

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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10. World Meeting of Families: Ten tickets for the Festival of Families will be made available to each parish in the near future. These will be allocated to families (not individuals) by means of a draw. If you and your family wish to take part in the draw, please submit your names, contact details and the number of tickets required to Fidelma Brady, Fr. Brian or your Church Sacristan.

11. 3 Day Trip to Oranmore in Co Galway: from September 12th, 13th, and 14th. Cost €195. Names with money to Rose 049 4330191 as soon as possible but no later than August 23rd.

12. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 5, 21, 23, 27. €30 winners Leanne Brady, Rachel & Sinead Kelly, Ann Marie Adams, Shane O' Brien, Dominic Carney. Next week's jackpot €5,400. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

13. Redhills Carnival: Takes place on Saturday 11th August. There are categories to suit all people. To take a look at all 97 categories, get your brochure around the area or contact Geraldine on 087 2659399 or Mavis on 087 2857660.

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

15. 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

Your prayers are requested for:

- **Kathleen Reilly (nee Cooney), Tierlahood**, whose funeral took place on Monday in St. Michael's Church Clifferna. We extend our sympathy to her son John, daughters Ann Marie, Caroline, Margaret and Kathleen, to their families, nieces, nephews and extended family circle.
- **Tenny Sexton, Greaghagibney**, whose funeral will take place today at 1pm in St. Michael's Church Clifferna. We extend our sympathy to his wife Anne, son Dermot, daughters Olivia and Sharon, sister Peggy 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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5th August 2018 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Question Behind the Question

The Rabbi was studying the Talmud one day when his precocious young daughter came into the room. 'Father', she asked, 'why can't I study the Talmud?' 'The Talmud is very difficult' he replied. 'You need to think very hard to understand it.' 'Please let me try!' she begged. 'Let me give you a lesson,' he said. 'Two men working on a rooftop fell, one after another, down the chimney. When they landed, one had a clean face, the other had a dirty face. Which one went to wash his face?' The girl thought for a moment and then light dawned. 'I know,' she said, 'the one with the clean face.' 'And why do you say that?' her father asked. 'Because he looked at his friend's face and thought his must be dirty too, whereas the other man saw his friend's clean face and thought his must be clean.' 'Very good,' said the father. 'But to study the Talmud you must think a little harder.' 'How do you mean?' she asked. 'Well,' he replied, 'if two men fall down a chimney, how is it possible that only one of them has a dirty face? You gave a good answer but you must always look for the question behind the question.'

The Gospels show Jesus leading people from surface meanings to the deeper meanings behind them.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 5 th Aug	11.00 am	Michael & Mary Rose Smith, Cormeen A/V
Mon 6 th	10.00 am	As Requested
Tue 7 th	7.45 pm	Canon John Mullen, Tullyco A/V
Wed 8 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 9 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 10 th	7.45 pm	Eugene & Nancy O' Rourke, Drumhalla A/V
Sun 12 th	11.00 am	Eugene Cahill, Lislea A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 12th August: Kevin, Killian, Orlaith, Caitlin, Aoife, Mark

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 5 th Aug	9.30 am	Sr Teresa Clarke, Mauritius and late of Tullyinchin MM
Fri 10 th	8.30 pm	Patricia Smith, Tullyinchin A/V
Sun 12 th	9.30 am	Mary Rose O' Brien, Carrickacromin A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 4 th Aug	7.30 pm	As Requested
Fri 10 th	7.00 pm	Tommy & Maureen Tierney & Deceased family members Greaghgibney A/V
Sat 11 th	7.30 pm	Pat Rudden, Arderda A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in September

1. **Clifferna Cemetery Sunday:** Thanks to all who helped on Cemetery Sunday and to those who contributed to the collections. A special word of thanks to the CES workers and all individual families for their work over the past number of weeks in having the cemetery and graves looking so well.
2. **Relics of Louis & Zeile Martin and St Thérèse of Lisieux:** will arrive in The Cathedral on Friday 10th August and depart at 9am on Saturday 11th August. There will be prayers on arrival and departure.
3. **Clerical Changes:** It is that time of year again and this year brings changes to our Parish Cluster. Fr Paul Casey, Cootehill is going on Sabbatical leave and will be replaced by Fr John Cooney, currently PP Kilmainhamwood.
4. **World Meeting of Families:** Final Call for those wishing to attend the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. It is recommended that people travel by bus and not by private car to the event. Please book your seat before next week to Fr Brian 049 4330142 or Fidelma 087 9317086.
5. **Counselling Services:** The Cavan Family Resource Centre offers a professional and confidential psychotherapy counselling service. All therapists are accredited with IACP. To contact them telephone 049 4371363 or email info@crfc.ie
6. **Community Employment Childcare Network:** are currently seeking to recruit a Childcare Assistant for Laragh Childcare Services, Stradone Community Centre, Stradone, Co. Cavan. If you, a family member or friend are interested in a career in Childcare, over the age of 21 and currently in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for one year or more, this may be of interest to you. This is a training program so all training will be provided to QQI Level 5 and QQI Level 6 standards. For more details please contact the Community Employment Childcare Network on 042-96-75572, 086 8729932 or email cecn@eircom.net
7. **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
8. **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.
9. **Cuan Cancer Support Services:** will re-open on Monday 27th August. Counselling therapies are still available by contacting 086 455632.