

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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17th June 2018 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' Love of Parable

There was once a man called Truth who scandalized people by walking around naked. He had many important things to say but no one would entertain him. Disillusioned by their attitude, he decided to move on. On his way out of town, he met Story, a beautiful woman who always dressed in the finest clothes. Everybody loved Story. She was given pride of place at everyone's table. Seeing how sad Truth looked, Story asked him what was wrong. When he explained how he had been rejected, Story said: 'You must understand that people will always find it difficult to accept the naked Truth. In an ideal world, you would be perfectly at home. But ever since Adam and Eve used fig leaves to cover their nakedness, people cherish ambiguity and concealment. Let me help you to communicate better. I will make you a new suit of clothes that will make you accepted and loved.' So Story made a new suit for Truth. They fell in love, got married, and had a child whom they called Parable. Parable inherited her father's wisdom and honesty but she also inherited her mother's beauty and sense of style. Wherever she went, people flocked to hear her. One day she met Jesus...and the rest is history.

9. Cake Sale: Our U-14 Boys have qualified for the Feile football competition in Drogheda at the end of June. In order to raise funds, we are having a cake sale at all three churches after Mass this weekend. Your support would be very much appreciated.

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

11. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 3, 4, 14, 23. €30 winners were Keelan Melaniff, Philip Devine, Cillian & Arlene, Michelle Smith, Patricia Markey. Next week's jackpot €4,000. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

12. 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.

13. Cuan Cancer Support Centre: based at 2 Keadue Lane, Cavan is open to anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis and their family members. Cuan offers a range of services including counselling, complimentary therapies, gentle exercises and other supports. Cuan Drop-In service is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 4pm. All services are free and confidential. For more information contact 086 4556632.

Your Prayers are Requested for the Souls of the late

- **Bridget Connolly (nee Brady), Manchester & late of Clifferna**, whose funeral will take place in Manchester. We extend our sympathy to her brother Patsy Brady, Greaghagibney, sisters Geraldine O' Reilly, Clondergan, Sue Tobin, Arderda, Ann Rudden, Cordegan and extended family.
- **Brian Rahill, Cork and late of Caulfield** whose funeral took place in Macroom, Cork on Monday. We extend our sympathy to his cousin Brian Rahill and family, Caulfield.
- **Tommy Gilsenan, Cavan**, whose funeral took place in The Cathedral on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to his son Brendan & Connie Gilsenan, Lisigney.



GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

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| Sun 17 th June | 11.00 am | Pax Reilly, Lisatoo A/V |
| Mon 18 th | 11.30 am | End of Year School Mass |
| Fri 22 nd | 7.45 pm | Mary & Terence Smith & Dec family mbrs, Clondergan |
| Sun 24 th | 11.00 am | Frank Leddy, Aughagoldrick A/V |

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 24th June: Kevin, Killian, Orlaith, Caitlin, Aoife, Mark

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

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| Sat 16 th June | 7.30 pm | Bee, Peter & Oliver Cooney, Carrickacromin A/V |
| Sat 23 rd | 7.30 pm | Michael, Katie & Patrick Reilly & Deceased family members, Tullyinchin A/V |

ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

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| Sun 17 th June | 9.30 am | Katie Agnes & Clement Doughty & Deceased family members, Cormeen A/V |
| Mon 18 th | 1.00 pm | End of Year School Mass |
| Sun 24 th | 9.30 am | Vincent Duffy & Deceased family mbrs, Clifferna A/V |

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. **National Collection for World Meeting of Families:** The final collection takes place after Communion during Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity over the past three years.
2. **School End of Year Mass:**
Laragh on Monday 18th June at 11.30am
Clifferna on Monday 18th June at 1pm
3. **World Meeting of Families 2018:**
 - Thursday 23rd August is our Diocesan day to attend the World Meeting of Families in the RDS. Book your ticket at www.worldmeeting2018.ie This event is soon reaching capacity so book immediately to avoid disappointment. Booking for the RDS event guarantees a free ticket for the Papal Mass on the Sunday in the Phoenix Park. This event includes a special programme for children and teenagers who are admitted free of charge but must be registered on-line.
 - For those that only want to see the Pope in either Phoenix Park or Knock on Sunday 26th August: tickets are only available from 25th June at www.worldmeeting2018.ie One can only book for either Knock or Phoenix Park but not both. These tickets are free.
4. **Transport to the WMOF 2018:** The parish will run a bus to Dublin for the Diocesan Day on Thursday 23rd August. Please advise if you have a ticket for the Thursday and require transport. Depending on numbers a bus can be available to travel to the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August.
5. **Laragh Church Choir:** Practice on Tuesday 26th June and Tuesday 3rd July at 8.15pm. All choir members please attend.
6. **Album Launch – Fr Darragh Connolly:** An album called ‘I hear you Calling Me – A Tribute to Count John McCormack’ by Fr Darragh Connolly will be launched by Dr. Labhrás O’ Murchú of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann in the Hotel Kilmore on Sunday 17th June at 3pm. Some tracks will be performed and the album will be on sale. This is a free event. Everyone welcome.
7. **Medjugorje Afternoon of Prayer:** through the intercession of our Lady will take place in the Kilmore Pastoral Centre on Sunday 24th June at 3pm. Celebrant is Very Rev Fr John Hogan. All welcome.
8. **Cemetery Sunday:**
Carrickallen – on Sunday 1st July at 12noon
Laragh – on Sunday 8th July at 11am
Clifferna – on Sunday 29th July at 12noon