

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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11. An Evening of Prayer and Healing: led by Eddie Stone will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Friday 25th May at 7pm with Rosary, Holy Mass, followed with the laying on of hands and prayers for healing. Enquiries to 087 2549960.

12. East Cavan PTAA: 32nd Annual Dinner Dance today Sunday 20th May. Mass and Pin Presentation in St. Dymna's Church Lower Lavey at 3pm, followed immediately afterwards by Dinner in The Lavey Inn. Music by Seamus Farrell.

13. Cemetery Sunday:

Carrickallen – on Sunday 1st July at 12noon

Laragh – On Sunday 8th July at 11am

Clifferna – On Sunday 29th July at 12noon

14. Alzheimer's Tea Day: Clifferna ICA would like to thank those who supported our Tea Day in St. Michael's Centre. €400 was donated for the Alzheimer's Society.

15. Laragh Senior Social Club: Monthly get-together on Thursday next 24th May in Clifferna at 3pm.

16. Social Dancing: in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday 26th May. Music by Tony Bird. Dancing from 9.30pm – 12.30am.

17. Free 5 Week Training: for Tablets, iPhones, iPads, and Smart Phones available in Stradone/Lavey area. Please contact Angela on 046 9280790.

18. Ceili Dancing Classes: continues in Stradone Community Centre on Monday nights at 9pm. New members most welcome.

19. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 12, 20, 28, 29. €30 winners were Declan Smith, Sean Walsh, The Leinster's, Michelle Smith, Seamus Cooney. Next week's jackpot €3,200. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

20. 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

Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late

- **Rose Smith, Mullamagavin**, whose funeral took place in St. Dymna's Church Upper Lavey on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to her brother Charlie Smith and family, Corgreagh.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

Fr Brian Flynn	049 4330142	Mobile	086 0422996
Fr Liam Kelly	049 5553035	Mobile	087 9877739
Fr John Murphy	049 5553218	Mobile	087 2424760
Fr Paul Casey	049 5552163	Mobile	087 8171317

Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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20th May 2018 – Pentecost Sunday

The Holy Spirit and New Life

The American Catholic writer, Sherry Antonetti, describes an incident that happened in the early 1990s when she was living in Houston, Texas. Every day she would wheel her first-born in his pram through the reception of the apartment complex where she lived - and every day the young receptionist would come out to coo at the baby. But one Friday the receptionist was crying and Sherry asked her why. It turned out that she was pregnant to her ex-boyfriend and didn't know what to do. All her friends recommended an abortion but the thought of Sherry's baby prevented her. Sherry advised her to speak to her ex-boyfriend and her parents over the weekend. Meanwhile she herself prayed for the young woman as she had never prayed before. Monday morning the girl was all smiles: she and her boyfriend had decided to get back together and her parents were giving her support. Soon afterwards the Antonetti family left Houston but a few years later, on a return visit, Sherry looked up her friend. The receptionist, she found, was now a happily married mother of two children. Sherry writes: 'I keep that story in my heart when the challenges of ordinary misery that come with the monotony of parenting and modern life threaten to blind me to the truth of our faith. If we simply do the ordinary while seeking God's grace, the extraordinary and supernatural that is the gift of the Holy Spirit will ignite the whole of our lives, especially when we're not expecting it.'

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 20 th May	11.00 am	Paddy & Kathleen Smith, Aughagoldrick A/V
Mon 21 st	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 22 nd	7.45 pm	Dec mbrs Reilly Family, Drumenara A/V
Wed 23 rd	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 24 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 25 th	7.45 pm	Eugene & Henrietta Cusack, Killymeehan A/V
Sun 27 th	11.00 am	Peggy Brady, Cordegan A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 27th May: Shane, Kevin, Killian, Orla W

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 19 th May	7.30 pm	Mary Ann, Andrew, Seamus & Mary Kate Tully, Edrans & Moneycass A/V
Sat 26 th	7.30 pm	Peter & Michael O' Brien, Carrickacromin A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 20 th May	9.30 am	James & Julia Tierney & Dec family mbrs, Kilnacreeva and Luke, Margaret & Jim Smith, Kilnacreeva A/V
Sun 20 th	12.00 pm	Liam Carolan & Dec family mbrs, Greaghagibney A/V
Fri 25 th	7.00 pm	Rose & Packie Sexton, Knockateggart Molly & Stevie Sexton, Carrickacromin A/V
Sun 27 th	9.30 am	Cissy & Phil Murray & Dec family mbrs, Greaghagibney

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

- 1. Congratulations:** to the children from Clifferna NS who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. They were Daniel Brady, Grace Brady, Letisha Farrelly, Chanelle Kulig, Aoibhinn Smith, Molly Smith.
- 2. Day of Adoration:** It is hoped to have a Day of Adoration in Laragh Church on Tuesday 22nd May to pray for Spiritual Guidance in the upcoming referendum. There is a sheet at the back of the church where people can pledge to spend one hour or some time in adoration on that day. Please enter your name for one hour from 7am – 7pm. For information contact Tom 086 8353976 or Rita 086 6001152.
- 3. Call for Volunteers for the WMOF:** Up to 10,000 volunteers are needed around the events in August. The cut-off date for expressions of interest on volunteering is the end of this month – 31st May. Details can be found on www.worldmeeting2018.ie
- 4. Relics of St Oliver Plunkett:** will visit the Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre Cavan in a few weeks time, more details to follow.
- 5. Pilgrimage to Knock:** led by Bishop Leo O' Reilly on Sunday 17th June 2018. Bookings to 049 4330281 or 042 9660463. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm.
- 6. Pentecost Sunday:** Celebration of Pentecost in The Cathedral of St. Patrick & Felim, Cavan on Sunday 20th May at 3pm. Praise and worship; 4pm Holy Mass with individual blessing. Tea and refreshment afterwards. All welcome.
- 7. Would you like to be part of the choir for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26 August 2018?** The Diocese of Kilmore has been allocated 74 places in the choir that will lead the congregational singing during the Mass with Pope Francis in August. All prospective choir members must be aged 18 years+ and will be subject to Garda Vetting as part of the registration process. There is nothing to stop choirs travelling to the Phoenix Park as part of a parish pilgrimage and singing from their assigned places in the designated sections. As many of the 74 choir members as possible will also be asked to join the choir for the 4.30pm. Mass in Dublin's RDS on Thursday 23 August during the World Meeting of Families Pastoral Congress. To register interest or for more information, email to pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie
- 8. Irish Wheelchair Association:** are holding their National Bag Pack in your local Tesco store on Friday 6th & Saturday 7th July. Can you volunteer just 2 hours. Register to volunteer at www.iwa.ie/tesco or call 046 9072539.
- 9. Lough Derg 2018:** Retreats continue on May 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org *Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May?* (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June)