

Laragh Parish Newsletter

7. **East Cavan Pioneers:** Rings competition for Pioneer Members in Laragh Hall on Tuesday 22nd January at 8.30pm.
8. **Laragh Senior Social Club:** Monthly get together on Thursday next January 24th in Clifflerna at 3pm.
9. **Social Dance:** on Saturday January 26th in Stradone Community Centre. Music by Dermott McConnell. Dancing 9.30pm to 12.30am. Admission €10 including supper. All proceeds to Stradone Community Centre.
10. **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. For further details contact 086 1928568.
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 5, 16, 17, 22. €30 winners Mary Smith, Meg Smith, Cora Brady, Brian Maguire, Patricia Cooney. Next week's jackpot €3,400. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre.
 - **Registration:** will take place in Stradone on this Sunday evening 20th January from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Due to the new GDPR Act that came into law **ALL** members Adult and Juvenile must now fill a membership form and can do so on Sunday or forms can be downloaded from club website. All players Adult and Juvenile must register on Sunday.
 - **Light Up Ireland:** will continue in Duke Park Stradone on Thursday evening from 7pm until 9pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and walk or run in a well lit and safe environment.
14. **Progressive 25 Card Games:** will continue in St. Michael's Centre, Clifflerna on Thursday nights at 8pm sharp.

Your Prayers are Requested for the Soul of the Late:

- **Peter McCaffery, Cavan,** whose funeral took place in The Cathedral on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to his sisters Sinead Fitzgerald, Killymeehan and Karen Ormiston, Lisnaglea and extended family circle.



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20th January 2019 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A New Order

A man once went to a counsellor to seek help for his failing marriage. He told the counsellor: 'When I was first married, I was very happy. When I came home from a hard day at the office, my little dog would race around barking, delighted to see me, and my wife, with a look of love on her face, would bring me my slippers. Now after all these years everything is topsy-turvy. As soon as I come in the door, my wife starts barking at me and my dog brings me my slippers.' The counsellor looked at him thoughtfully and said: 'I don't know what you're complaining about. You're still getting the same service.'

The story of the wedding feast at Cana has many levels of meaning but one thing it surely means is that, when Jesus touches something, it is transformed. There is no such thing as 'same service'. A new order has come into being.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 20 th Jan	11.00 am	As Requested
Mon 21 st	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 22 nd	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 23 rd	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 24 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 25 th	7.45 pm	John King, Tunnyconnolly A/V
Sun 27 th	11.00 am	Deceased mbrs of Laragh Football & Camogie Club

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45 pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 27th January: Orla W, Leah, Kevin, Killian, Orlaith, Cian

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 19 th Jan	7.30 pm	Noel Smith, Artina A/V
Sat 26 th	7.30 pm	John Reilly, Carrickacromin A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 20 th Jan	9.30 am	Peter & Bridget Donnelly & Dec family mbrs, Clifferna
Sun 27 th	9.30 am	Eddie & Rose Farrelly, Tierlahood A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in February 2019

1. **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.
2. **An Evening of Prayer and Healing:** led by Fr Peter Okpetu will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan on Friday January 25th at 8pm with Rosary, Holy Mass, laying on of hands and prayers for healing. All Welcome. Enquiries: 087 2549960.
3. **The Backpack Program:** Following the success of *The Backpack* in the autumn it has been decided that *A Train the Trainer Course for The Backpack Program* will be run again for this term in Cavan Institute. This will begin in late February on **Tuesday evenings** for 2 hours over 8 weeks. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in working in youth ministry to become proficient in running a parish group. It is also a brilliant way to learn about your own human and spiritual development. For more information please call 083 487 7325 or email thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com
4. **Collection in aid of Famine Relief in Africa:** Thank you to all who generously supported this collection last weekend and thanks also to the volunteer collectors. The amount donated was €357.
5. **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 0863140814. 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.
6. **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