

Laragh Parish Newsletter

9. Laragh Senior Social Club: 4 Day Holiday to the Hollyrood Hotel in Bundoran from Sunday February 18th to Wednesday February 21st. Cost €180. Names to Rose Smith on 049 4330191 as soon as possible as we need how many people to book for.

10. Trip to Edinburgh: from Monday April 23rd to Friday April 27th. Names as soon as possible to Positive Age 049 4380725. Seats are limited, first come first served! Note change of dates!

11. Laragh United GFC:

- **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 13, 16, 21, 25. €30 winners were Laura Johnson & Barry Cooney, Cathal McGreaghan, Dolores McBreen, Donna Traynor, Bob & Fiona Galligan. Next week's jackpot €7,000.
- **Monthly Meeting:** on Tuesday 13th February at 9pm in Stradone. All members are welcome.
- **Membership:** is now due. All members will get an opportunity to pay membership for 2018 today Sunday 11th February in Stradone between 5pm – 7pm. 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. New or returning members are always welcome. All players must have membership paid before they can play.
- **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.
- **Senior Scor:** takes place in Killeshandra on Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm. The Senior Scor Table Quiz takes place in The Hotel Kilmore on 15th March. If any of our members would like to represent the club please get in touch with Benny Sexton 087 6378600 or any committee member.

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

13. Tanagh Outdoor Education & Training Centre: are running a Kayak Skills Camp from the 26th – 28th March from 10am – 2pm daily for 9 – 16 year olds. Cost €70pp. School Camp in Dartrey Forest from 4th – 6th April from 10am – 2pm daily for 6 – 11 yr olds. Cost €70pp. Camps are run by highly qualified and experienced instructors. Book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Philomena on 049 5552988 or email info@tanaghoutdooreducation.com

14. Rainbow Tractor Run: Meeting this Thursday night at 9pm in Lisgrey House to discuss our upcoming "Highstool Prophets night". All outstanding membership to be paid on the night.



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Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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11th February 2018 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He Had to Stay Outside

In October 2006, a Chinese bus driver pulled up at a stop to bring a group of elderly people to a medical clinic - and immediately drove off without collecting any of his passengers. They were not surprised. The group, many of them missing hands or fingers, were used to the stigma of leprosy. Even though they had long been cured of infection, they remained living in an isolated leper colony in China's Sichuan province, where they had been since the 1950s. 'I never want to live outside the colony,' said one of the group, 'because people are so afraid of us. If we approach them, they run away.' The word 'leper' is still synonymous with social exclusion. You can hear an echo of it in the place name 'Leopardstown', which has nothing to do with big cats. It means the 'town of the lepers' and refers to a leper colony established outside Dublin during the Middle Ages.

The irony of the Gospel story is captured in the line, 'Jesus had to stay outside in places where nobody lived'. He healed the leper and brought him back into society at the cost of becoming a social and religious outcast himself.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 11 th Feb	11.00 am	Pat Cullivan, Tullyco A/V
Mon 12 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Tue 13 th	7.45 pm	Baby Walsh, Corgreagh A/V
Wed 14 th	7.45 pm	Ash Wednesday
Thur 15 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 16 th	7.45 pm	Matt & Catherine McCaffrey, Edrans A/V
Sun 18 th	11.00 am	Owen & Kathleen O' Reilly, Edergole A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 18th February: Peter, Fiona, Kevin, Killian, Orla W, Dearbhla

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 10 th Feb	7.30 pm	Minnie & Eugene Lynch, Tievenanass A/V
Wed 14 th	8.30 pm	Ash Wednesday
		Mary, Michael & James Smith, Artonagh A/V
Sun 17 th	9.30 am	John O' Reilly, Carrickacromin A/V

St. Patrick's Church, Fr Brian and the Church Committee thankfully acknowledge the donation of high vis Jackets and Walkie Talkie Phones to the Car Park Attendants by Bernadette, Andrew and Philip Brady in memory of husband and father Consie Brady, Drumcalpin.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 11 th	9.30 am	John Clarke, Knockateggart A/V
		First Holy Communion Enrolment
Wed 14 th	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday
Sun 18 th	9.30 am	James & Katie Brady, Tierlahood A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Mass Bookings: Can be made after 9.30am Mass

- 1. Ash Wednesday:** Mass times and distribution of ashes as follows
Clifferna at 7pm
Laragh at 7.45pm
Carrickallen at 8.30pm
- 2. Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018:** From May 27th – June 1st. More information to follow at a later date.
- 3. Lenten Campaign for Ireland:** Join or Lenten Campaign of Prayer and Fasting and help Ireland at this crucial time when we are being threatened with abortion and redefinition of family. Let's all come together and pray for our national beginning on Ash Wednesday. Call Paul on 087 9141588 or email your pledge to lentencampaignforchange@gmail.com
- 4. National Franciscan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** From 5th – 13th October. Departing Dublin Airport. Led by Fr Bernard Jones OFM. Contact Premier Travel 021 4277700.
- 5. Clothes Collection:** on Tuesday 13th February between 9.30am and 12noon. Collection points are Laragh Church Car Park, Carrickallen Church Carpark and Clifferna Church Gates.
- 6. Towards Peace:** Friday 16th February (first Friday in Lent) has been designated as Pope Francis' *World day of Prayer for survivors and victims of sexual abuse*. Given that individual parishes will be marking this in some way either through a particular service or individual prayers, we thought it might be an opportune time to put a notice in the parish newsletters about the service of Towards Peace.
- 7. World Meeting of Families:** 21st – 26th 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.
- 8. The Irish Cancer Society:** operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.