

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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7. **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.
8. **Clifferna ICA:** Monthly meetings resume on Monday 4th February in St. Michael's Centre at 8pm. New members for the New Year always 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. For further details contact 086 1928568.
10. **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).
11. **Boxercise/Circuits:** on Wednesday 30th January at 7.30pm in Stradone Community Centre. €6 on the night. All welcome, male and female with Dominic D.
12. **Laragh United GFC:**
 - **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 5, 7, 11, 28. €30 winners were Noel Smith, Denis Brady, Jurgita Ladaite, Darragh, Eimear and Declan and James Noone. Next week's jackpot €3,600. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre.
 - **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.
13. **Progressive 25 Card Games:** will continue in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna on Thursday nights at 8pm sharp.

Your Prayers are Requested for the Souls of the Late:

- **Christopher Palmer, Auhagoldrick**, whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church Laragh yesterday. We extend our sympathy to his mother Audrey, brother, sisters, grandparents and extended family.
- **Margaret Leddy (nee Maguire), Killygarry and late of Corfeyhone**, whose funeral took place in Killygarry on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to the Walsh Family, Corgreagh and Leddy Family, Auhagoldrick.
- **Terry Brady, Stravicnabo**, whose funeral took place in St. Dymrna's Church Upper Lavey on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to his nephew Phil Fitzsimons and family, Clifferna.
- **Fr Dan Sheridan PP, Killeshandra**, whose funeral took place on Wednesday.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

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27th January 2019 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fulfilled in your Hearing

A hotel in San Francisco reported recently that in all the years they have been placing Gideon Bibles in their rooms not one has been stolen. However, as soon as they began to put dictionaries in the rooms as well, it was a different story. Within a matter of weeks, 41 dictionaries had been taken. There are two reasons we can think of to explain this behaviour. The first is that people felt guilty stealing a Bible whereas they had no such qualms about stealing a dictionary. The second, and much more plausible, reason is that people took the dictionary because they thought it would be useful – and left the Bible behind because they felt they would never need it. The sad truth is that the vast majority of people prefer 'words' to 'the Word'. Of course, 'words' are powerful things. They instruct, entertain and delight. But 'the Word' is more powerful still. It is an encounter with the living God.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 27 th Jan	11.00 am	Deceased mbrs of Laragh Football & Camogie Club Jim Reilly, Listao A/V
Tues 29 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 30 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 31 st	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 1 st Feb	7.45 pm	Seamus Boylan, Clonervy A/V
Sat 2 nd	11.00 am	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Blessing of Candles
Sun 3 rd	11.00 am	Dessie O' Reilly, Stradone A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45 pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 3rd February: Kaylah B, Kathlyn P, Aimee, Emma R, Finn, Lucy

Church Arrangements for February

Offertory Collectors: Breege Kelly, Geraldine Brady (Sun 3rd & 10th)
Charlie Reilly, Frank Brady (Sun 17th & 24th)

Readers: Confirmation Children

Altar Society: Patsy Brady, Marie Rudden, Jo McCarthy

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 26 th Jan	7.30 pm	John Reilly, Carrickacromin A/V
Tue 29 th	8.30 pm	Monica & Ben Smith, Tullyinchin A/V
Sat 2 nd Feb	7.30 pm	Rosaleen, Mary, Tom, Richard & Pat Brady, Doureagh

Candles: For Church and home use will be blessed on Saturday 2nd February.

Church Arrangements for February

Altar Society: Dymrna Clarke, Mairead Reilly

Readers: Philip Brady (Sat 2nd & 9th)
Mairead Sexton (Sat 16th & 23rd)

Door Collectors: Peter Tully, Joe Lynch, Shane Smith, Tullyinchin

GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Visitation of the Sick & Housebound:** will be attended as follows
Laragh on Thursday 31st January
Clifferna/Carrickallen: on Friday 1st February
- 2. Blessing of Candles:** in Laragh on Saturday 2nd February at 11am Mass, in Clifferna and Carrickallen at the weekend masses.
- 3. Feast of St. Brigid:** on Friday 1st February. St. Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at Mass in Laragh on that evening.
- 4. Blessing of Throats:** will take place in all three churches after Mass next weekend.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 27 th	9.30 am	Eddie & Rose Farrelly, Tierlahood A/V
Fri 1 st Feb	7.00 pm	Pat Brady & Deceased family mbrs, Greaghgibney A/V
Sun 3 rd	9.30 am	Michael & Maria, Alice, James & Molly Carroll, Greaghgibney A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Church Arrangements for February

Door Collectors: Brian Maguire, Sean Donnelly, Ultan Carroll

Reader: Confirmation Children

Eucharistic Ministers: Eamon Lackey, Declan O' Reilly, Kathleen Tierney