

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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9. **Workshop for Choirs in Preparation for Lent and Easter:** run by Fr. Charlie O'Gorman, Diocesan Director of Sacred Music, in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan, on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. All welcome. Please register in advance by contacting the Centre on 049 4375004.
10. **Lavey Centra & The Clarke Family:** thank everyone who donated and took part in their annual Cancer Charity Walk which raised €2708.63.
11. **Laragh Variety Show:** 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April. Anyone who wishes to advertise their business in the advertisement slideshow should contact 086 0657274 for more details.
12. **Laragh Community Alert:** Meeting in Laragh Hall on Tuesday evening 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30 pm. Agenda - Local Crime; Property Marking etc.
13. **Clifferna ICA:** Zumba classes commence in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at **7.30pm**. Everyone welcome.
14. **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.
15. **Tractor, Vintage & Honda Run:** in aid of St. Brigid's NS, Tunnyduff on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Registration from 12pm – 1pm. Starting at 1.30pm (sharp) from Tunnyduff Hall. Raffle on the day. Contact Geraldine 086 8442765 or Aoife 085 1156712.
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 United GFC: Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2, 16, 22, 28. €30 winners were Christopher McBreen, Catherine Sexton, Tommy Cusack, Aodhan Smith, Paddy Murray. Next week's jackpot €4,400.

## Your Prayers are requested for the Souls of the late:

- **Rita Reilly (nee Forde), Lisatoo**, whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church Laragh, yesterday. We extend our sympathy to her sons Hugh & John, daughters Margaret, Imelda, Clare & Sheila and extended family.
- **Eileen Comaskey, Kilcogy**, whose funeral took place on Monday in Kilcogy. We extend our sympathy to her daughter Frances Rudden and family, Cordegan.
- **Donal Monahan, Carriga**, whose funeral took place in Lavey on Monday. We extend our sympathy to his brother Paul and family, Kilnagarbet.
- **Maud Smith, Drumcondra**, whose funeral took place in Dublin on Thursday with burial in Lavey cemetery. We extend our sympathy to her sister Kathy Reilly and family, Clondargen, nieces, nephews and extended family.
- **PJ Walsh, Ashbourne**, whose funeral took place in Ashbourne on Saturday last. Husband of Geraldine (Mullen), formerly Tullyco. We extend our sympathy to his sister-in-law Rosemarie Mullen.
- **John McGrath, Killyconnan**, whose funeral took place in Lavey on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to his brother-in-law Con Cullivan, Mullamagavin, sister-in-law Teresa Brady, Tierlahood and families.

## Clergy & Pastoral Care

Fr Brian Flynn	049 4330142	Mobile	086 0422996
Fr Liam Kelly	049 5553035	Mobile	087 9877739
Fr John Cooney	049 5552163	Mobile	086 8755695

## Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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**24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Overcoming the Compulsion to React

Stephen Covey was one of the most influential educators and self-help gurus of our time. His most popular book is *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. He describes how, after he had written it, he was browsing in a library one day and came upon three sentences in a book that 'staggered me to the core'. "*Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space lies our freedom and power to choose our response. In those choices lie our growth and our happiness.*" It led him to write another book, *The 8th Habit: From Effectiveness to Greatness*. His message is not merely that we should think before we act but that our ability to inhabit the space between what acts on us and how we act back is the beginning of spiritual growth. Jesus goes one step further. He says that this inner space is where we are unconditionally loved by God and we must learn to make it our home. *Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate* is not a piece of high-minded advice; it is the key to our happiness.

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

#### Masses this week:

Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Dec mbrs of McAdams Family, Caulfield A/V
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	7.45 pm	Tommy & Nan Gray & Dec family mbrs, Munelta A/V
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 am	Noel & Matthew Smith, Raheelagh A/V

**Eucharistic Adoration:** On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45 pm

#### Servers for Next Week

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** Grace, Orla W, Leah, Kevin, Killian, Orlaith

#### Church Arrangements for March

**Offertory Collectors:** Philip Devine, Michael Smith (Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>)  
Marie Dowd, Tommy Cusack (Sun 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>)

**Readers:** Confirmation Children

**Altar Society:** Mary Keating, Kathleen Brady

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

#### Masses this week:

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	Teresa Higgins, Virginia & Carrickacromin A/V
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	8.30 pm	Michael Lee, Knockateggart M/M and Maria Lee, A/V
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30 pm	Helen McCabe, Carrickacromin A/V

#### Church Arrangements for March

**Door Collectors:** Raymond Smith, Joseph Clarke, James Clarke

**Readers:** Shauna Sherlock (Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Sheila McCabe (Sat 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>)  
Oliver Tully (Sat 30<sup>th</sup>)

**Altar Society:** Anne Breslin, Rosaleen Tully

### GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:** will take place, **not this week**, but on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.
- 2. Lourdes Collection:** A collection will be held after Communion at all Masses this weekend in support of the Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes.
- 3. Holy Family School Church Gate Collection:** will take place this weekend throughout the parish. Please support.
- 4. Oblate Fathers:** Fr. Tom McCabe OMI, a native of Crosserlough, will be visiting Laragh Parish next weekend.
- 5. Pastoral Councils:** Members of the Pastoral Councils in Cootehill, Laragh and Kill-Drung are invited to a meeting in St. Michael's National School, Cootehill on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, from 8pm to 9.30pm. The purpose of the meeting is to review how the Councils are operating. Francis Keaney, the new Diocesan Youth Officer, will attend and introduce himself to the Parish Youth Officers.
- 6. Day of Reflection on care of the Earth:** A special Day of Reflection on caring for the earth will be held on Shrove Tuesday at the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan. The day will be facilitated by Sr Nellie McLoughlin, a well-known speaker and author on the subject of spirituality and ecology. The day begins in the Pastoral Centre at 11am and concludes around 4pm. Voluntary contribution. To book a place phone the pastoral centre at 049-4375004 or email [pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie)
- 7. Family Tree Healing Mass:** in The Pastoral Centre on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm. Water, salt and oil will be blessed on the night.
- 8. The Centennial Statue of Our Lady of Fatima:** blessed by Pope Francis, will arrive at the Cathedral of Ss. Patrick & Felim in Cavan for the 10am Mass on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February and will depart at 12 noon approx. During this time, there will be investitures in the Brown Scapular, Home Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Cathedral Parish of Urney and Annagelliff will be consecrated. Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence to all who take part in celebrations in the presence of the statue. All are welcome to attend.

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

#### Masses this week:

Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	9.30 am	As Requested

**Eucharistic Adoration:** On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

#### Church Arrangements for March

**Door Collectors:** Larry Tierney, Gabriel Fitzsimons, Aiden Smith

**Reader:** Kieran Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Geraldine Galligan, Kieran Smith, Gerard Sexton