

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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14th March 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Rules for Being Human

1. You will receive a body. You may like it or hate it but it will be yours for life. Learn to cherish it.
2. You are enrolled in a school called life where you will learn lessons. They may seem stupid at the time.
3. There are no mistakes, only lessons. Growth is a matter of trial and error. Failure is as much a part of it as success.
4. A lesson is repeated until it is learned. When you've learned it, you'll go on to the next one.
5. Learning lessons does not end. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.
6. "There" is no better than "here". When your "there" becomes "here", you just get another "there" that looks better.
7. Others are the same as you. If they seem a lot worse, it's because they're learning lessons you've already learnt.
8. What you make of life is up to you. You have all the tools and resources you need.
9. The answers to life's questions lie inside you. All you need do is look, listen and trust.
10. You will forget all this.

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

Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Mary Ewart (nee Lynch), Coventry and late of Altbaugh**, whose funeral takes place in Clifflerna today. We extend our sympathy to her sons, daughters and to the Lynch Family, Altbaugh.
- **Nora Cusack, Stradone**, whose funeral took place in Laragh on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to her daughter Susan, sons Kevin and Sean and wide family circle.
- **Brigid Brady (nee Gallagher), Corfad**, whose funeral took place in Clifflerna on Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to her husband John, son Brian, daughters Mary, Kathleen and Roisin, to her nephew Thias Rudden, Cordegan and entire family circle.
- **Anthony Molloy, Manchester**, whose funeral took place in Manchester. We extend our sympathy to his nephew Michael, Clifflerna.

And all those who have died recently

GENERAL NOTICES

Mass Intentions

The following Masses are booked and will be offered in the coming week:

Michael O' Brien, Carrickacromin A/V
Con Brady, Patrick & Mary Ann Brady, and their daughters Margaret
Maloney and Maria Duke, Tierlahood A/V
Rita, Pat & Bridie Clarke, Ravenswood A/V

Pat Duke, Greaghcrotta A/V
Dominic McKenna, Drumole M/M
and his parents Tommy & Molly McKenna, Aughaway A/V
John Matthews & Andy Rahill, Artina A/V
James & Jimmy McMahan, Moneycass A/V

Anyone wishing to book a Mass can do so in the normal way.

Laragh Church Webcam

*The webcam in St. Brigid's Church is now online.
You can view it on www.laraghparish.com or
www.churchtv.ie/cavan*

Mass will be broadcast next week as follows

*Wednesday 17th March at 11.00am
Thursday 18th March at 10.30am
Sunday 21st March at 11.00am*

- 1. Return to School:** We thank all the teachers and students for the smooth and safe return to school last Monday. We welcome back the remaining students tomorrow.
- 2. St. Patrick's Day Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to last year's collection. The total amount collected in the parish was €836. Your generosity will help (a) support Irish Missionaries working in Africa (b) provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad (c) educate seminarians to the priesthood in Africa.
- 3. Sosad:** Cavan would like to announce that they will be running a Suicide Bereavement Support Group. This group is for anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide. It will start on April 9th from 7pm to 9pm. There is a possibility it will begin on line depending on Covid restrictions at that time. If they are eased it will be in The Farnham Arms Hotel. To register your interest please drop us a line at cavan@sosdireland.ie This is purely to gauge numbers.
- 4. Daffodil Day:** goes viral to help Cavan Cancer patients on Friday **March 26th 2021**. Due to Covid-19 & public health restrictions, the flagship fundraiser is unable to go ahead in the traditional way we all know and love. However, people can make donations at participating post offices during the month of March, and at some local pharmacies and some shops on the day. A "Just Giving" page will be on Facebook, details to follow. Daffodil Day merchandise is available on line at Irish Cancer society on line shop. On average, 450 people in Cavan, receive a cancer diagnosis each year. Covid-19 has made this an even greater challenge. Support services like Night Nursing and Volunteer Driver Services are available because of the vital funds raised on Daffodil Day. Any further information is available from The Irish Cancer Society fundraising team on 1850 60 60 60 or click on this link to donate <https://www.cancer.ie/shop>
- 5. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Winning numbers 1, 8, 9, 32. €30 winners Siobhan Smith, Cordegan, Aidan Cunningham, Lavey, Carol Deane, Online, Philip Brady, Drumole, Martin & Brigid Conway, Virginia. Next week's draw €10,200. Many thanks for your continued support.

