

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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5. Safeguarding Sunday: Our 3rd annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 2nd & 3rd of June 2018. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are being implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available that weekend and you are encouraged to take a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.

6. 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.

7. Laragh Camogie Club:

- **Primary Schools Final:** Laragh v Castletara Primary Schools Division 1 Final on Monday 28th May in Ballinagh at 6.15pm.
- **Nancy O' Rourke 7 Aside Camogie Tournament:** will take place on Sunday 3rd June at 11am in Stradone. Your support would be appreciated.

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

9. Laragh Area Development Group CLG: AGM on Tuesday 5th June at 9pm in Stradone Community Centre. All groups who use the centre are please asked to send at least one representative.

10. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 2, 3, 22, 30. €30 winners were Ger Langan, Michael McBrien, Darren Brady, Derek Hand, Mary Keogan. Next week's jackpot €3,400. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

11. Tanagh Outdoor Education & Training Centre: are now taking bookings for their Outdoor Adventure Summer Camps, Summer Forest Schools, Adults Learn to Kayak sessions & Heritage canoe paddle. Contact Philomena on 049 5552988 or email info@tanaghoutdooreducation.com for more details on dates & cost. Book early to avoid disappointment. Also taking names for those interested in the Outdoor Activity Instructor Traineeship 2018-2019 contact: training@cmetb.ie starting September 2018.

12. Mind your Mental Health: workshop in Breffni Offices, Corlurgan Business Park, Cavan on 11th June 2018 from 1.30pm – 5pm. Free workshop but booking essential. To book phone 049 4336070 or text 0879839858/0876951865.

Recent Death:

- **Derek Spears, Lisclone,** who died on Thursday, whose funeral will take place next week. We extend our sympathy his brothers, sister and extended Spears Family, Lisclone.

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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27th May 2018 – Most Holy Trinity

On Not Understanding God

Franklin D. Roosevelt and a friend talked into the early hours one night at the White House. Roosevelt eventually suggested they go out into the Rose Garden and look at the stars. They stared for a while at the night sky, until Roosevelt said: 'OK, I think we feel small enough now to go to sleep.' The wonder of the power and wisdom of God puts things in perspective for us. You only have to look at the complexity of the human person. Each one of the 30 trillion cells of our bodies is a mini chemical factory that performs about 10,000 functions. With its 206 bones, 639 muscles, 4 million pain sensors in the skin, 750 million air sacs in the lungs, and 16 million nerve cells, the human body is remarkably designed for life. And the human brain and nerve system is the most complex arrangement of matter anywhere in the universe. On average, the brain processes over 10,000 thoughts per day. There never was any created thing as complex as us before and there never will be again. Trillions of atoms come together for approximately 650,000 hours (the average life span) and then begin to silently disassemble and go off to other things. But for 650,000 hours the miracle that is uniquely us exists. We are, as the psalmist says, 'fearfully and wonderfully made'. No wonder we struggle to get our heads around the mystery of the Trinity. As a parishioner once said of his parish priest: 'He reminds me of the Trinity. I don't see him during the week and I don't understand him on Sunday!'

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 27 th May	11.00 am	Peggy Brady, Cordegan A/V
Mon 28 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 29 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 30 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 31 st	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 1 st June	7.45 pm	Phil & Annie Smith, Drumcrow A/V
Sun 3 rd	11.00 am	Matt & Maggie Donohoe, Cordevlis A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 3rd June: Caitlin, Aoife, Mark, Cian, Aimee, Emma R

Church Arrangements for June

Offertory Collectors: Kathleen Farrelly, Rita Rudden (Sun 3rd & 10th)
Volunteer, Peter Denning (Sun 17th & 24th)

Readers: Pauline Smith (Sun 3rd & 10th)
Volunteer (Sun 17th & 24th)

Altar Society: Volunteers

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 27 th May	9.30 am	Cissy & Phil Murray & Dec family mbrs, Greaghagibney
Wed 30 th	8.00 pm	Farewell Mass in honour of Fr Paddy Brady
Fri 1 st June	7.00 pm	Hugh, Cassie, Mary & Josephine Brady, Greaghagibney
Sun 3 rd	9.30 am	As Requested

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Church Arrangements for June

Door Collectors: TM Cooney, Thomas Reilly, Padraig Donnelly

Reader: Mairead Clarke

Eucharistic Ministers: Mairead Clarke, Geraldine Cooney, Meg Smith

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 26 th May	7.30 pm	Peter & Michael O' Brien, Carrickacromin A/V
Fri 1 st June	8.30 pm	Honora & Hugh McCann & Dec family mbrs A/V
Sat 2 nd	7.30 pm	Simon Sexton, Carricknashoke A/V

Church Arrangements for June

Readers: Edel/Eoin Sexton (Sat 2nd & 9th)
Peter Brady (Sat 16th & 23rd)

Collectors: James Lynch, John McCann, Andrew Brady

Altar Society: Sinead McCann, Catherine Collins

GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. The Sick and Housebound:** will be attended as follows
Laragh on Thursday 31st May
Clifferna & Carrickallen on Friday 1st June
- 2. Farewell Mass in honour of Fr Paddy Brady:** Clifferna Church Committee and Clifferna Pastoral Council would like to invite everyone in the area to come to a Farewell Mass for Fr Paddy Brady in St. Michael's Church Clifferna on Wednesday 30th May at 8pm, with refreshments served afterwards in St. Michael's Centre. All welcome.
- 3. Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Dylan Higgins, Carrickacromin, who was baptised in St. Michael's Church Clifferna on Sunday.
- 4. First Class Relics of St. Oliver Plunkett:** will visit the Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on Tuesday 5th June from 10am to 10pm.
Lunchtime Mass will be celebrated at 1.15pm for those doing examinations at this time.
Early Evening Mass will be celebrated at 5.45pm
Evening Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Leo O'Reilly at 8pm. Fr. Philip Gaffney PP, St. Mary's Parish in Drogheda will be the homilist. The music for this Mass will be provided by the combined choirs from the parish of Kilmainhamwood and Moybologue.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 12noon – 1pm; 4.30pm – 5.30pm; 6.30pm – 7.45pm
Petitions/Offerings may be sent to the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relic during its visit. Please write "St. Oliver" on the top left hand corner of the envelope. For further information, please ring the Centre on 049 4375004 or see poster on church noticeboard.