

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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18th April 2021 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Cry Out with Joy to God All the Earth

In the late 19th century, a young medical student at a provincial university boarded a train for Paris. There was one other person in his carriage, an elderly man with his eyes closed and a pair of rosary beads in his hands. A few minutes into the journey, the young man said, 'Your praying won't do much good for the world. Science is the only hope for mankind.' The elderly man opened his eyes for a moment, smiled at his companion, nodded and returned to his prayers. The young man snorted his derision and buried his head in a medical textbook. As the train entered the station in Paris, the older man looked across at him and asked, 'What do you hope to do in Paris?' The young man replied, 'Something you should think about! I'm attending a lecture on vaccinations by the great microbiologist and man of science, Louis Pasteur.' 'I hope you enjoy it,' said the other man. He got up, opened the door of the carriage to leave and added, 'May I give you my card'. As he disappeared from view, the young man laughed contemptuously and threw the card on the floor. Then he saw the name on the card and froze. 'Dr. Louis Pasteur, Pasteur Institute, Paris.'

Pasteur once said that while faith played no part in science, science had no business interfering in matters of faith. He added, 'Posterity will one day laugh at the foolishness of modern materialistic philosophers. The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator.' His research showed that science could do wonders for the well-being and happiness of humankind. His prayer taught him that faith alone could guarantee joy in the midst of troubles.

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:

- **Peggy Fitzpatrick, Tierlahood**, whose funeral took place in St. Michael's Church, Cliffrina on Tuesday last. We extend our sympathy to sister Mildred and family and to Rose and the Fitzpatrick Family, Tierlahood.
- **Paschal Morrison, Sligo**, whose funeral took place in Rosses Point on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to his daughter Fidelma Brady and family, Laragh.

Mass Intentions

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

Brigid & Thomas McPhillips, Carrickacromin A/V
Charlie Fitzpatrick & Dec family mbrs and
Benny Gillick & Dec family mbrs, Tierlahood A/V
Denis Brady, Drumole & Dec Family mbrs, Mary Murray, and
Michael Hill, Drumcho A/V

Annie, Eugene & John Lynch, Doureagh A/V
Benny & Denis McDonald & Dec family mbrs, Drumuck and
Cissy & Benny Shannon & Dec family mbrs, Ballinamoney A/V
Tommy Sheils, late of Caulfield (1st A/V) and his late wife Nora and the Dec
mbrs of the Sheils Family, Caulfield A/V

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## Laragh Church Webcam

The webcam in St. Brigid's Church is now online.  
You can view it on [www.laraghparish.com](http://www.laraghparish.com) or  
[www.churchtv.ie/cavan](http://www.churchtv.ie/cavan)

Mass will be broadcast next week as follows

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 10.30am  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10.30am  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

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GENERAL NOTICES

- Recent Baptisms:** The Christian community welcomes with joy Baby Naomi Maria Carroll, Greaghagibney, who was baptised in St. Michaels Church, Clifferna on Sunday last and Baby Erin Margaret O' Brien, Carrickacromin, who was baptised in St. Michael's Church, Clifferna on Sunday last.
- Laragh Camogie Club:** If you are doing a spring clean and you come across unused camoige sticks or helmets, Laragh Camoige Club would be delighted to accept them if they are fit for purpose. Please contact PJ Cahill 086 2449988 or Treena McKenna 086 2189768 for delivery/collection or any member of the Camoige club.
- Laragh United Registration:** Registration for Ladies and Mens Football and Camogie of all ages on this Sunday 18th April in Stradone. Laragh Utd are delighted to be starting an U7's Camogie team this year, as well as U7, U10, U12 and senior ladies football. Registration times are as follows:
U7's ---> 10am
U9's ---> 10.30am
U11's ---> 11am
U13's ---> 11.30am
U15's ---> 12pm
U17's ---> 12.30pm
Adults ---> 1pm
Please arrive with your forms filled and please be aware of social distancing and wear a face covering.
- Trocaire:** Donations to Trocaire can be handed in with your Church envelopes when it is safe to return to Mass.
- Clifferna Church Envelopes:** will be accepted in St. Michael's Church, Clifferna on every second Sunday between 11.30am and 12.30pm. Thank you for your contributions to date. Next date for collection is Sunday 25th April.
- Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Winning numbers 2, 14, 23, 25. €30 winners Hugh Reilly, Online, Anne Smith, Tullyinchin, Dorothy McCabe, Mountain Lodge, Dee Sheridan, Cavan, Kitty Cusack, Killymeehan. Next week's draw €11,200. Many thanks for your continued support.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.