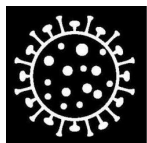


8. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers were 2, 8, 17, 21. €30 winners Gerry & Karen, Noelle & Darragh, Packie Cooney, Darragh Madden, Michael Smith. Next week's jackpot €5,400. Tickets can be purchased online.

Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- **Patricia Farren (nee Clarke), Portstewart and late of Drumrath**, whose funeral took place in Portstewart on Friday with burial in St. Brigid's Cemetery, Laragh. We extend our sympathy to her brother Michael and the entire Clarke Family, Drumrath.



Coronavirus  
**COVID-19**  
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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

### Prayer to St. Joseph

God, our heavenly Father,

grant us the fortitude of Christ your son to face the Covid-19 crisis with trust, patience and compassion.

Give us the grace of the Holy Spirit to free us from fear and look forward together to the future with healing and hope.

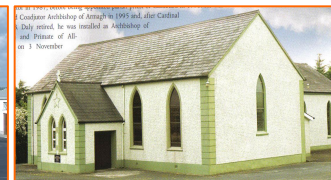
Through the intercession of St. Joseph, the guardian of Jesus, and Mary, the mother of Jesus and mother of the Church, may we be guided through this time of peril.

Preserve us in peace; protect the vulnerable; keep safe our health care workers and all who serve society, at home and abroad.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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Fr John Cooney	049 5552163	Mobile	086 8755695

### Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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**27<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Imperfect Obedience

A Franciscan brother dedicated his life to three causes: counselling alcoholics, visiting prisoners, and helping people with marriage problems. Twenty years into his ministry, he surprised his friends by giving it all up to work in a funeral home. When they asked him why he had lost faith in his vocation, he replied, 'I worked with a group of alcoholics for 10 years and they're still drinking. I brought a married couple to the brink of reconciliation and they decided to divorce. I spent many long hours trying to persuade prisoners to go straight and they all ended up back in jail'. 'So why,' his friends asked, 'did you decide to work in a funeral home?' 'It's like this,' he said, 'I discovered that when I straightened people in a funeral home they stayed straight. Perfect obedience!'

*In this world there is no such thing as perfect obedience. But it is still possible to do God's will after we've first said 'No'.*

## GENERAL NOTICES

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

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

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.00 am	Mary & TJ Brady, Drumnagar A/V
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.45 pm	Brigid, Charlie & Mary Donohoe Cordevlis A/V
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Breege & Andy Oates, Lisnaglea A/V

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

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

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

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30 am	Susan, Patrick & Patsy Higgins, Carrickacromin A/V
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 pm	Andy Brady, Lappin M/M
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	Johnny Smith & Dec family mbrs, Carrickacromin A/V

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

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

Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	Lily O' Reilly, Knockateggart A/V Larry McCabe, Corfad A/V
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00 pm	Clare Doughty & Dec family mbrs, Knockateggart A/V
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	Ellen & Charles Reilly & Deceased family mbrs, Killymeehan A/V Matt & Kathleen Brady & their daughter Bridget, Clifferna A/V

- Theology Study Group:** Fr Eamonn Bredin will conduct a six-week course on "The Aims of Vatican II, The Liturgy, and the Role of the Laity" in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thursday evenings, beginning on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 7.30pm – 9.30pm (subject to social distancing protocols). Suggested donation per night €5. All welcome.
- Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Willow Nora O'Connell, Cavan & Munelta, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Laragh yesterday.
- Pre-Marriage Courses 2021:** will take place in The Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on February 27<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup> and October 30<sup>th</sup>. These are a one day 5 hour course from 10am – 4pm. No refreshments served. Please book online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or for further information, please ring Eileen Connolly in The Pastoral Centre on 049 4375004.
- Please support our Christian brothers and sisters in need!** Nigerian Christians are experiencing extreme persecution right now. Funds are needed urgently to facilitate the building of a trauma centre for the victims of violence in the diocese of Maidugri. To donate please log on to the fundraiser page below. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-fr-joseph-buildtrauma-centre>
- Cuan Cavan Cancer Support Centre:** has reopened on a phased basis. 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. 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.
- Do you want to re-train to re-enter the workforce?** Are you out of work due to illness, disability or a personal setback? ICT Skills is a level 4 programme designed to support people who have faced a long-term barrier to employment to re-train and re-enter the workforce. Participants may qualify for a training allowance (depending on eligibility criteria). Benefits include a work placement, training plan, personalised support and QQI certification. Please telephone Mary on 049 4377038 for more information.
- First Holy Communion** will take place in Laragh on 10<sup>th</sup> October and in Clifferna on 17<sup>th</sup> October.