

The Return to Public Masses

The easiest way to determine if we are following government regulations is to treat the yellow circle on a seat as one person. This does not apply to households, of course. Families can sit together. *However,*

If a seat has 2 yellow circles, it must hold at maximum either **two individuals or one family**. (This applies, for example, to Carrickallen Church)

If a seat has 3 yellow circles, it must hold at maximum either **three individuals or one family and an individual**. (This applies to parts of Cliffernagh Church)

If a seat has 4 yellow circles, it must hold at maximum either **four individuals or one family and two individuals or two families**. (This applies to parts of Laragh Church)

In all of these cases,

- Social distancing guidelines must be adhered to
- Masks must be worn throughout
- People should not move between areas of the church before, during or after Mass
- People should not gather in groups outside
- Solo singing only is permitted

Funerals and Weddings: The number at funerals and weddings is capped at 50 regardless of the size of the Church.



Laragh Parish Newsletter



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23rd May 2021 – Pentecost Sunday

The Spirit is Our Life

A woman brought her 5 year old son, who was learning piano, to a concert by the great virtuoso, Paderewski. Before the concert started, she became so engrossed in conversation with a friend that she didn't notice the boy disappearing. Moments later she heard the sound of 'Twinkle, twinkle, little star' coming from the stage and looked up in consternation to see her son sitting at the piano. Consternation turned to horror when Paderewski emerged from the wings and made his way over to the little boy. The great man whispered in the boy's ear, 'Don't stop, keep playing'. Then leaning over the child, he began filling in a bass part with his left hand while, on the other side, his right hand supplied a running obbligato that transformed the simple tune into a work of rare beauty. What began as a childish exercise ended as a thrilling musical experience that brought a packed auditorium to its feet.

That's the way it is with the Holy Spirit. What we accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. But with the hand of the Master leading us, our life's work can become a masterpiece. The next time you try to do something well, remember there's a voice whispering in your ear, 'Don't stop, keep playing'. With those invisible arms on each side of you, even your feeble attempts will have eternal value.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 23 rd May	11.00 am	Noel O' Reilly, Clondargan A/V
Tue 25 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 26 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 27 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 28 th	7.45 pm	Dec mbrs Rahill family, Artina A/V
Sun 30 th	11.00 am	Peggy Brady, Cordegan A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 22 nd May	7.30 pm	Kate, Michael & Peter O' Brien, Carrickacromin A/V
Sat 29 th	7.30 pm	Kathleen & James McCaffrey, Edrans A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 23 rd May	9.30 am	As Requested
Sun 30 th	9.30 am	Bridie & Peter Smith, Kilnacreeva A/V

- 1. Return to Masses:** Details on the back page.
- 2. Online broadcasts:** Now that we have returned back to public masses, all masses from Laragh Church will be broadcast on www.churchtv.ie/laragh
- 3. Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy, Louis James Carroll, Carrickacromin, who was baptised in St. Michael's Church, Clifferna on Saturday last.
- 4. Chrism Mass:** The Chrism Mass, which usually takes place on the morning of Holy Thursday, will take place this year in Cavan Cathedral on Thursday, 27th May, at 7.30pm. The oils for use in the sacraments during the coming year will be blessed at this Mass.
- 5. Confirmation and First Communion:** Bishop Martin Hayes has issued a letter to all parishes in the diocese. He notes that some parishes had provisional dates arranged for the celebration of the sacraments. He believes, however, that in the light of the government's latest public health advice, we cannot safely proceed with these ceremonies during the current school year. He will write letters to the schools and families concerned outlining the reasons behind his decision. Meanwhile, the schools and the parishes will discuss the implications of this decision and propose alternative arrangements.
- 6. Stradone Community Centre/Laragh Area Development Group:** AGM will be held on Tuesday 1st June at 9pm in the centre. The meeting will be held in accordance with HSE Covid regulations.
- 7. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Winning numbers 1, 4, 6, 22. €30 winners were Darragh, Aoife, Niall & Paul King, Kilnagarbet, Tina Connolly, Munelta, Helen Mullen, Killynebber, Barry Crowe, Stradone, Louise Reilly, Drumcrow. Next week's draw €12,200. Many thanks for your continued support.

Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- **Brian Sheridan, Moher**, who died on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to his nephew Padraic Farrelly and family, Clifferna.

And all who died recently
May they Rest in Peace