

Laragh Parish Newsletter

9. **Stradone Community Centre/LADG:** Monthly meeting on Tuesday 8th January at 8.30pm in the centre. Note change of time.
10. **Boxercise/Circuits:** starts in Stradone Community Centre on Wednesday 9th January at 7.30pm. €6 per night for 4 weeks. All welcome, male and female with Dominic D.
11. **Iron Maiden Golf Society:** AGM on Saturday 12th January at 8.30pm in Laragh House. New or returning members are very welcome. If you want to learn to play golf in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere, please come along.
12. **Laragh United GFC Lotto:** will resume on Monday January 7th. Jackpot €3,000.
13. **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 or turn up on the day.
14. **Memorial Walk for Sepsis Awareness:** Remembering Angela Cahill on Sunday 10th February at 2pm starting at Virginia Rugby Club. Refreshments served, music and face painting on the day.

A Word of Thanks

To all who have helped in the Parish in the past year:

The members of the Pastoral Council & Church Committees

The finance and accounting teams

The Secretary

The Sacristans, Altar Societies & Altar Servers

The Ministers of the Eucharist

The Eucharistic Adoration Groups

The Readers, Collectors, Choirs & Organists

The Ushers & Car Park Attendants

The CES workers

All our generous donors and contributors



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6th January 2019 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Finding the Way Home

A helicopter was flying above Seattle when a technical malfunction disabled its navigation and communications equipment. Due to the darkness and haze, the pilot couldn't plot his course back to the airport. Suddenly, he saw a tall building ahead with all its lights on and flew towards it. As he approached it, he asked one of the passengers to make out a sign reading 'WHERE AM I?' and hold it up at the window so that the office workers in the building could see it. As the helicopter hovered close to the building, an answering sign appeared in one of its windows. It read, 'YOU ARE IN A HELICOPTER'. The pilot smiled, waved, looked at his map and made his way safely to the airport. After they had landed, one of the passengers asked him, 'How did that stupid sign help you find the way back?' The pilot answered, 'I knew immediately that an answer like that - technically correct but entirely useless - could only come from the Microsoft building!'

Not all the guiding stars God sends are crystal clear but, if we interpret them correctly, they help us find the way home.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 6 th Jan	11.00 am	Feast of the Epiphany Stevie McDermott, Munelta A/V
Mon 7 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 8 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 9 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 10 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 11 th	7.45 pm	John & Rose Reilly, Clondargen A/V
Sun 13 th	11.00 am	Jim Reilly & Dec family members, Lisatoo A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Resumes on Tuesday 9th January from 5pm – 7.45 pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 13th January: Paul, Hannah May, Ellen, Eoin, Emily, Darragh

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 5 th Jan	7.30 pm	Francis Smith, Carrickallen A/V
Sat 12 th	7.30 pm	Annie, Patrick, Michael, Rose & Pat Cooney, Tullyinchin A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 6 th Jan	9.30 am	Feast of the Epiphany John & Matt Reilly, Drumuck A/V Felim Reilly, Tierlahood A/V
Sun 13 th	9.30 am	Joseph & Mary Ellen Rudden, Arderda A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in February 2019

1. **Word of Thanks:** Sincere thanks to all who helped with the Christmas liturgies in the parish. We thank the choirs, sacristans, servers, Eucharistic ministers, readers, collectors, Pastoral Councils, those who decorated the Churches and all who helped in the running up to Christmas.
2. **Administrator of the Diocese:** Monsignor Liam Kelly, Parish Priest of Kill-Drung, has been elected Administrator of the Diocese of Kilmore until a new Bishop is appointed.
3. **Envelopes 2019:** There are still come packets left in the churches, please take yours home.
4. **Sisters of Zambia Appeal:** Thanks to all who gave so generously to the Sisters of Mercy Zambia appeal. €972.83 was raised at collections at the three churches on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.
5. **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
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
7. **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.
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