

# Laragh Parish Newsletter

9. **Clifferna ICA:** Zumba classes commence in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome.
10. **Laragh Senior Social Club:** Annual Spring Break to the Hollyrood Hotel on Monday February 25<sup>th</sup>. If interested please contact Rose Smith on 049 4330148 or 087 6321495 without delay.
11. **Monthly Social Dance:** in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Music by Blue Lace. Dancing from 9.30pm to 12.30am. Admission €10 including supper. All proceeds to Stradone Community Centre. Your support very much appreciated.
12. **Monthly Get-Together:** There will be no monthly get together in Clifferna for Laragh Senior Social Club on Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break Away in Donegal
13. **Rainbow Tractor Club:** Present 25 Card Drive on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February in Billis Hall, Virginia at 8.30pm sharp. All proceeds go to Cavan Diabetes. Raffle for spot prizes on the night. Please support this very worthy cause. A fun night guaranteed!
14. **Coffee Morning:** in aid of Cancer Treatment for Charlie Sheridan, will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 10.30am – 2pm in St. Michael's Centre Clifferna. Raffle on the day. Anyone wishing to bake or donate can contact Cindy Tweedy on 089 456 3516. Everyone welcome.
15. **Be Vigilant:** Due to the recent spate of burglaries and criminal events, people are asked to be vigilant and to check in on their neighbours, particularly the elderly. Please report any suspicious vehicles or behaviour to the Gardai without delay.
16. **East Cavan PTAA Upcoming Events:** Quiz on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8.30pm in Crosserlough. A drug and alcohol information evening will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March with guest speakers in Ballyjamesduff Hall at 8pm. Darts competition on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March in Ballyjamesduff Hall starting at 8.30pm.
17. **Laragh Angling Club:** Meeting in St Michael's Centre, Clifferna on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 9pm. All members please attend, new members welcome.
18. **Happy Feet Walkers:** Indoor chair based 6 week exercise programme with Aisling in St. Michael's Hall, Cootehill - Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> February, from 7pm-8pm. Registration at 6:45pm. €25 payable on the first night. All welcome. Tea and chat to finish.
19. **Laragh United GFC: Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3, 9, 15, 30. €30 winners were Marie Brady, Tommy Cusack, Pat Brady, Mary O' Rourke, Erin Maguire. Next week's jackpot €4,200. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre.
20. **Progressive 25 Card Games:** will continue in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna on Thursday nights at 8pm sharp.



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## Emergency Numbers

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**17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Put out into Deep Water

In the early 1950s an undergraduate at Princeton University in New Jersey got a part-time job in the college library to help pay his tuition fees. One night at closing time he was going around advising people to finish their work when he came upon an old man furiously taking notes from a book. 'What course are you studying?' he asked sympathetically. 'Physics,' the old man replied. 'I did a physics course last year,' the student said. 'It wasn't too bad. You'll soon get the hang of it.' 'That's good to know,' said the old man, 'I like it but I don't find it easy.' A few minutes later he approached the desk to check out two books. The student took his library card, glanced at the name and almost collapsed in shock. The name on the card read 'Albert Einstein', the greatest physicist of the 20th century.

*Like Peter in today's Gospel, Einstein understood that devotion to a cause is not a course we complete but a life-long surrender to a call that is greater than we can ever know. There is nothing more demanding and nothing that brings greater joy.*

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

#### Masses this week:

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.00 am	Owen & Kathleen O' Reilly, Edergole A/V
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	John & Moira Kelly, Drumgur A/V
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.45 pm	Peter Brady, Knockateggart A/V
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Dec mbrs of McAdams Family, Caulfield A/V

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45 pm

#### Mass Bookings:

All Anniversary Masses to be booked and confirmed through the sacristy. Due to an increase of Anniversary Masses, it is advised to book on time.

#### Servers for Next Week

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February:

Paul, Mark, Ned, Shane, Jake, Zach

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

#### Masses this week:

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30 pm	Imelda & Pat Lynch, Edrans A/V
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	Teresa Higgins, Virginia & Carrickacromin A/V

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

#### Masses this week:

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30 am	Patrick Galligan & Dec family mbrs, Altbaugh A/V
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

### GENERAL NOTICES

- Used Clothing Collection:** In aid of St. Patrick's Parish, Kitui, Kenya, on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February between 9am and 12 noon beside the gates in the Church car parks. All types of clean and dry clothing, all household textiles (bed-linen, curtains, towels), all kinds of shoes (to be tied together in separate bags please).
- Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Ethan James Smith, Altbaugh, who was baptised in St. Michael's Church Clifferna on Sunday and Baby Lucas Adam Rudden, Tierlahood, who was baptised recently in St. Michael's Church Clifferna.
- Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Aine Rahill, Artina and Seamus Reilly, Corrick, who were married in St. Patrick's Church Carrickallen yesterday.
- Lourdes Collection:** A collection will be held after Communion at all Masses on the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February in support of the Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This collection is held every second year.
- Holy Family School Church Gate Collection:** will take place on Saturday and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February. Please support.
- Oblate Fathers:** This year the Oblate Fathers will be visiting all Churches in Kilmore Diocese to promote their work. Fr. Tom McCabe OMI, a native of Crosserlough, will be visiting Laragh Parish on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March.
- School Enrolment Forms:**
  - St. Brigid's NS Laragh** Enrolment forms for the coming year 2019 -2020 are now available in the school office.
  - St. Michael's NS Clifferna** Enrolment forms for September 2019 are available from the school. Please ring 049 4330096 between 9.30am and 12.30pm Monday to Friday. All application forms to be returned to the school by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.
  - Laragh Playschool** Enrolment forms for 2019 -2020 are now available.
- Towards Peace** is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of **Towards Peace** is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, **Towards Peace** is here for you. . [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.