

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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6. **Advanced People's Club:** Monthly get-together in Stradone on Thursday January 3rd at 3pm.

7. Laragh United GFC:

- **Charity Match:** Thanks to all who took part, attended and gave so generously at our annual charity match on St. Stephen's Day. €1200 was raised and will go to Laragh and Cliffern National Schools for Special Needs.
- **AGM:** takes place on Friday 4th January in Stradone, starting at 8pm. All members are asked to attend, new members are always welcome.
- **Lotto:** will resume on Monday January 7th. Jackpot €3000.

8. **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

9. **Free basic iPhone, iPad, Smartphone and Tablet Class:** starting in Stradone Community Centre on Tuesday 8th January 2019 from 2pm – 4pm. If you would like to book a place please contact Angela on 046 9280790.

10. **Cuan Cancer Support Centre Cavan:** will be closed until Monday 7th January at 10am. There will be no counselling or complimentary therapies available during the Christmas Season.

11. **Project Healthy U:** a Cavan GAA initiative aimed at promoting good health, wellbeing and fun, starts at 9.30am on Saturday 5th January 2019 in Kingspan Breffni, Cavan. Walking, running, jogging, health checks plus information on Nutrition, Basic first aid, Healthy cooking and much more. Goodie bags available so please register on www.cavangaa.ie or further details from Carmel O'Neill 086 601 1509 or Peter Walsh 087 1038202. This is a free community event for all ages. Walk, run, jog continues weekly at 9.30am every Saturday until 23rd February.

12. **Irish Cancer Society's** Volunteer Driver Service is available to patients attending Cavan General Hospital for chemotherapy treatment and is completely free to the patient – a driver will pick you up at the door of your home and bring you to the hospital & then, after treatment, bring you home. Please speak to your oncology team.

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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30th December 2018 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Families

Marian Anderson, an African-American singer who died aged 96 in 1993, was considered one of the great contraltos of her time. Indeed, the famous conductor, Toscanini, said it was a voice 'heard once in a hundred years'. Perhaps the best remembered episode from her career occurred in 1939 when she was refused permission to sing in Washington's Constitution Hall because of her race. The concert was switched to a public venue, the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, where on Easter Sunday 75000 people turned out to hear her sing and millions of others tuned in on radio. Towards the end of her career she was asked by a reporter to name the greatest moment in her life. She could have nominated the Easter Sunday concert or the time she sang in the White House for President Roosevelt and the King and Queen of England - but she didn't. Instead, she told the reporter that the greatest moment of her life was the day she went home and told her mother that she wouldn't have to take in washing any more.



ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 30 th	11.00 am	Charlie & Margaret Duke, Stradone A/V
Tue 1 st Jan	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 2 nd	10.00 am	For the People of the Parish (Note change of time)
Thur 3 rd	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 4 th	7.45 pm	Tom & Kitsy Cahill, Lislea A/V
Sun 6 th	11.00 am	Feast of the Epiphany Stevie McDermott, Munelta A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume on Tuesday January 9th

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 6th January: Elisha, James, Caitlin, Aoife, Fiona, Kayla G

Church Arrangements for January

Offertory Collectors: Shay Power, Bernie O' Rourke (Sunday 6th & 13th)
Tom Dowd, Josephine Cullivan (Sunday 20th & 27th)

Readers: Shea Denning (Sunday 6th & 13th)
Triona Brady (Sunday 20th & 27th)

Altar Society: Mary Smith, Maire Reilly

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 29 th	7.30 pm	As Requested
Fri 4 th Jan	7.00 pm	James Cooney, Clifferna A/V
Sun 6 th	9.30 am	Feast of the Epiphany John & Matt Reilly, Drumuck A/V Felim Reilly, Tierlahood A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in February 2019

Church Arrangements for January

Door Collectors: Damien McGivney, Vincent O' Connell, Philip Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Fionnuala Farrelly, Damien Fitzpatrick, Mary McGivney

Reader: Roisin Cooney

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 30 th	9.30 am	Phil Lee, Tievenanass A/V
Sat 5 th Jan	7.30 pm	Francis Smith, Carrickallen A/V

Church Arrangements for January

Door Collectors: Phelim O' Brien, Brendan Collins, Liam Clarke

Eucharistic Ministers: Pauline Carroll, Sheila McCabe

Readers: Shane Smith (Sat 5th & 12th)
Sarah Sherlock (Sat 19th & 26th)

GENERAL NOTICES

- Mass Changes:** From **Saturday 5th January 2019**, Mass times will be as follows;
Carrickallen – Saturday at 7.30pm
Clifferna – Sunday at 9.30am
Laragh – Sunday at 11am
- Sick & Housebound:** will be attended as follows
Laragh on Thursday 3rd January
Clifferna and Carrickallen on Friday 4th January
- 11 day Pilgrimage to the Holyland:** from February 11th to February 21st 2019. Spiritual Directors Fr Stephan Park OSA, Fr Owen Gorman OCDS, Fr Peter Okpetu MSP. Price €1,450.00 PPS, to secure a place Deposit €450.00 ASAP. For Bookings call: Philip 087 2508043 or Brenda 0416863390. Email: brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com
- Date for your Diary 2019:**
Confirmation: Friday March 22nd at 6pm.

First Holy Communion 2019:
Laragh on Saturday 11th May
Clifferna on Saturday 18th May

Cemetery Sunday 2019:
Carrickallen on Sunday 7th July
Laragh on Sunday 14th July
Clifferna on Sunday 28th July
- Samaritans Ireland:** It is good to talk. Whatever difficulties you are going through you can call the Samaritans and talk to them in confidence. You can contact them at any time on Free Phone 116 123 or text 087 2609090.