

Laragh Parish Newsletter



9. Church Events 2018:

Holy Communion – Laragh on Saturday 12th May at 12noon

Holy Communion – Cliffernna on Saturday 19th May at 11.30am

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 27th May – 1st June

Cemetery Sunday – Carrickallen 1st July, Laragh 8th July, Cliffernna 29th July

10. Divine Mercy Sunday: The parish of Urney and Annagelliff invites all to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday (April 8th) in the Cathedral from 2pm – 5pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession from 2pm – 3pm, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Talk by Fr Gabriel Kelly. Mass by Fr Peter Okpetu and Veneration of the Relics of St Faustina.

11. Carrickallen Spring Clean – A clean up of the sides of the public roads leading to Carrickallen Church will take place on Saturday 14th April at 10.30am. Meeting point is Carrickallen Hall.

12. Rainbow Tractor Club: are holding their annual tractor run this Sunday the 8th April. Registration from 10.30am and run starting at 12.30sharp. All tractors welcome as are vintage cars and vintage motorcycles. Refreshments, raffle and children's tractor run on the day. All proceeds go to MS Cavan.

13. Cliffernna ICA: Monthly meeting on Monday 9th April at 8.30pm in St Michael's Centre. Fees due on the night, new members always welcome.

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

15. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 11, 20, 21, 27. €30 winners were Craig Rahill, Verena Brady, Sinead McKenna, Raymond Carroll, Eimear Donohoe. Next week's jackpot €8,600. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

16. 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

Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late

- **Mary Brady (nee Clarke), Drumnagar**, whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church Laragh on Friday. We extend our sympathy to her sons Matt, Tom and John, daughters Catherine and Marie, sister Sr Theresa and extended family circle.

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8th April 2018 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Going Missing

A son once said to his father: 'I don't have to go to church. I can worship God in my own way.' In response, his father walked over to the fire, took the tongs, lifted a burning coal out and placed it on the hearth. Within a matter of seconds, the red coal turned dark. 'We're like coals in a fire,' said the father, 'we need others to keep our faith strong.'

This was Thomas's mistake. Depressed and shattered by the events of Holy Week, he took himself away from his companions and missed the experience of resurrection. He continued to cling to faith of some kind, but faith grows and matures only in fellowship with others.

Thomas is called the 'twin'. But who is his twin? The Gospel seems to imply that we are: a mixture of fear and doubt, pessimism and trust, belief and unbelief. But together we form a community of faith, a pilgrim people: sometimes lagging behind, sometimes leading the way, sometimes encouraging others, always allowing ourselves to draw strength from the group.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 8 th Apr	11.00 am	Michael McKeon & his grand daughter Maebh Ann McKeon-Boyle, Aughagoldrick A/V
Tue 10 th	7.45 pm	John & Mary Ann Magee and Dec family mbrs, Lisigney and Dec mbrs of Brady Family, Artina A/V
Wed 11 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 12 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 13 th	7.45 pm	Maureen Cooney, Cliffernna
Sat 14 th	11.00 am	Rita Clarke, Altbaugh M/M
Sun 15 th	11.00 am	Terence, Katie & Terry Brady, Munelta A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 15th April: Aimee, Emma R, Eoin, Jacqui, Michelle, Ellen

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 7 th Apr	7.30 pm	Elizabeth & Thomas Smith & Dec family mbrs, Artina
Sat 14 th	7.30 pm	Kate, John, Owen & Francie McCabe, Tievenanass A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 8 th April	9.30 am	Dec mbrs Reilly Family, Corfad A/V
Mon 9 th	7.00 pm	Mona Denning, Corfad A/V
Fri 13 th	7.00 pm	Terence F Sexton, Greaghagibney A/V
Sun 15 th	9.30 am	John, Margaret & Bernard Smith, also remembering Baby Grace, Drumuck A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Mass Bookings: Can be made after 9.30am Mass

- 1. Thank You:** We would like to thank all the parishioners who assisted during the Easter ceremonies and to all who helped organise the masses. We appreciate all your help.
- 2. Visitation of Sick & Housebound:** will take place as follows
Cliffernna on Tuesday 10th April
Laragh on Thursday 12th April
Carrickallen on Friday 13th April
- 3. Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Freddy Brian Crowley, Stradone who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church Laragh yesterday.
- 4. Trocaire:** Please bring in all outstanding contributions next Sunday.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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