**, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet. We extend our sympathy to his nieces Deirdre Brady, Tullyco and Mary Denning, Drumhalla.



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

30th August 2020 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Taking Up One's Cross

A prisoner in Stalin's Russia who was an expert in technology was called into the governor's office to meet an army general. The general said, 'We have a special project for you. If you succeed in carrying it out, you will be granted your freedom in six months. We'd like you to devise a special surveillance camera that works in the dark and a miniature camera fitted to a door jamb that operates when the door is opened.' The offer sounded very tempting. After 17 years of prison life he could look forward to seeing his family again. Yes, others might suffer, people who shared his view of the Communist regime. But who would thank him if he refused? How would his family feel if he turned down the opportunity to return to normal life? He weighed everything in his mind. Then he said, 'I can't do it.' 'You're refusing my offer?' said the general, 'Think of the consequences.' 'Putting people in jail,' said the prisoner, 'is not my idea of feeling good about myself'. The next morning, as he expected, he was transferred to the copper mines in Siberia where he faced almost certain death.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 30 th	11.00 am	Benny Sheils, Caulfield A/V
Mon 31 st	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 1 st Sept	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 2 nd	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 3 rd	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 4 th		No Mass
Sun 6 th	11.00 am	Pe & Katie Rudden, Cordegan A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 30 th	9.30 am	John & James Magee, Carrickacromin A/V
Tue 1 st Sept	8.30 pm	Bea Reilly, Laragh & Moneycass M/M
Sun 6 th	9.30 am	Patsy Smith & Dec family mbrs, Carrickacromin A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 29 th	7.30 pm	Mattie & Benny McCabe and their parents Eddie & Agnes, Knockateggart A/V
Sat 5 th Sept	7.30 pm	Pat O' Connell & Dec family mbrs, Clifferna A/V

- Sick & Housebound:** will be attended as follows
Laragh on Thursday 3rd September
Clifferna & Carrickallen on Friday 4th September
- Confirmation:** will take place in Clifferna on Friday 4th September at 6pm and in Laragh on Friday 11th September at 6pm.
- Confirmation:** for the children of St. Michael's NS will take place in Clifferna on next Friday 6th September at 6pm.
- 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.
- Wearing Face Masks:** The Irish Bishops recommend that everyone attending Mass from Sunday 30th August, should wear a face covering. Some people are exempt from wearing face coverings. You are encouraged, if at all possible, that you do wear a face covering during Mass. Many thanks for your co-operation.
- Confirmation Preparation and Rehearsal:** for Confirmation in Laragh on Saturday 5th September at 12noon. Parents are asked to collect their child by 1pm.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.