

Laragh Parish Newsletter



10. East Cavan PTAA:

- **Darts:** in St. Joseph's Hall, Ballyjamesduff on Tuesday 20th March at 8.30pm.
- **Fun Run Walk:** from St. Dymphna's Centre Lower Lavey on Sunday 8th April at 2pm. All welcome.

11. Table Quiz: in Burrowes Hall Stradone on Saturday 24th March at 9pm. Tables of 4 €20. Loads of spot prizes and a great nights fun to be had, plus free supper. Please Support.

12. Laragh Senior Social Club: Mass for Deceased members on Thursday March 22nd in Laragh Church at 1pm followed by lunch in the Cross Lounge. If you are having the lunch it is important that you have given your name to Rose Smith 049 4330191 or 0876321495 for catering purposes.

13. 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.

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

15. 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, show will commence at 8.30pm. A fun filled night of Comedy, Song, Music and Dance.

16. Tea/Coffee Day: hosted by Padraic & Fionnuala Farrelly, Cliferna 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.

17. Laragh United GFC:

- **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 20, 26, 28, 30. €30 winners were Irmina, Darragh Smith, Maureen Sheridan, Jacqui Brady, Treena & Finbar Keenaghan. Next week's jackpot €8,000.
- **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.
- **Presentation of Medals:** to our victorious U-21 Team, will take place in The Cross tonight 18th March at 10pm. Everyone welcome, hope to see you there.

Your Prayers are Requested for the Souls of the late

- **Rita Clarke (nee McKenna), Altbaugh,** whose funeral took place on Friday in St. Brigid's Church Laragh. We extend our sympathy to her husband Hugh, sons Aodhagan and Michéal, daughter Aoife, brother PJ, sisters Margaret and Lily and extended family.
- **Rosaleen McConnell (nee McGee), Manchester and late of Knockateggart,** whose funeral will take place in Manchester. We extend our sympathy to her sister, brother, niece Rose Cooney, Carrickacromin and family circle.

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18th March 2018 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Yielding a Rich Harvest

Henri Nouwen in his book, *Life of the Beloved and Our Greatest Gift*, writes: 'There is such a thing as a good death. We ourselves are responsible for the way we die. We have to choose between clinging to life in such a way that death becomes nothing but a failure, or letting go of life in freedom so that we can be given to others as a source of hope...The real question before our death, then, is not how much can I still accomplish, or how much influence can I still exert, but how can I live so that I can continue to be fruitful when I am no longer here among my family and friends. The question shifts our attention from doing to being. Our doing brings success, but our being bears fruit.'

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 18 th Mar	11.00 am	James & Jim McMahon, Moneycass A/V
Mon 19 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 20 th	7.45 pm	Dec mbrs Sheils Family, Caulfield A/V
Wed 21 st	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 22 nd	1.00 pm	Deceased members of Laragh Senior Social Club
Fri 23 rd	7.45 pm	Michael & Mary Duffy & Deceased family members and neighbours, Cara A/V
Sun 25 th	11.00 am	Michael & Antonia Mullen, Tullyco A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 25th March: Aoife, Cian, Finn, Aimee, Emma R

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 17 th Mar	7.30 pm	Teresa Higgins, Virginia M/M
Sat 24 th	7.30 pm	Maria Lee, Knockateggart A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 18 th Mar	9.30 am	As Requested
Sun 25 th	9.30 am	Mary Ann Brady, Maria Duke & Margaret Maloney, Tierlahood Cross A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Mass Bookings: Can be made after 9.30am Mass

- Sick & Housebound:** will be attended as follows
Clifferna – on Tuesday 20th March
Laragh – on Thursday 22nd March
Friday – on Friday 23rd March
- Summer Time:** Begins next weekend Sunday 25th March at 1am, don't forget to change your clocks!
- Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018:** From Sunday 27th May – Friday 1st June. Booking forms for pilgrim section are available at Cavan Travel, Tel 049 4361222 or Virginia Travel, Tel 049 8548544. Enquiries for Special Sick/Assisted section to Fr Kevin Fay, Presbytery, Tel 049 4331404 or 087 857 9968.
- World Meeting of Families (WMOF):** All adults and children who wish to attend the WMOF need to register. All events require a ticket for entry. Some events are free while others are subject to a fee. Complete registration form on www.worldmeeting2018.ie in order to have access to tickets.
- 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.
- Clogher Historical Society AGM:** on Tuesday 20th March in Enniskillen Library at 8pm, followed by a talk "Clogher and the Diocese of Kilmore", by Monsignor Liam Kelly. All welcome.
- Annual Loreto Vigil at Knock:** The 44th Eucharistic Loreto Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 23th and Sunday 25th March. The Vigil will begin at 8.30pm with Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Veneration of the Precious Relic from the Holy House of Loreto. Mass will take place at 11.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel with celebrant Fr Brendan Walsh, SAC.
- Quiet Days for Busy People Day Retreat:** on Saturday 24th March in The Prayer Guidance Centre from 11am -3pm. This retreat is entitled 'Looking towards the Light' as we journey through Holy Week towards Easter we see the hurt and shame transformed by the light of God's love. Fee €30 includes Lunch. To book call 094 9375355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie
- Calling 18 – 40 Year Olds:** Escape from the BUSY,NOISY World we Live in! An Afternoon of #Reflection#Prayer#Meditation, led by Siolta Retreat Team, on May 20th in Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre from 2pm – 6pm. Free Event, Refreshments Served, Booking Essential. Contact: 0494375004 (ext103) youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie