

Laragh Parish Newsletter

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

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### Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Eugene Lynch, Doureagh**, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church Carrickallen on Monday. We extend our sympathy to his brothers Mikey & Pat, sisters Gretta Smith and Cissie Clarke and wide family circle.
- **Susan Smith-McKeown, Dublin and late of Knockategart**, whose funeral took place in Dublin on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to her brothers Frank and Brian and entire family circle.
- **Fr Fintan McKiernan, Former PP of Derrylin**, whose funeral took place in Kilnavart on Saturday.



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### Clergy & Pastoral Care

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| Fr Brian Flynn | 049 4330142 | Mobile | 086 0422996 |
| Fr Liam Kelly  | 049 5553035 | Mobile | 087 9877739 |
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| Fr John Cooney | 049 5552163 | Mobile | 086 8755695 |

### Emergency Numbers

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| Cavan Gardai | 049 4368800 | Doc-on-Call | 1850 777911 |
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**25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Vocations Sunday**

## The Good Shepherd

In March 2006 a New York Times reporter lost his wallet on the subway. An hour later a young man named Paul turned up at his office with the wallet. He refused to take any reward. In the course of their conversation, he mentioned that he had a nine-month old son called Malachi who was his pride and joy. The following day the reporter published an open letter to the child. In the letter he described the time and effort Paul had taken to find him. He continued: 'In a city of millions, your father became a singularly important person. He was willing to set aside his time and schedule to perform an act of kindness for a person he didn't even know. I wanted to tell you this because your father would probably not think his act of kindness was worthy of a boast. But I think you should know something of the love which surrounds you. Your father was willing to make sure that a simple wallet made its way home. Just think what he would do to make sure that you - somebody he loves immeasurably - will always find your way home as well. I write to you in the hope that my story can give you even a small glimpse of how much your father must love you.'

*Jesus describes himself as the good shepherd, the one who is willing to lay down his life so that we may come safely home.*

## Mass Intentions

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

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 (1<sup>st</sup> A/V) and his late wife Nora and the Dec  
mbrs of the Sheils Family, Caulfield A/V

Patrick & Alice Clerkin, Drumrath A/V and their daughters-in-law  
Charmine & Della

## Laragh Church Webcam

The webcam in St. Brigid's Church is now online.

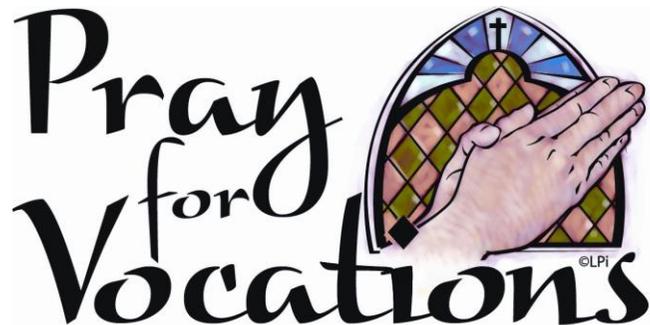
You can view it on [www.laraghparish.com](http://www.laraghparish.com) or  
[www.churchtv.ie/cavan](http://www.churchtv.ie/cavan)

Mass will be broadcast next week as follows

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 11am



## GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Reminder for everyone aged 60 and over to register for their vaccine:** We would like to remind everyone aged 65-69 to register for their COVID-19 vaccine through the HSE's online registration system or on the phone with HSELive.  
A reminder to anyone aged 60 – 64 who have yet to register, make sure to register as soon as possible. Registering can be done online or by phone on 1850 24 1850 from 8am – 8pm, 7 days per week.
- 2. Funerals:** The numbers of people attending funerals will be increased to 25 from 26<sup>th</sup> April.
- 3. Public Masses:** While we do not have a clear indication just yet, it is hoped that Masses will resume in early May, depending on the level of positive covid cases in the coming weeks. Please continue to keep up the good work and to follow guidelines.
- 4. Trocaire:** Donations to Trocaire can be handed in with your Church envelopes when it is safe to return to Mass.
- 5. Laragh Camogie Club:** If you are doing a spring clean and you come across unused camogie sticks or helmets, Laragh Camogie 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 Camogie club.
- 6. Clifflerna Church Envelopes:** will be accepted in St. Michael's Church, Clifflerna on every second Sunday between 11.30am and 12.30pm. Thank you for your contributions to date. Next date for collection is Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April.
- 7. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Winning numbers 9, 13, 15, 29. €30 winners Clodagh Murray, Online, Ashling Leinster, Bailieboro, Tanya Wall, Swellan, Darragh, Aoife, Niall King, Kilnagarbet, Angela Brady . Next week's draw €11,400. 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.*