

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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9. **Advanced Peoples Club:** Monthly get-together on Thursday next February 7<sup>th</sup> in Stradone at 3pm.
10. **Ceili Dancing:** resumes on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February in Stradone at 9pm. New, past and present members most welcome.
11. **Positive Age 8 Day Trip to Dubai:** from 4<sup>th</sup> March – 11<sup>th</sup> March. There are a couple of seats available. If interested, please contact the Positive Age Office 049 4330148 or 086 3614382 without delay.
12. **Stradone Community Centre/LADG:** Monthly meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30pm in the centre.
13. **Clifferna ICA:** Monthly meetings resume on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February in St. Michael's Centre at 8pm. New members for the New Year always welcome.
14. **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).
15. **Laragh United GFC:**
  - **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4, 8, 14, 15. €30 winners were Andrew Dowd, Louise Smith, Patricia Cooney, Emma Dancey, Luke McBreen. Next week's jackpot €3,800. 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 in welcome to come along and walk or run in a well lit and safe environment.
16. **Progressive 25 Card Games:** will continue in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna on Thursday nights at 8pm sharp.
17. **Stresscontrol:** Want to learn ways to recognize the signs of stress and learn helpful tips to manage it more effectively, then come along to stress control, a HSE Connecting for Life initiative. Stresscontrol talks will run over 6 weeks in Cavan Institute commencing on Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm - 8.00pm) and Cavan Town Library commencing Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup> at (10.00am -11.30am). Classes are free. Workbooks, tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

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#### Your Prayers are Requested for the Soul of the Late:

- **Michael Lee, Knockateggart**, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church Carrickallen yesterday. We extend our sympathy to his sister-in-law Nancy, brother-in-law Hugh, nephew, nieces and extended family circle.
- **Hugh Brady, Colchester**, who died in England. We extend our sympathy to his uncle Michael Brady and family, Tullyco.

#### 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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**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## The Greatest of These is Love

Viktor Frankl, a Jewish psychiatrist who survived the Nazi death camps, once said that there are three questions which can be answered correctly only by those who have reached moral adulthood. The first is: *If I don't love you, who will give you the love I denied you?* The second is: *If I don't love you now, when can I give you the love I denied you now?* The third is: *If I do not love you or if I act lovingly towards you for totally selfish reasons, what am I?*

The answer to the first question is: *No one*, because no one else can give you the unique love I could have given you. The answer to the second question is: *Never*, because while I can love you later, it can never be the love I could have given you now. The answer to the third question is: *Sub-human*, because only fully human people freely choose to transcend themselves in concern for the other.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

#### Masses this week:

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	11.00 am	Dessie O' Reilly & Dec family mbrs Stradone A/V <b>Blessing of Throats after Mass</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	As Requested
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Pat Cullivan, Tullyco 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 10<sup>th</sup> February:** Michelle, Elisha, James, Caitlin, Aoife, Fiona

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

#### Masses this week:

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	7.30 pm	Rosaleen, Mary, Tom, Richard & Pat Brady, Doureagh <b>Blessing of Candles &amp; Throats after Mass</b>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Minnie & Eugene Lynch, Tievenanass A/V

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

#### Masses this week:

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am	Michael & Maria, Alice, James & Molly Carroll, Greaghgibney A/V <b>Blessing of Candles &amp; Throats after Mass</b>
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Michael Lynch, Altbaugh A/V

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

- 1. New Year's Resolution:** As you enter the Church, the Missalettes and Newsletters are on the tables. It would be very much appreciated if they were left back on the tables as you leave the Church after Mass.
- 2. Blessing of Throats:** will take place in all three churches after Mass this weekend.
- 3. Evening of Formation:**
  - **For Ministers of the Word (Current & New):** will be held in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre Cavan on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm.
  - **For New Ministers of the Eucharist:** will be held in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre Cavan on Tuesday 9 April at 7.30pm.If you are interested in attending, please give your name to Fr Brian. Names to be submitted by the end of March.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Pilgrimage to Medjugorje July 11th – July 18th.** From Dublin. €625 pps fully inclusive for 7 nights if deposit of €100 is paid before February 1st, otherwise €675 pps applies. Contact Marian Kane , Monaghan for booking reservation, 087 2713260
- 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](mailto:thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com)
- 7. Retreat:** led by Jim Browne Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Annual Day of Prayer:** Following the request of Pope Francis to the Irish Bishops to hold an annual day of prayer for people who have been abused by members of the Church, this year that day will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.