

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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7. 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.

8. Laragh Senior Social Club: Monthly get-together on Thursday 26th April in St. Michael's Centre Clifferna at 3pm. New, past and present members are invited to attend.

9. Social Dance: in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday April 28th. Dancing 9.30pm – 12.30am. Music by Unity. Your support is very much appreciated.

10. East Cavan PTAA: Cards in Lurgan Hall on Thursday 26th April at 8.30pm.

11. 2K Family Fun Walk: Laragh Childcare Services CLG are holding our annual 2K Family Fun Walk on Sunday 29th April at 12noon in PJ Duke Park, Stradone. Your support is very much appreciated.

12. Footloose The Musical: Royal School Cavan and Loreto College present, Footloose The Musical on 2nd, 3rd, 4th May in Ballinagh Community Centre at 8pm. Tickets €10 available from both schools and Easons, Cavan.

13. Are you caring for a family member at home? A spouse, a partner or a close relative or neighbour? Then you are a Family Carer, become a member of Family Carers Ireland and benefit from a local and national network that helps family carers who need advice and that informs and influences Government policy relating to home-based care. As a member you can also avail of our exclusive deals. For more information call 05793 22920 or visit our website www.familycarers.ie

14. Country Dance Lessons: with Gerard Butler continue in The Hotel Kilmore on Tuesday nights at 8.30pm. Quickstep, Country Jive, Waltz and more...All welcome.

15. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 5, 9, 19, 23. €30 winners were Fiona Brady, Matt Brady, Joe & Kathleen McMahan, Jack McKenna, Brenda Brady. Next week's jackpot €9,000. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

16. 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 www.dil.pieta.ie

Your Prayers are Requested for the Soul of the late:

- **Patsy McCaffrey**, Seattle and late of Stradone, who died in Seattle recently.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

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Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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22nd April 2018 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Laying Down One's Life

A film called Mr Holland's Opus tells the story of a musician who dreamed of becoming a world-famous composer. Financial necessity drove him to take a job he hated - as a music teacher in a school. As the years passed, it became clear to him that his dream would never be realized. His only consolation was that teaching gradually became less of a burden, and he began to find fulfilment in instilling a love of music in his pupils. Thirty years pass and Mr Holland is retiring. On his way to the car, he hears the sound of an orchestra playing a piece of music that he composed. He opens the door and finds the auditorium filled with his former students. One of them stands up and gives the following speech: 'Mr Holland had a profound influence on my life yet I get the feeling that he considers the greater part of his own life misspent. Rumour had it that he was always working on that symphony of his, and this was going to make him famous, rich, probably both. But Mr. Holland isn't rich, and he isn't famous, at least not outside of our little town. So it might be easy for him to think himself a failure. And he would be wrong. Because I think he has achieved a success far beyond riches and fame. Look around you. There is not a life in this room that you have not touched. And each one of us is a better person because of you. We are your symphony, Mr. Holland. We are the melodies and the notes of your opus. And we are the music of your life.'

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 22 nd Apr	11.00 am	Denis Brady & Dec family mbrs, Drumole A/V
Mon 23 rd	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 24 th	7.45 pm	John & Moira Kelly, Drumgur A/V
Wed 25 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 26 th	10.30 am	John, Marie & Brian Cusack, Killymeehan A/V
Fri 27 th	7.45 pm	Dympna Duke, Raheelagh A/V
Sun 29 th	11.00 am	Mass for those doing Exams

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 29th April: Kevin, Killian, Orla W, Caitlin, Dearbhla, Megan

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 21 st Apr	7.30 pm	Dolly & Pat Lynch, Cornasaus A/V
Sat 28 th	7.30 pm	Eugene & John Lynch, Doureagh A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 22 nd Apr	9.30 am	Hugh Smith, Knockateggart A/V
Fri 27 th	7.00 pm	Sadie & Paddy O' Donoghue, Drumminick A/V
Sun 29 th	9.30 am	Benny McDonald & Dec family mbrs, Drumuck A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. **Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa:** Sr Cecelia Sweeney wishes to thank you all for the welcome you gave her and for your generous donation to the work of her congregation. The parish contribution amounted to €1,074.19.
2. **Date for your Diary:** East Cavan Annual Dinner on Sunday 20th May in The Lavey Inn. More details to follow.
3. **An Evening of Prayer and Healing:** led by Fr Peter Okpetu and Fr Rafal Siwek will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Friday 27th April at 8pm, with Rosary, Mass, The Laying on of Hands and Prayers for Healing. All welcome. Enquiries to 087 2549960.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.