

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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7. Ancient Order of Hibernians: Annual Social on Friday 20th April, in The Lavey Inn. Music by Kay & Nashville Sound. Dancing from 10pm – 1am.

8. Cliffernans Parents Association: Fun Run/Walk today Sunday 15th April, starting at 12noon sharp. Everyone welcome, superhero theme for anyone that would like to dress up. Registration from 10.30am in Cliffernans Hall. 3k and 5k route available. All support greatly appreciated.

9. Laragh Childcare Services Clg: are holding their AGM in Stradone Community Centre on Wednesday 25th April at 8pm. Enrolment for our services in September 2018 will take place on the night.

10. 18 – 40 Year Olds: Escape the Busy, Noisy World we Live in! An afternoon of #Reflection#Prayer#Meditation, led by Siolta Retreat Team on May 20th in Pastoral Centre, Cavan from 2pm – 6pm. This is a free event, refreshments will be served. Booking essential to 049 4375004 or email youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie

11. Table Quiz in Aid of The Kilmore Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes: on Thursday 19th April at 8.30pm in The Farnham Arms Hotel, Cavan. Table of 4 €40. Raffle and Spot Prizes on the night. Please support this worthy cause.

12. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 9, 15, 21, 29. €30 winners were Kathy McKeown, Angela Lydon, Michelle Maguire, Jerome Forde, Catriona Brady. Next week's jackpot €8,800. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

13. Darkness into Light: started with 400 people in The Phoenix Park in 2009. Last year we had 180,000 people sharing the light and helping us to promote suicide prevention and to tackle the stigma that leads people to the doors of Pieta House centre. You can join us this year on Saturday 12th May at 4.15am starting at Cavan Institute, Cathedral Road, Cavan. Register online for early bird discount. www.dil.pieta.ie

Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late

- **Paddy King, Cavan and late of Tunnyconnolly**, whose funeral took place in The Cathedral yesterday. We extend our sympathy to Evelyn and the King family, Tunnyconnolly.
- **Mary Patterson, Cootehill**, whose funeral will take place in Cootehill on Monday, with burial in Laragh. We extend our sympathy to her sister Rosina Tully and family, Cliffernans.

Laragh Church Finance Committee

To Let

Parish land behind Parochial House.

Contact Charlie Clerkin 087 2538666 for more information.

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Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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15th April 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Witnesses to Hope

In September 1945, a young German prisoner of war named Juergen Moltmann lay on his bunk in a Belgian camp, feeling utterly depressed. His homeland was in ruins, his friends were dead, and now for the first time he became aware of the evil depths to which his side had sunk: someone had pinned up pictures of Auschwitz and Belsen on the wall of his hut. In the midst of his despair and shame, an American chaplain gave him a Bible to read. Brought up in a non-religious home, he became fascinated by the figure of Jesus and the story of his death and resurrection. It was the beginning of a new life for him. He went on to study theology and became one of the most famous theologians of the second half of the twentieth century. In one of his books he wrote the following:

'The ultimate reason for our hope is not to be found at all in what *we* want, wish for and wait for; the ultimate reason is that we *are* wanted and wished for and waited for. What is it that awaits us? Does anything await us at all, or are we alone? Whenever we base our hope on trust in the divine mystery, we feel deep down in our hearts: there *is* someone who is waiting for you, who is hoping for you, who believes in you...We are accepted and received as a mother takes her children into her arms and comforts them. God is our last hope because we are God's first love.'

Juergen Moltmann was 92 last Sunday.

GENERAL NOTICES

1. **Laragh Hall:** A number of tables belonging to Laragh Hall have been loaned out over a period of time and have not been returned. Would those who borrowed them please return them as they are needed asap.

2. **World Meeting of Families Diary:**

- It begins in every diocese with a ceremony at the local cathedral on the evening of Tuesday 21st August.
- From 22nd August – 24th August there will be a range of events and celebrations at the RDS in Dublin.
- On Thursday 23rd August will be the designated diocesan day for travelling to the RDS.
- On Saturday 25th August, Pope Francis will attend the Festival of Families Vigil Service in Croke Park.
- On Sunday 26th August – Early Afternoon Papal Mass in Phoenix Park.

3. **World Meeting of Families Registration:**

- Booking should be done immediately on the website www.worldmeeting2018.ie
- All events require tickets but Saturday and Sunday are free ticketed events; 1 day or 5 day tickets can be booked
- Tickets for children under 18 are free but registration with a family/group is required
- At present, there is no information available on how to access free tickets for Saturday and Sunday only.

4. **FAMILY MATTERS:** As part of preparations for the forthcoming World Meeting of Families later this year, Fr. Eamonn Bredin will facilitate a six week discussion group, entitled 'Family Matters' on themes from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*, in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan, beginning on Thursday 26 April 2018 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Among the themes being discussed will be The Experiences & Challenges of Families, Love in Marriage, Towards a Better Education of Children, and The Spirituality of Marriage & the Family. Pre-registration is necessary. You may register a place by contacting the Pastoral Centre on 049 4375004 or by email to pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie. The cost of the course is €30, payable on the first night. All welcome.

5. **The Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa:** are visiting Kilmore Diocese this year. We welcome Sr Cecilia Sweeney FMSA to the parish this weekend, she will speak at all Masses on 14th/15th April.

6. **Laragh Community Alert:** A public meeting to discuss the installation of security cameras on public roads in our community will be held in Laragh Hall on Tuesday 17th April at 8.30pm. Garda Insp McKiernan and Vanessa Clarke, Muintir na Tire will attend. We want to see a large attendance and all community groups represented.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 15 th Apr	11.00 am	Terence, Katie & Terry Brady, Munelta A/V
Mon 16 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 17 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 18 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 19 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 20 th	7.45 pm	Tony Gallagher, Aughabog A/V
Sun 22 nd	11.00 am	Denis Brady & Dec family mbrs, Drumole A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 22nd April: Emily, Grace, Ned, Peter, Fiona, Shane

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 14 th Apr	7.30 pm	Kate, John, Owen & Francie McCabe, Tievenanass A/V
Fri 20 th	8.30 pm	Pat Fitzpatrick, Liverpool and late of Tullyinchin M/M
Sat 21 st	7.30 pm	Dolly & Pat Lynch, Cornasaus A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 15 th Apr	9.30 am	John, Margaret & Bernard Smith, also remembering Baby Grace, Drumuck A/V
Fri 20 th	7.00 pm	Charlie Fitzpatrick & BenNy Gillick, Tierlahood A/V
Sun 22 nd	9.30 am	Hugh Smith, Knockateggart A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Mass Bookings: Can be made after 9.30am Mass