

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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4th February 2018 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let Us Go Elsewhere

Etty Hillesum, a young Dutch woman of Jewish origin who died in Auschwitz in November 1943, became famous when her diaries were published in the early 1980s. One of the entries reads: 'Dear God, these are anxious times. Tonight for the first time, I lay in the dark with burning eyes as scene after scene of human suffering passed before me...But one thing is becoming increasingly clear to me: that You cannot help us, that we must help You to help ourselves. And that is all we can manage these days and also all that really matters: that we safeguard that little piece of You, God, in ourselves. And perhaps in others as well.' Out of that conviction she wrote: 'They keep telling me that someone like me has a duty to go into hiding because I have so many things to do in life, so much to give. But I know that whatever I may have to give to others, I can give it no matter where I am, here in the circle of my friends or over there, in a concentration camp. And it is sheer arrogance to think oneself too good to share the fate of the masses.'

When Simon and his companions said to Jesus, 'Everybody is looking for you', he replied, 'Let us go elsewhere.'

8. 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.

9. 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!

10. Cliffernna ICA: Monthly Meetings resume on Monday 5th February at 8pm. New members always welcome.

11. Laragh Angling Club AGM: takes place on Friday 9th February at 9pm in Cliffernna Community Centre. All members please attend. New members always welcome.

12. Set Dancing Classes: continues in Stradone Community Centre on Tuesday nights from 8.30pm – 10pm. Beginners and everyone welcome.

13. Knockbride Ladies GFC: Registration night takes place on Friday 9th Feb in the club rooms from 7.30pm – 9pm. Adult players - €55 each, U-16, U-14 & U-12's - €40 each and U-10's - €25 each. New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate on the night.

14. Stradone Community Centre/ LADG: Monthly meeting on Tuesday 6th February at 9pm in the centre.

15. Laragh United GFC:

- **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 5, 14, 18, 21. €30 winners were Paula McEntee, Aidan Brady, Dolores McBreen, Rosaleen Leddy, Ollie Fitzsimons. Next week's jackpot €6,800.
- **Membership:** is now due. All members will get an opportunity to pay membership for 2018 on 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.
- **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.

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

Your Prayers are Requested for the Souls of:

- **Sue Cassidy (nee Lynch),** Belfast and late of Altbaugh, whose funeral took place in Belfast on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to her brother Mick and family, Altbaugh.
- **Ned Keogh, Drung,** whose funeral took place in Drung on Friday. We extend our sympathy to his niece Siobhan Smith, Cordegan.
- **Ambrose Cooney, New York and late of Tierlahood,** whose funeral took place recently in New York.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 4 th Feb	11.00 am	Dessie O' Reilly, Stradone A/V
Mon 5 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 6 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Tue 6 th	7.30 pm	First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony
Wed 7 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 8 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 9 th	7.45 pm	Brigid O Callaghan, Dublin & late Tullyinchin A/V
Sun 11 th	11.00 am	Pat Cullivan, Tullyco A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 11th February: Eoin, Ellen, Emily, Grace, Ned, Shane

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 3 rd Feb	7.30 pm	Pat Duke, Greaghcrotta A/V
Sat 10 th	7.30 pm	Minnie & Eugene Lynch, Tievenanass A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 4 th Feb	9.30 am	Denis McDonald, Drumuck & Bristol
		Blessing of Throats after Mass
Fri 9 th	7.00 pm	Patrick Galligan & Dec family mbrs, Altbaugh A/V
Sun 11 th	9.30 am	John Clarke, Knockateggart A/V
		First Holy Communion Enrolment

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Mass Bookings: Can be made after 9.30am Mass

1. **First Communion Enrolment Ceremony:**

Laragh on Tuesday 6th February at 7.30pm
Clifferna on Sunday 11th February at 9.30am

2. **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

3. **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 7th February at 7pm. You will be most welcome.

4. **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.

5. **The Cuan Cavan Cancer Support Centre:** is now open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am – 1pm and from 2pm – 4pm at 2 Keadue, Cavan (near the Cathedral). The service is available to all Cancer patients and their family members, where they can avail of our free and confidential Counselling service (by appointment) and free Complementary therapies (also by appointment). Pop in for a cup of tea and a chat and see the benefits of Cuan for yourself. For further information please see our Facebook page Cuan Cancer Social Support Group or phone 086-4556632.

6. **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.

7. **East Cavan PTAA:** Quiz for Junior and Senior members in Crosserlough Hall on Saturday 10th February at 8pm.