

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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**7. Laragh Camogie Club – Nancy O’ Rourke Tournament:** due to be held in Stradone today is postponed until a later date.

**8. Cliffern ICA:** Monthly meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30pm. All members please attend to make final arrangements for Federation Quiz in Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**9. Have you got an iPhone Smart Phone, iPad or Tablet?** One to One Free tuition classes in Stradone Community Centre on Tuesday next June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Enquiries to 086 3614382.

**10. Free 5 Week Laptop Classes:** available in The Laragh/Stradone area. Please phone Angela on 046 9280790.

**11. Advanced People's Club:** Monthly get together on Thursday next June 7<sup>th</sup> in Stradone Community Centre at 3pm.

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

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

**11. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 5, 16, 24, 28. €30 winners were Damien & Oliver Leddy, Rose Sexton, Gene O’ Rourke, Triona Brady, Mark Harrop. Next week’s jackpot €3,600. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

**12. 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](http://www.familycarers.ie)

**13. Footprints –** Baby Loss support group for parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or in infancy. Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month in 26 Bridge St, Cavan at 7.30pm. Next meeting is June 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

- **Noel O’ Reilly, Clondergan,** whose funeral took place in St. Brigid’s Church Laragh on Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to his wife Geraldine, daughters Melissa & Edel, brother Charlie, sister Kathleen and extended family circle.

## 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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**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 – Corpus Christi**

## The Bread of Life

Brennan Manning tells a story about his 75 year old mother who lived in Brooklyn. Her day centred on the Eucharist but, as she worked as a volunteer at a drug detox centre starting at 7.30 a.m., the only Mass she could get to was at 5.30 a.m. Across the road from her house lived a very successful young married lawyer who despised religion. Occasionally, he spotted Mrs Manning making her way to the local church and he felt the anger well up in him. Driving home from a late party at 5.00 a.m. one January morning, the roads glassy with ice, he said to his wife: 'I bet that old bag won't be out this morning.' But to his shock there she was, down on her hands and knees, negotiating the hill up to the church. He went home and tried to sleep but couldn't. Around 9.00 a.m. he got up, went to the local presbytery and asked to see the priest. 'Padre,' he said, 'I am not one of yours. I have no religion. But could you tell me what you have in there in your church that can make an old woman crawl on her hands and knees on an icy morning?' Thus began his conversion, along with his wife and family. Mrs Manning was one of those people who never studied religious books but knew what it was to meet Jesus Christ in Holy Communion.

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH LARAGH**

**Masses this week:**

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	11.00 am	Matt & Maggie Donohoe, Cordevlis A/V
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Thomas & Chris Smith and Deceased members of Smith Family, Correnary A/V
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Dec mbrs of Brady Family, Caulfield A/V
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Tommy Coyle, Corfeyhone A/V

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

**Servers for Next Week**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Finn, Michelle, James, Peter, Fiona, Ellen

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN**

**Masses this week:**

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	7.30 pm	Simon Sexton, Carricknashoke A/V
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 pm	Kathleen & James McCaffrey, Edrans A/V
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Sheila McCabe, Carnalynch A/V

**ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH CLIFFERNA**

**Masses this week:**

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	9.30 am	Mick & Rose Ellen Fitzsimons, Knockateggart A/V
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Peter & Bridget Smith, Kilnacreeva A/V
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Phil & Cissy Cooney, Knockateggart A/V

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

- 1. First Class Relics of St. Oliver Plunkett:** will visit the Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 2. 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 Ceoltroirí Éireann in the Hotel Kilmore on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. Some tracks will be performed and the album will be on sale. This is a free event. Everyone welcome.
- 3. 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
- 4. Safeguarding Sunday:** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on this weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- 5. Pilgrimage to Knock:** led by Bishop Leo O’ Reilly on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Final bookings to 049 4330281 or 042 9660463.
- 6. St Peregrine Mass for the Sick:** will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June in St. Aidan’s Church Butlersbridge at 7.30pm. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients. Anointing with St Peregrine oil will be offered at the Mass.