

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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11th March 2018 – 4th Sunday of Lent

God Loved the World So Much

In his book, *Written in Blood*, Robert Coleman tells the story of a young boy whose little sister needed a blood transfusion. The doctor explained that she had a more serious form of the disease that the boy had suffered from two years earlier. Her only hope of survival was to receive a transfusion from someone who had already survived the disease. Since the two children shared the same rare blood type, her brother was the ideal donor. 'Will you give your blood for her?' the doctor asked him. The boy hesitated and his lower lip started to tremble. Then he put on a brave face and said: 'I guess I'll do it for my sister.' The two children were wheeled into the hospital room. Neither spoke, but when their eyes met, the boy grinned. As the nurse inserted the needle into his arm, his smile faded. He watched the blood flow through the tube. When the ordeal was over, his voice, slightly shaky, broke the silence. 'Doctor, when do I die?' Only then did the doctor realize why the boy had seemed so troubled. He thought giving his blood to his sister meant giving up his own life. In that brief moment, he had made his great decision.

8. Many Young Men of Twenty: Students from St. Patrick's College along with students from Loreto College and Breifne College present "Many Young Men of Twenty" in the college hall of St. Pat's from March 21st – 24th at 8pm. Tickets €8, available from school office and Easons. All support greatly appreciated.

9. Cliffern Gun Club: Fundraiser Table Quiz will take place in The Cross Stradone on Saturday 31st March at 9pm. Table of 4 €40. All welcome.

10. Knockbride Annual Variety Show: are hosting their 10th Annual Variety Show on Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th March. Doors open each night at 8pm and show will commence at 8.30pm sharp. A fun filled night of Comedy, Song, Music and Dance.

11. PTAA – The Home Coming: Welcome home party in St. Joseph's Hall Ballyjamesduff today Sunday 11th March at 7.30pm for Mr Matt Boylan who has been elected National President of the PTAA. Everyone welcome.

12. St. Patrick's Day Parade in Cootehill: are organising a Kiddies Toy Tractor Run to celebrate al the 'Young Farmers of the Future'. The Parade takes place on Saturday next, assembly and registration is at the Pig Market, Cootehill from 2pm.

13. Safe Pass: Teach Oscail is running a Safe Pass course on Tuesday 27th March in Tullacmongan Resource Centre from 8am – 5pm. Fee €25 payable in advance. Contact 049 4372730 to book a place.

14. Tea/Coffee Day: hosted by Padraic & Fionnuala Farrelly, Cliffern on Monday 19th March from 11am – 4pm. All donations are for Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day and Cavan/Monaghan Palliative Care. Everyone is welcome to call.

15. Laragh United GFC:

- **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 2, 6, 20, 22. €30 winners were Sharon Smith, Paula Brady, PJ & Boys, Ruth Cooney, Killian & Arlene Brady. Next week's jackpot €7,800. Draw will take place on Monday night in Stradone Community Centre.
- **Club Membership:** is now due and can be paid to PJ Cahill 086 244 9988 or Dessie O' Rourke 086 383 7670. Adult €30, Juvenile €20, Family €80.

Your Prayers are Requested for the Souls of the late

- **Helen McCabe, Carrickacromin**, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church Carrickallen on Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to her son Patsy, daughter Mary, brother Mark, grandchildren and family circle.
- **Ena Baldwin (nee Brady) and her brother Denis, late of Knockateggart**, whose funerals took place in Birmingham recently.
- **Sue Fitzpatrick, Rathcorrick**, whose funeral took place in The Cathedral on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to her son James and family, Drumcrow.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 11 th Mar	11.00 am	Owen Gillick, Tierlahood A/V
Mon 12 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 13 th	7.45 pm	Benny & Brigid O' Rourke & Deceased family members, Drumlane A/V
Wed 14 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 15 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 16 th	7.45 pm	Charlie & Mary Donohoe, Cordevlis A/V
Sat 17 th	11.00 am	St. Patrick's Day Tommy & Molly McKenna, Aughaway A/V
Sun 18 th	11.00 am	James & Jim McMahon, Moneycass A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

St. Patrick's Day: Shane, Peter, Fiona, Kevin, Killian, Orla W
Sunday 18th March Caitlin, Orlaith, Megan, Jack, Dearbhla, Mark

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 10 th Mar	7.30 pm	Rosaleen, Mary, Pat, Tom & Richard Brady, Doureagh
Fri 16 th	8.30 pm	Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day Michael O' Brien, Carrickacromin A/V
Sat 17 th	7.30 pm	Teresa Higgins, Virginia M/M

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 11 th Mar	9.30 am	Michael Lynch, Altbaugh M/M
Sat 17 th	9.30 am	Feast of St. Patrick
Sun 18 th	9.30 am	As Requested

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm
Mass Bookings: Can be made after 9.30am Mass

- 1. Sacrament of Confirmation:** Congratulations to the children from Laragh NS and Clifferna NS who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Monsignor Liam Kelly on Friday. **Laragh NS** Peter Brady, Liam Coyle, Mark Davis, Grainne Galligan, Callum McDonnell, Jane Sexton, Maeve Smith and Ben Tully. **Clifferna NS** Avagh Carroll-Small, Ciara Callaghan, Róisín Cooney, Ronan Fitzsimons, Conor Higgins, Jacob Kulig, Nadine Small, Patrick O' Connell, Dylan O' Reilly, Ryan Rafferty, Hugh Smith, Dáire Smyth, Lauren Svoboda, James Tully and Emily Walsh.
- 2. First Confessions:**
Laragh – on Wednesday 14th March at 11.30am
Clifferna – on Thursday 15th March at 11.45am
- 3. Feast of St. Patrick Mass Times:**
Carrickallen – on Friday 16th March at 8.30pm
Clifferna – on Saturday 17th March at 9.30am
Laragh – on Saturday 17th March at 11am
Your generosity to the St. Patrick's Day collection will help support the Irish Missionaries in African countries, will provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad, will educate African priests, three of whom work in our diocese and will give that hand up to those struggling. Please support.
- 4. School Enrolment Forms:**
 - **St. Michael's NS Clifferna:** Completed forms to be returned to the school by Friday 23rd March.
 - **St. Brigid's NS Laragh:** Please return all enrolment forms for school year 2018/19 to the school as soon as possible.
 - **Laragh Playschool:** Enrolment forms for 2018-2019 are now available.
- 5. Laragh Community Alert:** wishes to apologies that the public meeting regarding Community CCTV Cameras for the Laragh/Stradone area scheduled for Monday 12th March has been cancelled until further notice.
- 6. Spiritual Transformation – Operation Transformation for the Soul:** The Operation Transformation programme on television is very successful in how it inspires people of all ages to live healthy lives. Fr Séan Maguire, in Glencar, has developed an Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic well being of the person. For more information, please log into the website www.spiritualtransformation.ie
- 7. Day Trip to Glendalough:** for all First to Third Year Students from the Diocese of Kilmore on Wednesday 4th April. It will be a fun and faith filled day with lots of outdoor activities, talks and a chance to meet new friends. It is essential that you book in advance. For more information contact The Pastoral Centre on 049 4375004.