

Laragh Parish Newsletter



6. 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.

7. Coffee Morning: Fionnuala & Padraic Farrelly, would like to thank those who called and generously donated to their coffee morning and to the kind neighbours and friends for the baking and serving of the refreshments. A total €1845 was donated to Cavan Monaghan Palliative Care and The Irish Cancer Society. A huge Thank You to all.

8. 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.

9. Easter Social Dance: in Stradone Community Centre on Easter Saturday March 31st. Music by J&S Sound. Dancing 9.30pm – 12.30am. Admission €10 including supper. All welcome. All proceeds go to Stradone Community Centre.

10. Stradone Advanced People's Club: are having an Easter Party in The Lavey Inn on Thursday April 5th with Meal at 2pm, followed by Music, Song & Dance. If you wish to attend it is important to give your name to Maisie 049 4330148 by Friday 30th. Members from Lavey Senior Social Club will be our guests for the day. All welcome.

11. Laragh Childcare Services CLG: will hold their church gate collection after all Masses next weekend. Your support is much appreciated.

12. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 4, 18, 22, 29. €30 winners were Philip Cullivan, Martin McMahan, Christine Kelly, Marie Boylan, Olivia Kelly. Next week's jackpot €8,200.

13. 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.

14. Darkness into Light: Saturday 12th May at 4.15am starting at Cavan Institute, Cathedral Road, Cavan. Register online for early bird discount. www.dil.pieta.ie

15. Laragh Variety Group: Presents its 33rd Gala Variety Show in Stradone Community Centre on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th April at 8pm. Don't miss this extravaganza of comedy, music, song and dance!

Your Prayers are Requested for the Soul of the late

- **Pat Fitzpatrick, Liverpool and late of Tullyinchin**, whose funeral will take place in Liverpool. We extend our sympathy to his brother Hugh, brother-in-law Michael Lee and family circle.

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25th March 2018 – Palm Sunday

The Man in the Crowd

'There is one figure almost on the margins of today's Gospel who wanders into Jesus' story and then out again, almost without being noticed. It is Simon of Cyrene, a stranger, an African Jew "up from the country", probably in Jerusalem for the Passover celebrations...Simon was an ordinary man, no apostle, no saint, a man in the crowd like us...dragged against his will into a public execution - and his life was changed...As we stand in the crowd this week, we need to make Simon's journey *our* journey. The story we tell today, and will tell again and again this week, took place not for some great abstraction, the salvation of the world, but so that ordinary men and women, people like you and me, might have lives that have purpose and shape. Jesus passes us by in the crowd; but for each one of us he will turn and look, he will offer us a chance to share in carrying his cross, so that we in turn may pass on to our children or our neighbours a hope that life and death, even violent messy death in the sun outside Jerusalem, is not the end of everything.'

Eamon Duffy: *Walking to Emmaus*

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 25 th Mar	11.00 am	Michael & Antonia Mullen, Tullyco A/V
Mon 26 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 27 th	7.45 pm	Pat & Moya O' Rourke, Munelta A/V
Wed 28 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Holy Saturday	9.00 pm	The Easter Vigil Baby Francis Brady, Drumenaara (Remembrance Mass)
Easter Sunday	11.00 am	Philip Devine, Kilnagarbet A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 1st April: Shane, Orla W, Dearbhla, Orlaith, Megan

Church Arrangements for April

Offertory Collectors: PJ Brady, Madge Walsh (Sun 1st & 8th)
Denis Brady, Volunteer (Sun 15th, 22nd, 29th)

Readers: Volunteers

Altar Society: Veronica (Slim) McMahon, Fidelma Brady (Laragh)

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 24 th Mar	7.30 pm	Maria Lee, Knockateggart A/V
Good Friday	7.00 pm	The Passion of the Lord
Easter Sunday	8.00 am	Dawn Mass

Church Arrangements for April

Altar Society: Sue Clarke, Carmel Clarke

Readers: Andrew Brady (Sat 7th & 14th)
Caoimhe Smith (Sat 21st & 28th)

Door Collectors: Andrew Tully, Martin Lynch, Shane Smith, D'calpin

GENERAL NOTICES

Holy Week Ceremonies:

	Laragh	Clifferna	Carrickallen
Holy Thursday	-----	8.00pm	-----
Good Friday	-----	-----	7.00pm
Holy Saturday	9.00pm	-----	-----
Easter Sunday	11.00am	9.30am	8.00am

- 1. Chrism Mass:** on Holy Thursday in The Cathedral at 11.30am.
- 2. Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament:** takes place in Clifferna until 10.30pm concluding with Night Prayer.
- 3. Confessions for Easter:** After Mass in all three churches this weekend. Penitential Service in Cootehill this evening at 6pm. Confessions in the Cathedral on Wednesday 28th March from 10.30am – 6pm.
- 4. The Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa:** are visiting Kilmore Diocese this year. Sr Cecilia Sweeney FMSA will speak at all Masses in Laragh on 14th/15th April.
- 5. World Meeting of Families (WMOF):**
 - **Registration:** 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.
 - **Volunteers:** The WMOF will attract thousands of Irish and International Pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of thousands of volunteers. Sign up to volunteer on www.worldmeeting2018.ie or email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 25 th	9.30 am	Mary Ann Brady, Maria Duke & Margaret Maloney, Tierlahood Cross A/V
Holy Thursday	8.00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Easter Sunday	9.30 am	John & Kate Donohoe, Jim Donohoe, Corfad, also remembering Roisin Woods, Ballinagh

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Mass Bookings: Can be made after 9.30am Mass

Church Arrangements for April

Door Collectors: Pat Cooney, Damien Fitzpatrick, Anthony Tully

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Casey, Jennifer Tully, Fiona Smith

Reader: Shauna Smith