

Laragh Parish Newsletter

9. East Cavan PTAA: Rings on Tuesday 23rd January at 8.30pm in Laragh Hall. Open to all members young and old.

10. Laragh Senior Social Club: Monthly get together on Thursday January 25th in Clifferna at 3pm. Annual Mass for deceased members On Thursday March 1st in Laragh Church. Annual Spring Break to Bundoran coming up in February. More details next week. Contact Rose Smith 049 4330191.

11. Social Dance: in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday next January 27th. Music by Jimmy Hynes & The Crusaders. Dancing from 9.30pm to 12.30am. Supper served. All proceeds of the night to Cancer Care.

12. Outdoor Fitness Classes: Choose this year to be a happy, healthy one. We are back training in Stradone every Monday and Wednesday from 7pm – 8pm. Walker or runner, all are welcome. €5/class. Contact 087 7571126 for further details if required.

13. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 2, 11, 13, 24. €30 winners were Sally Robins, Bob & Fiona, Mary Kate Duffy, B Stuart, Natalie Sexton. Next week's jackpot €6,400. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre. Your support is much appreciated.

14. Laragh UTD, Camogie and Football Registration night: on Sunday 28th January.

- Football U-7's & U-9's from 6-7pm.
- Football U-11's & U-13's from 6.30 – 7.30pm
- Football U-15's & U-17's from 7-8pm.

Camogie Registration & those with children playing in multiple age groups will be accommodated between 7.30pm and 8.30pm and followed by Football Juvenile AGM. Forms will be distributed through schools and can be downloaded from our website.

15. Cards: continues in Clifferna Community Centre on Thursday nights at 9pm sharp. All welcome.

Your Prayers are Requested for the Souls of:

- **Mary Treacy (nee O' Reilly), Drumcondra and late of Drumuck,** whose funeral took place in Dublin on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to her nephews Charlie & Noel O' Reilly, Clondargen, Paul Monaghan, Kilnagarbet and niece Kathleen O' Reilly, Clondargen.
- **Mary McKiernan, Carrickaboy,** whose funeral took place in Drumavaddy on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to her niece Ann Fitzpatrick and family, Drumcrow.



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Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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21st January 2018 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leaving their Nets

A Western tourist in India was invited to visit a compound where tame elephants were kept so that he could safely view the huge animals at work, rest and play. Observing that some of the elephants were tied by one leg to a stake in the ground, he couldn't help noticing that the ropes binding them looked far too weak to restrain them. One tug and the elephant would be free. He mentioned this to the mahout, or elephant handler, who was showing him around. The mahout smiled and said: 'You're right, of course. The elephants could break free at any time. But the animals don't know this. When they were babies, the ropes were strong enough to keep them in check. Now they're adults, they think that's still the case. Years of conditioning has made them accept that they're not free.'

Jesus invites his followers to 'leave their nets' - the prejudices and fears of their social and cultural conditioning - and step out into the freedom of discipleship.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 21 st Jan	11.00 am	Johnny King, Tunnyconnolly A/V
Mon 22 nd	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 23 rd	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 24 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 25 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 26 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Sun 28 th	11.00 am	Dec mbrs of McAdams Family, Caulfield A/V
Sun 28 th	12.00 pm	Dan McCaffrey, Dublin and formerly Stradone M/M

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 28th January: Caitlin, Jack, Dearbhla, Mark, Aoife, Aisling

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 20 th Jan	7.30 pm	Katie & Tommy Brady, Carrickacromin A/V
Sat 27 th	7.30 pm	Ben & Monica Smith, Tullyinchin A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 21 st Jan	9.30 am	Noel Denning, Corfad A/V
Mon 22 nd	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 23 rd	9.30 am	As Requested
Wed 24 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Thur 25 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Fri 26 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Sun 28 th	9.30 am	John & Matt Reilly, Drumuck A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in February

Mass Bookings: Can be made after 9.30am Mass on Sunday mornings in the Vestry.

- 1. An Evening of Prayer:** Former professional footballer Fr Philip Mulryne OP will lead an evening of prayer in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan on Friday January 26th at 7pm to include Holy Mass, Fr's inspiring testimony and talk, Eucharistic Benediction. A former professional footballer with Manchester Utd and Norwich City with 27 International Caps for Northern Ireland, Fr Philip was ordained to the priesthood for the Dominican Order last July. All most welcome to attend. Enq: 087 2549960 / 086 8453155.
- 2. Depressed? Anxious? Finding it difficult to cope?** GROW Community Mental Health hold a weekly **peer support group** in Bridge Street Centre, Bridge St, Cavan each Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Come along any Thursday to learn how to improve your mental health and get support from others in similar situations. ***The GROW program encourages its members to find and develop their personal strengths and work towards improving their Mental Health in a supportive and confidential environment using the GROW programme.*** Contact KATHRYN @086 0436258 for further information or visit our website at www.grow.ie. "You alone can do it, but you can't do it alone".
- 3. Important Dates for 2018:**
Confirmation: in Laragh on Friday 2nd March at 6pm
First Communion in Laragh: on Saturday 12th May at 12noon
First Communion in Clifferna: on Saturday 19th May at 11.30am
- 4. Cemetery Sunday 2018:**
Carrickallen on Sunday 1st July
Laragh on Sunday 8th July
Clifferna on Sunday 29th July
- 5. Notices for Newsletter:** to be sent in or emailed to laraghnewsletter@gmail.com no later than 6pm on Thursday evenings. Newsletters can be emailed weekly to parishioners away or abroad, send us an email if you wish to avail of this.
- 6. Accord Pre-Marriage Course 2018:** Couples getting married in 2018 or later are encouraged to book their pre marriage course as soon as possible. Dates for 2018 are January 26th & 27th, February 23rd & 24th, March 9th & 10th, April 20th & 21st, October 5th & 6th, November 2nd & 3rd. Course takes place on Friday evening and on Saturday from 10am – 4pm in the Pastoral Centre Cavan. Took book a place call 049 4375004.
- 7. Collection for Famine and Aids in Africa:** held in the parish on Sunday 14th January amounted to €435. Your generosity is appreciated and a big thanks to those who took up the collection.
- 8. Local Pro Life Committee:** meeting in the Farnham Hotel, Cavan on January 25th at 8pm. There will be a short talk and DVD and an outline of the Pro Life work that is going on in Cavan.