

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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7. **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.
8. **Clifferna ICA Monthly Meeting:** on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8pm. All members please attend to make arrangements for the Christmas Party.
9. **Cavan Christmas Dash:** 5K Run/Walk - in aid of Cavan Parkinson's Branch and Drumlin House, will take place on St. Stephen's Day at 12 noon. Registration on the day in the Farnham Arms from 10.30am onwards or visit [www.cavanchristmasdash.ie](http://www.cavanchristmasdash.ie)
10. **Creative Kids:** Tis the Season to be Jolly at our Christmas Art Camp on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm – 4pm in St. Michael's Centre Clifferna. To book please contact Nici 086 101 3357 or Lisa 087 316 3009. €10 for 2 hours.
11. **Ceili & 2 Hand Dancing:** on Monday nights in Stradone Community Centre from 8.30pm to 10pm. All welcome!
12. **Progressive 25 Card Games:** will continue in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna on Thursday nights at 8pm sharp.
13. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 3, 11, 20, 30. €30 winners Jackie McKenna, Barry Davis, Rosie McGuigan, Michelle & James O'Rourke, Mary Smith. Next week's jackpot €8,600.
14. **Clifferna Gun Club:** 25 Cards and Poker every Friday night until Christmas in The Cross Lounge, Stradone starting at 9.30pm.
15. **The Rainbows Programme:** supports children and young people affected by loss due to bereavement, separation or divorce. For more information contact Teach Oscail FRC on 049-4372730 or email [cavanrainbows@gmail.com](mailto:cavanrainbows@gmail.com)
16. **Christmas Lights Vehicle Parade:** on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm in Cavan Town. Entry fee €20 per vehicle. Registration at 1pm at the Equestrian Centre. All types of vehicles lorries, cars, tractors, vans etc. Proceeds in aid of Vincent McGee Benefit Fund, Kevin Bell, Repatriation Trust and the Aisling Brady Fund.

## Clergy & Pastoral Care

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## Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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**25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Feast of Christ the King**

## Bearing Witness to the Truth

In the published diaries of Joseph Goebbels, the infamous Nazi propagandist, there are two or three references to Mahatma Gandhi. Goebbels believed that Gandhi was a fool and a fanatic. If Gandhi had the sense to organize militarily, Goebbels argued, he might hope to win the freedom of India. He was certain that Gandhi couldn't succeed as long as he followed a path of non-violent resistance and peaceful revolution. Yet, as history played itself out, India peacefully won her independence while the Nazi military machine was destroyed and Germany brought to its knees. What Goebbels regarded as weakness actually turned out to be strength. What he thought of as strength turned out to be weakness.

*The feast of Christ the King invites us to be powerful in weakness not to seek power in strength.*

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

- **Rose King, Broughderg**, whose funeral took place on Friday in St. Brigid's Church Laragh, with burial in St. Brigid's Cemetery Killygarry. We extend our sympathy to her sons Dermot & Aiden, daughter Colette and extended family circle.

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

#### Masses this week:

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00 am	Sonny Rudden, Cordegan M/M Special Mass for the Dead
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Dec mbrs Cusack Family, Lettermore A/V
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Maureen Rahill, Caulfield A/V
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	11.00 am	Andy & Agnes Dowd, Cara A/V

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

#### Servers for Next Week

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Kevin, Killian, Orlaith, Cian, Kaylah B, Kathlyn P

#### Church Arrangements for December

**Offertory Collectors:** Nuala O' Grady, Sean Walsh (Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Martina Tierney, PJ Cahill (Sun 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>)

**Altar Society:** Volunteer, Breege Kelly

**Readers:** Anita Smith (Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Pat Smith (Sun 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>)

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

#### Masses this week:

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	Kathleen & Mike Waldron, Carrickacromin A/V
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	9.30 am	Pat McCabe & Dec family mbrs, Carrickacromin A/V

#### Church Arrangements for December

**Altar Society:** Nellie Smith & Ita Smith

**Door Collectors:** Patsy Smith, Owen Clarke, Michael Smith

**Readers:** Edel/Eoin Sexton (Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Dympna Clarke (Sun 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>)  
Oliver Tully (Sun 30<sup>th</sup>)

### GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Annual Ecumenical Carol Service:** on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December in Stradone Community Centre at 8pm. All welcome.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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).

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

#### Masses this week:

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30 pm	Thomas Brady Snr and his son Thomas, Corfad A/V
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Con & Pat Brady, Tierlahood A/V
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	7.30 pm	PJ, Dympna & Baby Oliver Smith, Tierlahood A/V

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

#### Church Arrangements for December

**Door Collectors:** Matt Duffy, Clement Doughty, Sean Clarke

**Reader:** Fionan Callaghan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mairead Clarke, Geraldine Cooney, Marina Sexton