

Laragh Parish Newsletter



*All Holy Trinity,
have mercy on us.
Lord, cleanse us from our sins.
Master, pardon our iniquities.
Holy God visit and heal our infirmities
for Thy Name's sake.*

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning is now
and ever shall be world without end
Amen*



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30th May 2021 – The Most Holy Trinity

The Mystery at the Heart of Life

The great Russian writer, Leo Tolstoy, wrote a short story called *The Three Hermits*. The story tells of a bishop and a number of pilgrims who are sailing from Archangel in Northern Russia to a remote monastery. On the journey, the bishop hears the sailors speaking of a small island on which three eccentric hermits live. He persuades the captain to make a detour to the island so he can see these men and test their knowledge of the faith. On his arrival, the three men treat him with great reverence but reveal that they know very little about the Christian faith. The bishop asks them what prayers they know. Only one, they confess: 'Three are ye, three are we, have mercy on us'. The bishop is appalled at this childish and practically heretical version of the faith and spends the entire day trying to teach them the Our Father. At nightfall, when one of them finally appears to have committed it to memory, the bishop heads back to the ship and resumes his journey. A few hours later, sitting on deck, he becomes aware that something is approaching the ship at speed. As it draws nearer, he realises that it is in fact the three hermits walking on the water towards him. After he had left them, they got so confused in the prayer that they had now forgotten it entirely. Could he teach it to them again? Humbled, the bishop assures them that their own prayer will more than suffice. 'Pray for us, sinners,' he begs them. The men turn and go back to their island home. The story concludes, 'And a light shone until daybreak on the spot where they were lost to sight'.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 30 th	11.00 am	Peggy Brady, Cordegan A/V
Tue 1 st June	11.30 am	Funeral Mass for Bernie Noone, Drumhalla
Tue 1 st	7.45 pm	Dec mbrs of Relly Family, Lisatoo A/V
Wed 2 nd	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 3 rd	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 4 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Sun 6 th	11.00 am	As Requested

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 29 th	7.30 pm	Kathleen & James McCaffrey & Dec family members, Edrans A/V
Sat 5 th June	7.30 pm	Simon Sexton, Carricknashoke A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 30 th	9.30 am	Bridie & Peter Smith, Kilnacreeva A/V
Sun 6 th June	9.30 am	Cissy & Phil Cooney, Knockateggart A/V

- Sick & Housebound:** will be attended this week.
Laragh – Thursday 3rd June
Clifferna & Carrickallen – Friday 4th June
- Online broadcasts:** Now that we have returned back to public masses, all masses from Laragh Church will be broadcast on www.churchtv.ie/laragh
- Recent Baptisms:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy, Baby Cameron Doyle, Kilnagarbet who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Laragh on Saturday last and Baby Thomas Stephen Carroll, Swords and Knockateggart, who was baptised in St. Michael's Church, Clifferna on Sunday last.
- New Lourdes Website:** Welcome to a new Lourdes website www.saintbernadette.info
- Marian Pilgrimages:** have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159.
- 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.
- Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Winning numbers 3, 4, 5, 32. €30 winners were Olive K Sheridan, Lisatoo, Louise Smith, Online, Darragh Hourihane, Yearly Lotto, Dee Sheridan and Stephen Tobin, Online. Next week's draw €12,400. Many thanks for your continued support.

Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Bernie Noone, Drumhalla**, whose funeral will take place on Tuesday in St. Brigid's Church Laragh. We extend our sympathy to her husband Jim, son James, daughter Sarah and extended family.
- **Mary Lee, Drung**, whose funeral took place on Sunday in Drung. We extend our sympathy to her brother Christy and entire family circle.
- **Phyllis Halpin, Dublin**, whose funeral took place privately. We extend our sympathy to her son John and family, Munelta.

And all who died recently