

# Laragh Parish Newsletter

- 10. Laragh Senior Social Club:** Monthly get together in Clifferna on Thursday next November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm.
- 11. Aviva Stadium Trip:** Some seats left for the day out to Aviva Stadium on Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup>, if interested please contact 049 4330148.
- 12. Social Dance:** in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>. Music by The Lakelanders. Admission €10 including supper. Dancing 9.30pm to 12.30am. All proceeds to Stradone Community Centre. Your support much appreciated.
- 13. Ceili & 2 Hand Dancing:** on Monday nights in Stradone Community Centre from 8.30pm to 10pm. All welcome!
- 14. Positive Age Trip to Dubai:** from March 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, just a few seats left if interested please contact the Office 049 4380725 or 086 3624382.
- 15. 4 Day Break to Westport:** from December 11<sup>th</sup> to December 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Positive Age on 049 4380725 or 0863614382 without delay.
- 16. Laragh Camogie Club:**
  - **Congratulations** to our minor girls who won the Division 1 Minor Championship Final against Denn on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November last. Game went to extra time and final score was Laragh 3-13 Denn 2-14. Congratulations to Aoife Brady on being awarded player of the match.
  - **Annual Church Gate Collection** takes place at all masses this weekend 17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> November. Please support.
- 17. Progressive 25 Card Games:** will continue in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna on Thursday nights at 8pm sharp.
- 18. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 8, 14, 19, 20. €30 winners Grace & Mary Barry x2, Kiera Jane Smith, Phelim Brady, D Sheridan. Next week's jackpot €8,400.
- 19. Clifferna Gun Club:** 25 Cards and Poker every Friday night until Christmas in The Cross Lounge, Stradone starting at 9.30pm.
- 20. Boxercise/Circuits:** continues in Stradone Community Centre on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. €6 per night. All welcome male & female with Dominic D.
- 21. Do you want to re-train to re-enter the workforce?** Are you out of work due to illness, disability or a personal setback? ICT Skills is a level 4 programme designed to support people who have faced a long-term barrier to employment to re-train and re-enter the workforce. Participants on this programme may qualify for a training allowance (depending on eligibility criteria). Benefits to this programme include a work placement, training plan, personalised support and QQI certification. Please telephone Mary on 049 4377038 for more information.



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## Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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**18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## The End

During the Second World War, when the US Army was forced to retreat from the Philippines, some soldiers were left behind and became prisoners of the Japanese. The men called themselves 'ghosts', souls forgotten by their own people. On the infamous Bataan Death March they were forced to walk over 70 miles, knowing that those who were slow or weak would be bayoneted by their captors or die from dysentery and lack of water. Those who made it through the march spent the next three years in a hellish prisoner of war camp. By early 1945, 513 men were still alive in the camp but had largely given up hope. The US Army was on its way back but the POWs had heard the frightening news that prisoners were being executed as the Japanese retreated. However, in one of the great wartime rescues, 120 American soldiers and 200 Filipino guerrillas outflanked 8000 Japanese soldiers to rescue the POWs. Alvie Robbins was one of the rescuers. He describes how he found a prisoner muttering in a darkened corner of the barracks, tears coursing down his face. 'I thought we'd been forgotten,' the prisoner said. 'No, you're not forgotten,' said Robbins, you're heroes. We've come for you.'

*Jesus' death/resurrection is God's assurance that, when he returns, we'll hear him say, 'I've come for you.'*

## GENERAL NOTICES

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

#### Masses this week:

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00 am	Francie Smith & Betty McGill and Deceased family members, Tunnyconnolly A/V
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Michael O' Rourke, Lisnaglea & Phil O' Rourke, Drumhalla
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.45 pm	Deceased mbrs of The Sheehan Family A/V
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 pm	Bridget Donohoe, Cordevlis M/M
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Sonny Rudden, Cordegan M/M Special Mass for the Dead

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

#### Servers for Next Week

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November:** Ned, Shane, Orla W, Jake, Zach, Leah

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

#### Masses this week:

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	Cornelius & John Clarke, Carrickacromin A/V
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Kathleen & Mike Waldron, Carrickacromin A/V

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

#### Masses this week:

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30 pm	Special Mass for the Dead Hugh Reilly, Drumuck A/V Teresa & Ted Sexton, Greaghagibney A/V
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Owen & Bridget Smith, Termon A/V
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Thomas Brady Snr and his son Thomas, Corfad A/V

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

- The Emigrant Newsletter:** is being compiled. Any organisations in the parish wishing to include an article in it can do so by e-mailing their article to [mcginnprint@eircom.net](mailto:mcginnprint@eircom.net) by the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- Laragh Church Choir:** Practice on Tuesday evening at 8.15pm in St. Brigid's Church Laragh. All members please attend.
- Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy, Baby Stella Rose Nan Fagan, Tierlahood, who was baptised in St. Michael's Church Clifferna yesterday.
- Laragh Church Accounts 2017:** Everyone in the Laragh Church Area will have now received their acknowledgment of contributions paid for 2017. If there are any errors on any of these returns, please let Fr Brian know. Please return completed CHY4 Forms as soon as possible in the stamped address envelope.
- Evening of Prayer in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima:** will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Celebrant Fr Des Farren. Confessions from 6.30pm, with Mass at 7.30pm. Blessings with Relics of St Jacinta and St Francisco. All welcome. Enquiries 087 254 9960.
- Applications invited for New Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry:** The Diocese of Kilmore is looking to employ an enthusiastic and experienced person as Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The post will be full-time and for a two-year contract initially (subject to review thereafter). A job description and application form may be downloaded from either [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) or [www.kilmoredpc.ie](http://www.kilmoredpc.ie) Closing date for receipt of completed applications is 12 noon on Friday 30 November 2018 with interviews taking place in Cavan in early December.
- Pro Life Cavan talk** - Kate Lawlor, Michael Dwyer and Paddy Manning will speak on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November in The Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan at 8pm in the Drumlane room. All welcome!
- Laragh Foróige Club:** is holding its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Party for Age & Opportunity, Senior Citizens, Over 50s, and many other categories in Stradone Community Centre on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm with music, entertainment, food and beverages as served up by the members of the Foróige Club. Please come along and join us for a fun afternoon. Contact Valerie 087-7949774, Caroline 086-0575728, Vivian 087-6069066, John 087-2111540 to confirm attendance.
- Trocaire:** Give a gift this Christmas to help transform lives. This year you can choose from 10 gifts that help families work their way out of poverty and end the daily struggle for essentials like water and food. [www.trocaire.org.gifts](http://www.trocaire.org.gifts)