

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## He Taught them with Authority

There are four people in a room: Donald Trump, ruler of the most powerful country on earth; Roger Federer, ruler of the world of tennis; Beyonce, ruler of the world of female popular music; and a tiny, unnamed baby. Who's the most powerful person in the room? The baby, of course. Why? Any number of reasons. The baby's the only one guaranteed to draw positive feelings from all the others. The baby's the first person each of the others will try to save if a fire breaks out. (Come back here, Donald!) But, more importantly, the baby's the only one in the room whose power does not derive from anything it does. Its power comes from within, from the vulnerability of its being.

There are three words in Greek for power. The first is *energeia*, from which we get the word 'energy'. The second is *dunamis*, from which we derive the words 'dynamism' and 'dynamite'. The third word is *exousia*, which literally means 'out of one's being'. When the Gospel says that Jesus taught with authority, it uses the word *exousia*. Like the baby, his power came from the vulnerability of his being.

**5. Set Dancing Classes:** recommence in Stradone Community Centre on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 8.30pm – 10pm. Beginners and everyone welcome.

**6. Advanced People's Club:** Monthly get together on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 3pm in Stradone. All welcome.

**7. Positive Age Trip to Edinburgh:** April 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please contact Positive Age 049 4380725 or Maisie 049 4330148 immediately as we need to know numbers as soon as possible.

**8. World Meeting of Families:** 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Volunteers wanted to help with the staging of this event. If you think you have the time and can help in any way no matter what your profession, you can volunteer for anything from stewarding to administration. Volunteers wanted from now onwards but mostly for the event in August. Training will be given. Please contact Eugene on 086 6044415 or pick up a leaflet at the back of the Church.

## 9. Laragh Community Alert:

- **Community Alert Meeting:** on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30pm in Laragh Hall. All welcome.
- **Free Panic Alarms:** Base and Pendants are now free to eligible people for the first 12 months. Contact Eugene 086 6044415.

## 10. Laragh United GFC:

- **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 8, 12, 18, 21. €30 winners were Ollie Smith, Billy Crowley, Eugene Smith, Aodhagan Brady, Packie Cooney. Next week's jackpot €6,600.
- **Membership:** is now due. Adult €30, Juvenile €20, Family €80. If a family sign up for the yearly lotto with membership it will cost €160, which is a saving of €20. All players must be registered before starting to play. Membership can be paid to PJ Cahill, Dessie O' Rourke or Ita Smith.
- **Club Communication:** If anyone would like to receive club text messages or emails please send your name and number/email address to Club Secretary Ita Smith on 087 7813413 and you will be added to the list.

**11. Laragh UTD, Camogie and Football Registration night:** on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January.

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

Camogie Registration and those with children playing in multiple age groups will be accommodated between 7.30pm and 8.30pm, Football Juvenile AGM will follow.

**12. Cards:** continues in Cliffrina Community Centre on Thursday nights at 9pm sharp. All welcome.

## ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

### Masses this week:

Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00 am	Dec mbrs of McAdams Family, Caulfield A/V
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 pm	Dan McCaffrey, Dublin and formerly Stradone M/M
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	10.30 am	<b>Feast of St. Brigid</b>
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.45 pm	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b>
		Seamus Boylan, Clonervy A/V
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Dessie O' Reilly, Stradone A/V

**Eucharistic Adoration:** On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

### Servers for Next Week

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January:** Caitlin, Jack, Dearbhla, Mark, Aoife, Aisling

### Church Arrangements for February

**Offertory Collectors:** Breege Kelly, Geraldine Brady (Sun 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Charlie Reilly, Frank Brady (Sun 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>)

**Readers:** Tanya Brady (Sun 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Willow Hourihane (Sun 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>)

**Altar Society:** Patsy Brady, Marie Rudden, Jo McCarthy

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

### Masses this week:

Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30 am	John & Matt Reilly, Drumuck A/V
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	7.00 pm	Pat Brady & Dec family mbrs, Greaghagibney A/V
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00 pm	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b>
		Joseph & Mary Ellen Rudden, Arderda A/V
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Denis McDonald, Drumuck & Bristol

**Blessing of Throats after Mass**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Will resume in February  
**Mass Bookings:** Can be made after 9.30am Mass

### Church Arrangements for February

**Door Collectors:** Brian Maguire, Aidan Galligan, James Carroll  
**Reader:** Volunteer  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patsy Smith, Declan O' Reilly, Kathleen Tierney

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

### Masses this week:

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.30 pm	Ben & Monica Smith, Tullyinchin A/V
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	8.30 pm	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b>
		<b>Blessing of Candles &amp; Throats</b>
		Gerry, Brigid & Michael Pritchard, Cornasaus A/V
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	Pat Duke, Greaghcrotta A/V

### Church Arrangements for February

**Altar Society:** Dympna Clarke, Mairead Kelly  
**Readers:** Philip Brady (Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>)  
Mairead Sexton (Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>)  
**Door Collectors:** Peter Tully, Joe Lynch, Shane Smith, Tullyinchin

## GENERAL NOTICES

- The Sick and Housebound:** will be attended as follows  
**Clifferna** on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
**Laragh & Carrickallen** on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February
- Blessing of Throats:**  
**Laragh** on Sunday after 11am Mass  
**Clifferna** on Sunday after 9.30am Mass  
**Carrickallen** on Friday after 8.30pm Mass
- Joy of Love:** Pope Francis has asked us to reflect on family life as we experience it today as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families. He has written about the importance of the family in a letter entitled, *The Joy of Love*. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate a one day programme of reflection on family life that will be held in three different locations in Kilmore diocese during Lent. If you would like to learn more please come without commitment to an information evening at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre Cavan on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. You will be most welcome.
- Ladies Purse:** found in Laragh Church over Christmas remains unclaimed. Please contact Kathleen in sacristy.

## Saint Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.  
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.  
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.  
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.  
Bless every foot that walks portals through.  
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.

