

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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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 15, 25, 30, 31. €30 winners Patsy & Maisie Smith, Gemma Cullivan, Rosemarie Mullen, Rita Cooney, Mary Donohoe. Next week's jackpot €4,000. Tickets can be purchased online.
11. **Senior Championship:** Best of luck to our senior footballers who play Crosserlough in Round 2 of the Championship today in Kingspan Breffni. Admittance is by ticket form only.
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.

## 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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**9<sup>th</sup> August 2020 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

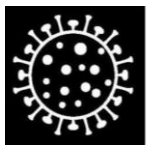
## The Still, Small Voice of God

A young man, beset by problems, was advised by friends to consult a wise old monk in a local monastery. Reluctantly, he agreed. When he was shown into the monk's cell, he began pacing up and down as he described all the things that were going wrong in his life. At the end of his impassioned outburst, he turned to the monk and said, 'I've asked God to help me. Why doesn't he answer?' The old man said something in reply - something so quiet it was scarcely audible. Drawing closer to him, the young man said, 'Sorry, what did you say?' The monk repeated his answer but once again the young man couldn't make it out. Putting it down to the monk's age, he leaned in over his chair until their heads were practically touching. 'Could you say that again, please?' he asked. This time the words were quiet but clear. 'God sometimes whispers so that we will draw closer to him.'

*We all want God to quieten our fears with a clear command. But God is the still, small voice that whispers to us. If we want to hear it, we must draw closer to him.*

Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- **Bea Reilly (nee McGovern), Laragh and late of Moneycass**, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Carrickallen on Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to her sister-in-law Bernadette McGovern and entire family circle.



Coronavirus  
**COVID-19**  
Public Health  
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

## GENERAL NOTICES

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

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

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00 am	Eugene Cahill, Lislea A/V
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Frank Dowd, Caragh A/V
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	<b>Feast of the Assumption</b> Michael & Mary Rose Smith, Cormeen A/V
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Leo & Vera Hannon, Aughaway A/V

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

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

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

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30 am	Mary Rose O' Brien, Carrickacromin A/V
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	<b>Feast of the Assumption</b> Mary Brady, Tullyinchin A/V
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Patricia Smith, Tullyinchin A/V

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

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

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.30 pm	As Requested
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	<b>Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption</b> Annie & Eugene Lackey, Clifferna A/V
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Pat Rudden, Arderda A/V Bridie & Peter Smith, Kilnacreeva A/V

#### **1. Masses for the Feast of the Assumption:**

**Clifferna** on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm  
**Carrickallen** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am  
**Laragh** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 11am

**2. Baptisms:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy **Baby Páidí Peter Brady**, Corfad and Cavan, who was baptised in St. Michael's Church Clifferna on Sunday, **Baby Ronan Patrick Maguire**, Carrickacromin, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church on Sunday, **Baby Sarah Grace Rabbitt**, Corgreagh, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church yesterday, **Baby Tadhg James Vincent Cosgrove**, Edergole and Ballinagh, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church Laragh yesterday and **Baby Jake Liam Kelly**, Carrickacromin and Cavan who was baptised in Sy. Patrick's Church, Carrickallen yesterday.

**3. 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.

**4. 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.

**5. 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.

**6. 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.

**7. 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.

**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.