

Laragh Parish Newsletter

List of the Dead

Mass is offered today in Cliffferna for all those who are buried in our cemetery, especially those who died during the past 2 years.

Bernadette Hough (nee McQuillan), Cabra & Knockateggart
Jimmy Galligan, Drumuck
Una Lynch, Tierlahood
John Joe Smith, Kilnacreeva
Thomas O' Reilly, Knockateggart
Mary Ewart (nee Lynch), Coventry & Altbaugh
Brigid Brady (nee Gallagher), Corfad
Peggy Fitzpatrick, Tierlahood
Mary Reilly, Drumuck
Kathleen Smith (nee Gilligan), New York

Those from our parish who died and were cremated

Clare Doughty, Cormeen
Caroline Tallon, Carrickacromin

Those from our area who died and were buried elsewhere

Tommy Smith, Lucan & late of Kilnacreeva
Eamon Mulcahy, Cavan & late of Altbaugh
Bre Lynch, Chicago & late of Tierlahood
Bridie Moran (nee Smith), New York & late Knockateggart
Serena Galligan, Cresserlough & late of Knockateggart
Peggy McDonnell (nee Sexton), Dublin & late of Greaghagibney
Kathleen McEntee, Stradone & late of Knockateggart
Patricia Conaty (nee Tierney), Virginia & late of Greaghagibney
Minnie Cooney (nee McGee), Waterloo & late of Knockateggart
Tom Doughty, England & late of Cormeen
Susan Smith-McKeown, Dublin & late of Knockateggart
Fr Benny Fitzpatrick, former CC of Cliffferna
Molly Rudden, former Principal of Tierlahood



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18th July 2021 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Compassion

An elderly man was dying in the intensive care unit. In his delirium, he kept calling out for his son. The night nurse on duty was frustrated because she had rung his son a number of times and he hadn't appeared. As she entered the waiting area one more time, a young man finally walked in. 'Follow me', she said. She led him to the intensive care unit and said to the old man, 'Good news, your son is here'. The old man smiled and stretched out his hand. 'Sit down here,' said the nurse to the young man and left them together holding each other's hand. As morning dawned the old man died. The young man put his lifeless hand down and walked to the nurse's station to inform the nurse. 'I'm so sorry,' she said when she heard the news. 'There's no need to sympathise with me,' he replied, 'I didn't know the man.' 'What!' she replied, 'You came in here pretending to be his son?' 'No,' he said, 'When I came in you told me to follow you, so I did.' 'But why didn't you say something when I brought you to his bedside?' she asked. 'Well, when I came to his bedside, I saw that he needed his son pretty badly and since he couldn't tell whether I was his son or not, I figured he needed me.'

Compassion is more than a feeling. It's a way of looking at life.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 18 th	11.00 am	Paddy & Bridgie Brady, Lisigney and the deceased members of the Brady & Magee families A/V
Sun 25 th	11.00 am	Peter & Rose King, Broughderg A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 18 th	9.30 am	Phil McGovern & his parents Brigid & Peter, Moneycass A/V
Sun 25 th		No Mass

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 17 th	7.30 pm	Mass for those buried in our cemetery Michael & Maureen Sexton & Dec family members, Greaghagibney A/V
Sat 24 th		No Mass

- 1. Please Note:** On next weekend 24th/25th July, there will only be one Mass celebrated in the parish. It will take place in Laragh on Sunday 25th July at 11am. You can view the Mass on www.churchtv.ie/cavan or on our parish website.
- 2. Recent Baptisms:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Lucy Faye Speares, Lisclone and Danny Joseph O' Reilly, Drumole who were baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Laragh on Saturday last and Navie Andrea Graham, Arderda, who was baptised in St. Michael's Church, Clifferna on Sunday.
- 3. Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock:** The annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will be broadcast via www.knockshrine.org on Sunday 18 July 2021 from 2:30pm. Prayers will be offered for all who invoke the help of Venerable Matt Talbot in their journey from addiction towards a life of temperance. Petitions for the day can be sent by email to prayer@pioneers.ie
- 4. The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path:** on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. **A guided walk experience** will be offered *on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July*, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.
- 5. North West STOP** invites you to greet the dawn in *Sunrise for STOP* any morning of the bank holiday weekend (31 Jul-02 Aug) to support their free counselling services throughout the Northwest. Sign up at: <https://www.njuko.net/sunrise-for-stop/> to receive a t-shirt/registration pack and follow us on Facebook or Instagram for updates: search for "North West STOP". Access our counselling service by call or text to 086 777 2009.
- 6. World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly:** Pope Francis has established a World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021. Grandparents and the elderly are needed now more than ever, not just as teachers of the faith, but as fountains of wisdom and sensibility – qualities which our world needs these days.
- 7. Reek Sunday on Croagh Patrick:** The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage which was cancelled last year due to the Pandemic, will go ahead this year, albeit in a much extended format from Wednesday 1st July to Saturday 31st July. Announcing the good news, Administrator of Westport Father Charlie McDonnell said, "It's been a different and a difficult year, a year in which we have had to hand so much over to the Lord, to place so much in His hands...."
- 8. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Winning numbers 3, 12, 16, 18. €30 winners were Kieran Lynch, Lorraine O' Rourke, Drumhalla, Tom Clerkin, Drumrath, Philip Brady, Drumole, Geraldine Brady, Lisigney. Next week's draw €13,600. Many thanks for your continued support.

We pray for all those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.