

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## A Branch Cannot Bear Fruit by Itself

In January 2008, newspapers round the world featured a story about a 15 year old Australian girl named Demi-Lee Brennan. Six years earlier she had undergone liver transplant surgery. During tests to monitor the impact of anti-rejection drugs, doctors made an astonishing discovery. Demi-Lee Brennan, it transpired, did not need anti-rejection drugs; her body had taken on the immune system of her organ donor and her blood type had changed from O negative to O positive. At first the story was greeted with disbelief - changes like that just don't happen. Now the medical world accepts she is a 'one-in-six-billion miracle'. It seems the blood stem cells in her liver invaded her body's bone marrow, taking over her entire immune system. She now has an entirely different kind of blood, blood that welcomes life rather than carrying death. 'It's like my second chance at life,' she says.

*Something similar happens to those who make their home in Christ. He takes our 'death' and gives us abundant life instead. Indeed, he himself comes into our hearts and shares his life with us.*

**8. 2K Family Fun Walk:** Laragh Childcare Services CLG are holding our annual 2K Family Fun Walk today at 12noon in PJ Duke Park, Stradone. Your support is very much appreciated.

**9. Stradone Community Centre/LADG:** Monthly meeting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 9pm in the Centre.

**10. Alzheimer Tea Morning:** Hosted by PJ & Kitty Keogh on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 10am – 3pm in Drung Community Centre. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**11. Ceili Dancing Classes:** resumes in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9pm. New members most welcome.

**12. Advanced People's Club:** Monthly get together in Stradone Community Centre on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 3pm. New members most welcome.

**13. Alzheimer's Tea Day:** Cliffferna ICA are hosting a Tea/Coffee Day in St. Michael's Centre Cliffferna, on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 12pm – 4pm. All are welcome to come along and enjoy a cup of tea. Your support would be much appreciated. All donations go to The Alzheimer's Society.

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

**15. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 4, 17, 23, 28. €30 winners were Martina Hawthorne, Helen Murray, Helena Brady, Nancy Shiels, Matt Rudden. Next week's jackpot €9,200. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

**16. Darkness into Light 5K Walk in aid of Pieta House:** on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 4.15am. Please register before 4<sup>th</sup> May online <http://dil.pieta.ie>. For more information contact Fiona on 086 2177989.

**17. Cavan Singers & St. Patrick's College Choir:** "All Kinds of Everything" in The Hotel Kilmore on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm. Doors open at 7.30pm. Admission €10. Tickets available through members and Cavan Gifts.

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## Your Prayers are Requested for the Soul of the late:

- **Foncie Smith, Nutfield**, whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church Kill on Friday. We extend our sympathy to his son Declan, Cordevlis and extended family circle.

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

#### **Masses this week:**

Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Mass for those doing Exams
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> May	7.45 pm	Dec mbrs of Smith Family, Cormeen A/V
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Thomas Brady, Aughagoldrick A/V
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 pm	Mary Brady, Drumnagar M/M
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Patrick & Alice Clerkin, Drumrath A/V

**Eucharistic Adoration:** On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

#### Servers for Next Week

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Jack, Caitlin, Mark, Aoife, Cian

#### Church Arrangements for May

**Offertory Collectors:** Volunteer, Mary O' Rourke (Sun 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Volunteer, Rose Smith (Sun 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>)

**Readers:** Sean Og Hourihane (Sun 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Thomas Cooney (Sun 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>)

**Altar Society:** Marie Dowd, Rita Rudden

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

#### **Masses this week:**

Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Benny McDonald & Dec family mbrs, Drumuck A/V
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00 pm	Rosaleen McConnell (nee McGee), Manchester and late of Knockateggart & Dec family mbrs
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Johnny & Peggy Farrelly, Knockateggart A/V

**Eucharistic Adoration:** On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

#### Church Arrangements for May

**Door Collectors:** Donal Carroll, Damien Carroll, Paul Murray

**Reader:** Darragh Fitzsimons

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Beatrice Rudden, Bernadette Carolan, Rose Cooney

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

#### **Masses this week:**

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Annie, Eugene & John Lynch, Doureagh A/V
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 pm	Rose, Charles & Pat Smith, Drumcalpin A/V
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	As Requested

#### Church Arrangements for May

**Altar Society:** Marie McCann, Bernadette Brady, Tullyinchin

**Door Collectors:** Michael Smith, JP Brady, Oliver Cooney

**Readers:** Bernadette Brady (Sat 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)  
Emer/Lucy Sexton (Sat 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>)

### GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Visitation of the Sick & Housebound:** will be attended as follows (Note changes)  
**Laragh** – on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
**Clifferna & Carrickallen** – on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May
- 2. Lough Derg 2018:** Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) *Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May?* (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.)
- 3. St. Clare's Adoration Chapel:** Week of Private Prayer for the protection of unborn life from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May from 11am – 10pm.
- 4. Date for your Diary:** East Cavan Annual Dinner on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May in The Lavey Inn. More details to follow.
- 5. First Holy Communion:**  
**Laragh** – On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon  
**Clifferna** – On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am
- 6. Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018:** From Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 7. Cemetery Sunday:**  
**Carrickallen** – on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 12noon  
**Laragh** – On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 11am  
**Clifferna** – On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon