

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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9. Foroige 2018/2019: Can the parents of all incoming first year students who wish to join Foroige in Laragh for September 2018 season, please forward your child's details to John McDonagh at jonandmon@eircom.net as we wish to access membership numbers for the forthcoming season.

10. Laragh Senior Social Club: Monthly get-together on Thursday next July 26th in Cliffernna at 3pm.

11. Social Dance: in Stradone Community Centre, on Saturday 28th July. Dancing from 9.30pm – 12.30am. Music by Pat McKenna and Glenshane. All proceeds to Stradone Community Centre. Admission €10 including Supper. Your support is very much appreciated.

12. National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick – Reek Sunday: will be celebrated on Sunday 30th July. Confessions on the summit from 7.30am – 2pm. Mass on the summit every half hour from 8am – 2pm.

13. Lough Derg: is a place of welcome where no one is judged and everyone is equal. 1 day pilgrimages continue until end of September, booking is essential. 3 day pilgrimages continue until Monday 13th August. Family Day Retreat will be held on Friday 17th August. To book contact info@loughderg.org

14. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 4, 7, 11, 13. €30 winners were Phelim Brady, Caroline Farrelly, Dolores McBreen, Patricia Markey, Ann Crowe. Next week's jackpot €5,000. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

15. Save Declan's Life:

Declan Ferguson (son of Seamus and the late Brigid Ferguson, Lavey) is awaiting life saving surgery in Florida after being diagnosed with Stage 4 stomach cancer with no treatment options in Ireland. Funds are urgently needed for the surgery.

- There will be mass in Upper Lavey on Thursday July 26th at 7.30pm, followed by the Launch for "Save Declan's Life" function in The Lavey Inn at 9pm. Music by Eamonn Jackson, Dermot McConnell & Cajun Country & Ian Pickens.
- Also on Friday July 27th there is a Benefit night in The Claddagh Bar, Ballyjamesduff at 9.30pm. Live Music by David Kiernan.

You can donate through the Go Fund Me link on facebook or through the official bank account IE77BOFI90344586792319.

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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22nd July 2018 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come Away to Some Lonely Place

A Franciscan nun tells how she was so obnoxious as a child that her father one day put her in the car, gave her a book, a blanket and an apple, and dropped her at a canyon miles from home with the words: 'You aren't fit to live with. Just stay out here by yourself today until you understand better how to act. I'll come back for you this evening.' She was so furious that the first thing she did was throw the book, the blanket and the apple over the canyon ledge. After a couple of hours fuming, she made her way down and rescued the book and the blanket and what was left of the apple. She spread the blanket in the shade of a tree, put the book under her head and ate the apple. The beauty of her surroundings slowly began to work their magic on her. Her inner turmoil died down. 'I had a great sense of discovering myself as great, of seeing the world as great, of touching the holy', she wrote. 'I found I liked being alone, enjoyed the rich emptiness, held the stillness. It was as if I had met another person - me - who was not so bad after all.' When her father came to collect her, she just said 'Thanks'. No other words were necessary. They both knew she had been healed.

Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late

- Mary Reilly, England and late of Drumuck**, whose funeral will take place in England. We extend our sympathy to her brother Michael, Drumuck.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 22 nd July	11.00 am	John Kevin Tully, late of Lisclone A/V
Mon 23 rd	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 24 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 25 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 26 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 27 th	7.45 pm	Tommy Rudden, Drumole A/V
Sun 29 th	11.00 am	Peter King, Broughderg A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 29th July: Finn, Michelle, James, Peter, Fiona, Ellen

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 22 nd July	9.30 am	Mary & Pat Clarke, Knockateggart A/V Phil Fitzpatrick, Carrickallen A/V
Fri 27 th	8.30 pm	Phil McGovern, Moneycass A/V
Sun 29 th	9.30 am	Ellen & James Sexton, Edrans A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 21 st July	7.30 pm	Bridget Connolly (nee Brady), Manchester/Clifferna MM
Sat 28 th	7.30 pm	As Requested
Sun 29 th	12 noon	Cemetery Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. Cemetery Sunday 2018:

Clifferna – Sunday 29th July at 12noon
Small plastic bottles of Holy Water will be distributed at the entrance gates to the graveyard by the stewards on the day. We ask that only one member per family takes a bottle for blessing their family graves and we respectfully ask that all of the plastic bottles be returned to the stewards at the end of the Blessing of the Graves as we will be using them again on an ongoing basis. Please give the bottles back at the gates on the way out of the graveyard. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2. Mass Rock Sunday: Ancient Order of Hibernians, Annual Mass on Cormeen Mass Rock today Sunday 22nd July at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

3. Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Clare Rahill, Artina and Nigel Adams, Cormeen who were married in Cavan Cathedral on Friday, also Gerard Reilly, Lisatoo and Deirdre Sheridan, Cavan, who were married in St. Aidan's Church, Butlersbridge on Friday, also Liam Brady, Corfad and Aisling McGaughran, Crosserlough, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough on Saturday last.

4. Cystic Fibrosis: Thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's Church Gate Collections at Clifferna and Laragh for Cystic Fibrosis (Cavan Branch). Amount collected was €286.89.

5. Accord Pre Marriage Course Dates 2019: 25th/26th January, 22nd/23rd February, 8th/9th March, 26th/27th April, 4th/5th October, 8th/9th November. The courses will be held on a Friday from 7.30pm – 10pm, and on Saturday from 10am – 5pm, in The Diocesan Pastoral Centre Cavan. To book a place please call 049 4375004, or email cavanaccord@eircom.net

6. Bus to the World Meeting of Families: The parish will run a bus to the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. Please give your name to Fr Brian or Fidelma on 087 9317086 as soon as possible so we can arrange the bus hire.

7. The Irish Cancer Society offers a free local transport service for patients undergoing chemotherapy and attending one of the following hospitals for treatment - Our Lady of Lourdes, Drogheda, Cavan General and the Mater hospitals. A driver will pick you up at the door of your home, drop you off at the hospital and then, when finished treatment, will collect you and drop you home. This is a free service and patients may bring a companion with them for support. To access the service please speak to your oncology nurse or Social Worker in the hospital or for more information, please call Laura on 01 2310 594 or email transport@irishcancer.ie

8. Irish Heart Foundation: Church Gate Collection this weekend. Please support.