

Laragh Parish Newsletter

9. Cavan Night Run 2018: In aid of St Vincent De Paul and Irish Kidney Association Cavan Branch on 16th March at 8pm. Registration can be made online at www.coretiming.com or on the day of the run in McMahons Bar from 5pm.

10. Laragh Senior Social Club: Mass for the deceased members in Laragh Church on Thursday 1st March at 1pm, followed with Lunch and Entertainment in The Cross Lounge, Stradone.

11. Laragh United GFC:

- **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 4, 10, 12, 26. €30 winners were Andrew & Sharon Dowd, Aisling & Aoife Sexton, Angela Brady, Declan Kelly, Marian Shiels. Next week's jackpot €7,400.

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

13. The Irish Cancer Society: is looking for volunteers in the Louth, Cavan, Monaghan and Meath areas to drive patients to and from their treatments in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda and the Dublin hospitals. Volunteer drivers will pick a patient up at the door of their home, drive them to the door of the hospital and then when finished treatment, pick them up and drop them home again. Drivers will use their own cars but all volunteer expenses are paid. For more information call Gail on 01 2310 566 or visit the Irish Cancer Society's website at www.cancer.ie.

14. Cavan Parent First Aid: A 2 hour training course will take place in The Hotel Kilmore on Tuesday 27th February from 7pm – 9pm, specially designed for Parents and Carers of Children. The main topics covered are CPR, Choking, Asthma, Meningitis, Bleeding & Fevers, plus more on request from participants. Class costs €35. Full details can be found on www.parentfirstaid.ie

Your Prayers are Requested for the Souls of the late

- **Teresa Higgins, Virginia** whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church Carrickallen on Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to her husband PJ and the Higgins Family, Carrickacromin.
- **Kathleen Carolan, Cavantimahon**, whose funeral took place in Tunnyduff on Friday. We extend our sympathy to her niece Brigid O' Brien and family, Carrickacromin.



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Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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25th February 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

The Experience of Mountain Tops

During Napoleon's invasion of Russia, he got isolated from his men one day and was chased through city streets by a band of Cossacks. Rushing into a furrier's shop, he begged the owner to hide him. 'Quick, under this big pile of furs in the corner,' the furrier said. Moments later the Cossacks came running in. 'Where is he?' they asked. The furrier pretended to know nothing about him. The Cossacks ransacked the shop, poking their swords into the piles of furs, but didn't find him. When they left, Napoleon emerged from his hiding place uninjured, just in time to meet his own troops arriving to rescue him. 'Excuse me, sir,' the furrier said, 'what was it like hiding there, knowing that any moment you could die?' 'How dare you put such a question to the Emperor,' Napoleon replied. 'Guards, bring him outside, blindfold him and execute him. I will give the command to fire myself.' The furrier stood against the wall and heard Napoleon's voice call out: 'Ready...aim...' A long silence ensued during which the furrier felt his legs shake uncontrollably and tears spring to his eyes. Then suddenly he was dazzled by sunlight as the blindfold was removed and Napoleon was staring intently at him. 'Now you know,' he said.

We can tell others about God but we cannot make them experience him. Each of us has to climb the mountain for him or herself.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 25 th Feb	11.00 am	Pat Smith, Dublin & late of Cornadumpin M/M
Mon 26 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 27 th	7.45 pm	Peter Brady & Dec family mbrs, Knockateggart A/V
Wed 28 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 1 st Mar	1.00 pm	Mass for the Deceased members of Positive Age
Fri 2 nd	6.00 pm	Sacrament of Confirmation
Sun 4 th	11.00 am	Noel Smith, Raheelagh A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 4th March: Mark, Cian, Finn, Aimee, Emma R, Eoin

Church Arrangements for March

Offertory Collectors: Alan Clarke, Michael Smith (Sun 4th & 11th)
Marie Dowd, Tommy Cusack (Sun 18th & 25th)

Readers: Volunteers

Altar Society: Mary Keating, Kathleen Brady

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 25 th	9.30 am	Molly & James, also Alice, Michael & Maria, Carroll, Greaghagibney A/V
Sun 4 th	9.30 am	Mona Denning, Corfad A/V

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

Church Arrangements for March

Door Collectors: Larry Tierney, Gabriel Fitzsimons, Aiden Smith
Reader: Kieran Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Geraldine Galligan, Kieran Smith, Gerard Sexton

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 24 th Feb	7.30 pm	Philip O' Donoghue, Carrickallen A/V
Sat 3 rd Mar	7.30 pm	Annie & Michael Clarke, Carrickacromin A/V

Church Arrangements for March

Door Collectors: Raymond Smith, Joseph Clarke, James Clarke
Readers: Shauna Sherlock (Sat 3rd & 10th)
Sheila McCabe (Sat 17th & 24th)
Oliver Tully (Sat 31st)

Altar Society: Anne Breslin, Rosaleen Tully

GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Sacrament of Confirmation:** 8 children from Laragh NS and 15 children from Clifferna NS will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday next by Bishop Leo O' Reilly.
- 2. World Meeting of Families:** The third National Collection takes place this weekend 24th and 25th February in all Parishes.
- 3. Sick & Housebound:** will be not be attended this week.
- 4. CHY Forms:** Thank you to all who have returned the CHY4 Tax Form, we ask all those outstanding to return them as soon as possible. Those who have paid €250 or more are eligible to fill in the form.
- 5. School Enrolment Forms:**
 - **St. Michael's NS Clifferna** Enrolment forms for September 2018 are now available. Please contact the school on 049 4330096 from Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm. Completed forms to be returned to the school by Friday 23rd March.
 - **St. Brigid's NS Laragh** Enrolment forms for the coming year 2018-2019 are now available in the school office.
 - **Laragh Playschool** Enrolment forms for 2018-2019 are now available.
- 6. Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to John James Farrelly, Corfeyhone and Orla Lyttle, Crosserlough, who were married in St. Mary's Church Crosserlough on Thursday.
- 7. Stroke Support Group:** takes place every Thursday from 11am – 1pm in Tullyacmongan Family Resource Centre. The aim of the group is to offer support, advice and exercise sessions as well as a social outlet to stroke survivors and their carers. For more information contact Julie Duffy 087 0973714.
- 8. Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018:** From May 27th – June 1st. More information to follow at a later date.