

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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- 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.
- First Holy Communion** will take place in Laragh on 10th October and in Cliffern on 17th October.
- Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers were 1, 6, 8, 16. €30 winners Jennifer Tully, Natalie Sexton, Derek Hand, Pat Brady, Siobhan & Charles Smith. Next week’s jackpot €5,000. Tickets can be purchased online.
- 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.

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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13th September 2020 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- Joe Smith, Drumnavanagh and late of Artina**, whose funeral took place in The Cathedral on Monday. We extend our sympathy to his daughter Debbie Brady, Carricknashoke and entire family circle.

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

Look Within

Victor Hugo, the French writer who wrote Les Miserables, also wrote a novel called Ninety-Three. It was set during the French Revolution and tells the story of Catholic insurgents in Western France who opposed the revolution. In one scene a ship is quietly approaching the coast of Brittany when suddenly tragedy strikes. A large cannon on the gun deck that has been inadequately secured breaks free, killing five men instantly and gouging massive holes in the ship’s side. Watching the carnage, the sailors pray for stormy weather that will tip the cannon over. Suddenly, the chief gunner risks life and limb to block the cannon’s path with chocks and secure it with chains. Back on the upper deck, he is awarded a medal for bravery...and then killed by a firing squad for failing to insure that the guns were safely in place from the start!

The scene is often understood to mean that problems within us are more destructive than problems that threaten us from without. Toda God’s word takes us ‘below decks’ to look inside our hearts and see whether we are the forgiving people he desires us to be.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 13 th Sept	11.00 am	Patrick Smith, Aughagoldrick A/V
Mon 14 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 15 th	7.45 pm	Paudge Devine, Kilnagarbet A/V
Wed 16 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 17 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 18 th	7.45 pm	Christina, Thomas & Thomas Jnr Brady, Corfad A/V
Sun 20 th	11.00 am	Leo Brady, Canada & late of Drumlane and Dec family members

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 13 th Sept	9.30 am	Ellen & James Sexton, Edrans A/V
Sun 20 th	9.30 am	Susan O' Reilly, Tievenanass A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 12 th Sept	7.30 pm	Eugene T, Elizabeth & TP Cooney, Tierlahood A/V
Tue 15 th	7.00 pm	Terence & Maureen Sexton, Greaghagibney A/V
Sat 19 th	1.30 pm	Maureen Maguire, Kilnacreeva A/V
Sat 19 th	7.30 pm	Annie & Hugh Smith and their daughter-in-law Kathleen, Knockateggart A/V John Gerard & Laura Brady, Knockateggart A/V

- 1. Confirmation in Laragh:** Congratulations to the children from Laragh NS, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. They were Grace Barry, Danny Brady, Fiona Brady, Michelle Brady, Kayla Hicks, Finn Keenaghan, Ella Maguire, Teigan McCabe, Amber McDonnell, Dearbhla McLoughlin, Jack McMahan, Kian O'Connell, Patrick O' Rourke, Jake Ormiston, Zach Ormiston, Killian Sheils and Ned Tully.
- 2. 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.

A Prayer for our New Bishop

God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church
in many ways and rule us with love.

You have chosen your servant, Fr Martin Hayes,
to be shepherd of your flock in the Diocese of Kilmore.

Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment,
a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care,
may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

- 3. National Suicide & Prevention Month:** September is National Suicide and Prevention Month. If you are suffering and looking for a reason not to end your life, this is it. There are people who care, there are people who can help you and things will get better. Samaritans 116123, Aware 1800 80 48 48. Pieta House 1800 247 247.
- 4. Wearing Face Masks:** The Irish Bishops recommend that everyone attending Mass 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.
- 5. 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.