

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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10. **Positive Age 4 Day Winter Break:** to Westport Co Mayo on Tuesday December 11th to Friday December 14th 2018. Bus Pick up at 10am from Castlemanor Community Centre. If interested phone Positive Age Office 049 4380725 or Maisie 049 4330148 or 086 3614382 as soon as possible.
11. **Ceili & 2hand Dancing Classes:** in Stradone Community Centre finish on Monday night December 3rd for the Christmas break but will resume in 2019. Contact Maisie 049 4330148.
12. **Advanced People's Club:** Monthly get together on Thursday December 6th in Stradone Community Centre. New, Past & Present members most welcome!
13. **Clifferna ICA Monthly Meeting:** on Monday 3rd December at 8pm. All members please attend to make arrangements for the Christmas Party.
14. **Stradone Community Centre/LADG:** Monthly meeting on Tuesday 4th December at 8.30pm in the centre (Please note change in time).
15. **Boxercise/Circuits:** continues in Stradone Community Centre on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. €6 per night. All Welcome male & female with Dominic D.
16. **Christmas Disco:** Laragh football and Camogie Juvenile Christmas Disco on Friday 14th December from 8pm to 9.30pm with DJ Jamie.
17. **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
18. **Progressive 25 Card Games:** will continue in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna on Thursday nights at 8pm sharp.
19. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** Congratulations to the jackpot winner Teresa Brady, Carrickallen. Numbers drawn were 3, 4, 16, 19. €30 winners Carrie Smith, Pdraig Cooney, Ciaran Mortin, Paddy Murray, Breege Smith. Next week's jackpot €3000. Thank you to all for your continued support of our lotto.
20. **Clifferna Gun Club:** 25 Cards and Poker every Friday night until Christmas in The Cross Lounge, Stradone starting at 9.30pm.
21. **Christmas Lights Vehicle Parade:** on Sunday 16th 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.

Your Prayers are Requested for the Souls of the late:

- **John Cooney, Cara**, whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church Laragh on Saturday. We extend our sympathy to his brother Terry, sisters Margaret and Angela and family circle.
- **Michael Smith, Mullamagavan**, whose funeral took place in St. Dymphna's Church Lavey on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to his daughter Fionnuala Farrelly and family, Clifferna.
- **Noel McDermott, Rosses Point**, whose funeral took place in Sligo on Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to his sister Colette Smith & family, Tierlahood.

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 John Cooney	049 5552163	Mobile	086 8755695

Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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2nd December 2018 – First Sunday of Advent

Hold Your Heads High

Just before World War II there were three Jewish psychiatrists living in Vienna. The first and most famous, Sigmund Freud, believed that the most basic drive in human beings is the drive for pleasure. It's our need for pleasure that explains why we do what we do and how we live our lives. The second, Alfred Adler, disagreed with Freud. Adler was convinced that the fundamental explanation for human behaviour is power. All of us grow up feeling inferior and inadequate. Life is a drive to gain control, to feel we are important. The youngest and least well-known of the three was Victor Frankl. Before his career could gain any momentum, the war started. Freud and Adler managed to escape Vienna before Hitler invaded. Frankl, however, was arrested and thrown into a concentration camp. He managed to survive the war. Reflecting on his experiences, he noticed that it wasn't always the young and the powerful that survived. It wasn't pleasure or power that kept people going. What kept them going was hope, their belief that their lives had meaning and purpose.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 2 nd Dec	11.00 am	Andy, Agnes & Frank Dowd, Cara A/V
Mon 3 rd	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 4 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 5 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 6 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 7 th	7.45 pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass Terence Smith & Dec family mbrs, Cordegan A/V
Sat 8 th	11.00 am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Brian Galligan, Cormeen M/M
Sun 9 th	11.00 am	Jim & Bridie Smith, Caufield A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 9th December: Aimee, Emma R, Finn, Michelle, Lucy, Elisha

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 2 nd Dec	9.30 am	Pat McCabe & Dec family mbrs, Carrickacromin A/V
Fri 7 th	8.30 pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass Katie & Thomas Brady, Carrickacromin A/V
Sun 9 th	9.30 am	Alexis O’ Reilly, Tievenanass A/V

ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 1 st Dec	7.30 pm	PJ, Dympna & Baby Oliver Smith, Tierlahood A/V
Fri 7 th	7.00 pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass Lucy & Edward Fitzpatrick, Tierlahood A/V
Sat 8 th	7.30 pm	Frank Reilly & Dec family mbrs, Greaghagibney A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. **Visitation of the Sick & Housebound:** will be attended as follows
Laragh on Thursday 6th December
Clifferna and Carrickallen on Friday 7th December
2. **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Times:**
Clifferna on Friday 7th December at 7pm
Carrickallen on Friday 7th December at 8.30pm
Laragh on Friday 7th December at 7.45pm and Saturday 8th December at 11am
3. **Annual Ecumenical Carol Service:** on Monday 10th December in Stradone Community Centre at 8pm. All welcome.
4. **Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Amanda Carroll, Greaghagibney and Mark Small, Killenkere, who were married in St. Michael’s Church Clifferna, yesterday.
5. **Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Juliette Bouchier, Dublin and Carrickallen who was baptised in St. Patrick’s Church Carrickallen yesterday.
6. **The Backpack will host a Christmas Bash** for youth in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on December 16th, from 1pm-6pm. This event is open to anyone between the ages of 13-18. The day will include a workshop on building resilience, games, a Youth Mass, and a pizza party. Each guest will receive a Christmas present! Great opportunity for teens to learn resilience skills, make new friends, and have fun. Everyone welcome! For more information, contact the Backpack at [083 4877325](tel:0834877325) or email thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com. (Please let us know you are coming so we can prepare for the right number of people!)
7. **Recent Annual Church Gate Camogie Collection:** raised €538.40. Thank you for your support.
8. **Tearmann Domestic Abuse Service:** For those who are living in fear in their own home as a result of emotional, physical or sexual abuse by their partner. Don’t suffer in silence. Ring 047 72311 for free confidential information and support for women in Cavan and Monaghan.
9. **Laragh Foróige Club:** is holding its 4th Annual Christmas Party for Age & Opportunity, Senior Citizens, Over 50s, and many other categories in Stradone Community Centre on Sunday 9th 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.