

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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7. 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.

8. Laragh Senior Social Club: Monthly get-together on Thursday June 28th in Clifflerna at 3pm. A good attendance would be appreciated by the committee.

9. Social Dancing: in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday June 30th. Dancing from 9.30pm to 12.30am. Music by Blue Lace. Admission €10 including supper. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

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 10, 11, 12, 30. €30 winners were Frank Brady, Ronan Carroll, Andrea Keegan, Alan Tully, Marie Flynn. Next week's jackpot €4,200. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

12. Footprints – Baby Loss Support Group for parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or infancy. Meeting at 7.30pm on 1st Tuesday of each month in 26 Bridge Street. Next meeting is on July 3rd.

Your Prayers are Requested for the Souls of the late

- Kathleen Smith (nee Brady), Knockateggart**, whose funeral took place in St. Michael's Church Clifflerna on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to her husband Sean, son Aodhagan, daughter Deirdre, brother, sisters and extended family circle.
- Jim Russell, North Carolina and late of Nobber**, whose Requiem Mass took place in St. Brigid's Church Laragh, followed by burial of ashes on Thursday. Husband of Ann McKenna, Cavan.
- William McCabe, Cavan**, whose funeral took place in The Cathedral on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to his aunt Valerie Brady, Stradone.

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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24th June 2018 – Nativity of John the Baptist

The Baptist's Finger

Karl Barth, the greatest Protestant theologian of the 20th century, used to wake up early in the morning, read the newspaper, and then, before heading off to teach in the university, meditate for a while before Matthias Grunewald's painting of the Crucifixion which hung on the wall of his study. The painting shows Mary and others weeping beside the crucified Jesus, but it also shows John the Baptist - in reality, dead a few years - holding the scriptures in his left hand and pointing with the finger of his right hand at the figure of Jesus. Barth said he looked at the painting every day to remind himself that the role of the Christian is to be the finger of John the Baptist. The only thing we as Christians should do, he said, indeed the only thing we *can* do, is simply point to Jesus on the Cross. This scene depicted by Grunewald is the sum of all history from creation to eternity. And we are that finger, and within that finger rests the weight of salvation.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 24 th June	11.00 am	Frank Leddy, Aughagoldrick A/V
Mon 25 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 26 th	7.45 pm	Benny Rahill, Caulfield, his brother Jack, Drumnavanagh and Dec mbrs of the Rahill family, Caulfield A/V
Wed 27 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 28 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 29 th	7.45 pm	John & Molly Walsh, Corgreagh A/V
Sun 1 st July	11.00 am	Noel O' Reilly, Clondergan M/M

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 1st July: Cian, Aimee, Emma R, Finn, Michelle, James

Church Arrangements for July

Offertory Collectors: Maurice Brady, Volunteer (Sun 1st, 8th)
Noel Brady, Volunteer (Sun 15th, 22nd, 29th)

Readers: Volunteer (Sun 1st July)
Rita Rudden (Sun 15th, 22nd, 29th)

Altar Society: Volunteer, Mary O' Reilly, Edergole

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 24 th June	9.30 am	Vincent Duffy & Deceased family mbrs, Clifferna A/V
Fri 29 th	8.30 pm	Bernadette Donohoe, Cavan and Charles & Roseann Donohoe, Clifferna A/V
Sat 30 th	7.30 pm	As Requested

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Church Arrangements for July

Door Collectors: Philip O' Connell, Oliver Smith, Aodhagan Smith

Reader: Fionnuala Farrelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Damien Fitzpatrick, Mary McGivney, Fionnuala Farrelly

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 23 rd June	7.30 pm	Michael, Katie & Patrick Reilly & Deceased family members, Tullyinchin A/V
Sun 1 st July	12 noon	Cemetery Sunday Mass for the Deceased

Church Arrangements for July

Door Collectors: Patsy Smith, Patsy Clarke, Owen Clarke

Altar Society: Rosaleen Tully, Bernadette Brady

Readers: Sean Lee (Sun 1st & 8th)
Marie Collins (Sun 15th & 22nd)
Oliver Tully (Sun 29th)

GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Carrickallen Cemetery Sunday:** next Sunday July 1st at 12noon. Please tidy your plots, all rubbish to be taken away and not thrown on the ditches. There will be a gate collection for the upkeep of machines and general maintenance.
- 2. Cemetery Sunday 2018:**
Carrickallen – Sunday 1st July at 12noon
Laragh – Sunday 8th July at 11am
Clifferna – Sunday 29th July at 12noon
- 3. Mass Changes from 30th June/1st July:**
 - Saturday night Mass at 7.30pm in Clifferna, starting Saturday 30th June
 - Sunday morning Mass at 9.30am – CarrickallenThere will be no 9.30am Mass in Carrickallen on Sunday 1st July. Mass will take place at 12noon for Cemetery Sunday.
- 4. Transport to the WMOF 2018:** The parish will run a bus to Dublin for the Diocesan Day on Thursday 23rd August. Please advise Fr Brian 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. Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Raymond Maguire, Carrickacromin and Karen McMenamin, Kill, who were married in St. Patrick's Church Corick yesterday.