

Laragh Parish Newsletter

8. **Laragh Variety Show:** AGM in Stradone Community Centre on Tuesday night next at 9pm. All past, present and new members welcome.
9. **Learn to Jive with Craig Lovett & Mairéad Gaffney:** Five week course commencing Monday 28th January in Virginia Show Centre and Friday 1st February in Mullagh Hall at 8.30pm start. No partner needed. Booking not required. Further details contact 086 1928568.
10. **Light Up Ireland:** As part of RTE's Operation transformation PJ Duke Park, Stradone will have floodlights on for Light Up Ireland from Thursday 17th January for 6 weeks from 7pm until 9pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and walk or run in a safe environment. Get 2019 off to a healthier start.
11. **Hip Hop Dance Lessons:** in Stradone Community Centre on a Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm (ages 3 - 8) and on a Thursday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm (ages 3 - 8) and older group from 7.30pm – 8.30pm (ages 9-18).
12. **Boxercise/Circuits:** continues in Stradone Community Centre on Wednesday nights at 7.30pm. €6 per night for 4 weeks. All welcome, male and female with Dominic D.
13. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3, 5, 9, 14. €30 winners Alan Tully, Mary Keoghan, Elaine McGuigan, Patricia O' Reilly, Nuala Smith. Next week's jackpot €3,200. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre.
14. **Progressive 25 Card Games:** will continue in St. Michael's Centre, Cliffernna on Thursday nights at 8pm sharp.
15. **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.
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Your Prayers are Requested for the Soul of the Late:

- **Sean Dowd, Crosserlough**, whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to his wife Kathleen Smith (late of Drumuck), his daughter Angela, The Smith Family, Drumuck and wide family circle.



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Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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13th January 2019 – The Baptism of the Lord

Baptism and Solidarity

One story from World War II describes how King Christian of Denmark encouraged the entire population of the country to don the yellow star of David when the Nazis insisted that all Jewish people living there should be forced to wear it. There is actually no truth in the story. It seems to have arisen from a newspaper cartoon in which the King is depicted making a remark to that effect. But if the story is not true in fact, it is true in spirit. Only a small number of Danish Jews were transported to German concentration camps. The vast majority were either sheltered by the local population or spirited out of the country through the cooperation of government officials, policemen, doctors, fishermen and ordinary working people.

Someone once described it as a perfect example of what the Baptism of Jesus means. In solidarity with weak and helpless creatures, he descended into the depths of our life so that we might rise with him as God's beloved children.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 13 th Jan	11.00 am	Jim Reilly & Dec family members, Lisatoo A/V
Mon 14 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 15 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 16 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 17 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 18 th	7.45 pm	Patrick Tierney, Corgreagh A/V
Sun 20 th	11.00 am	As Requested

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45 pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 20th January: Grace, Mark, Ned, Shane, Jake, Zach

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 12 th	7.30 pm	Annie, Patrick, Michael, Rose & Pat Cooney, Tullyinchin A/V
Sat 19 th	7.30 pm	Noel Smith, Artina A/V

Crib Donations: A very big thank you to all those who contributed to the donation box in the crib. €221 has been forwarded to Trocaire.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 13 th	9.30 am	Joseph & Mary Ellen Rudden, Arderda A/V
Fri 18 th	7.00 pm	PJ Duffy, Clifferna A/V
Sun 20 th	9.30 am	Peter & Bridget Donnelly & Dec family mbrs, Clifferna

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in February 2019

1. Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony:

Clifferna next Sunday at 9.30am Mass

Laragh next Sunday at 11am Mass

2. PREPARING FOR SUNDAYS: Fr. Eamonn Bredin will lead a group discussion on the Mass readings for the following Sunday in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. All welcome. Cost: €5 per night.

3. Retreat: led by Jim Browne Saturday February 9th to Sunday February 10th in The Pastoral Centre Cavan. Total Cost for the two days €20 per person. Tea and Coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Booking (essential) for further information please contact Patricia on 086 3140814. Jim Browne is a relation of Fr. Patrick Peyton (The Rosary Priest). Jim came to a powerful conversion through Mary in Medjugorje. Soon thereafter he was enlightened with an understanding of Holy Scripture.

4. 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

5. 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

6. Bereavement Care: For those who are finding it hard to cope with the death of a loved one, there is a free and confidential service. Trained Bereavement support volunteers are available to meet you privately in various locations in Cavan, Monaghan, Leitrim & Fermanagh. Phone 049 4372999 for an appointment.

7. Notices for Newsletter: to be sent in or emailed to laraghnewsletter@gmail.com no later than 6pm on Thursday evenings. Newsletters can be emailed weekly to parishioners away or abroad, send us an email if you wish to avail of this.