

Laragh Parish Newsletter

9. **Laragh Senior Social Club:** Monthly get-together on Thursday 28th March in Cliffernna at 3pm.

10. **Social Dance:** in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday March 30th. Music by Jimmy Hynes & The Crusaders. Dancing 9.30pm to 12.30am. Admission €10 including supper. All proceeds to Stradone Community Centre.

11. Laragh Childcare Services:

- **Church Gate Collection:** after all Masses in the parish next Saturday & Sunday, 30th/31st March, in aid of Laragh Childcare Services CLG. Your support is much appreciated.
- **AGM:** in Stradone Community Centre on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 8pm. Enrolment forms for our Preschool and Afterschool services will be available on the night.

12. **Walk with Rita:** 4K & 7K Walk in memory of Rita Clarke on Sunday 14th April. Registration from Laragh Hall at 11.30am. Walk commencing at 12noon. €10 per person or €20 per family. In aid of Cuan and CAPS. Refreshments afterwards.

13. **Darkness into Light Registration:** Online registration is now available. Price List 2019 is as follows: Adults 18+ €20, Student, OAP, Jobseeker €15, Child 6-17 €5, Child 0-5 Free. Register at www.darknessintolight.ie Online registration closes on Sunday 31st March 2019.

14. **Laragh Variety Show:** 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th April. Anyone who wishes to advertise their business in the advertisement slideshow should contact 0860657274 for more details. Email laraghvarietygroup@outlook.ie

15. **East Cavan PTAA Upcoming Events:** Darts competition on Tuesday 26th March in Ballyjamesduff Hall starting at 8.30pm.

16. Laragh United GFC:

- **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2, 10, 22, 26. €30 winners were Debbie Brady, Geraldine Smith, Francis Brady, Mary Smith, Mairead Kelly Next week's jackpot €5,200.
- **Couch to 5K:** continues on Thursday evenings and will run for another 4 weeks starting at 7.30pm. All club members are welcome to take part. U16s **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. New members welcome.

Your Prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- **Alice Briody, Kilnaleck**, whose funeral took place in Ballinarry on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to her sister Betty McMahon, Tullyco.



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24th March 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Act in Haste, Repent at Leisure

A bishop drove round and round a city car park but couldn't find an empty space. Already late for a meeting, he decided to leave his car in a non-parking zone. He left a note on the windscreen in case a traffic warden came by. It read: 'I've circled this car park for the last 20 minutes and couldn't find a space. If I don't park here, I'll miss an important appointment. Please take pity on me. Remember the Our Father: *Forgive us our trespasses*. Yours, the Bishop of ---'

When he returned to the car, there was a ticket on the windscreen and an accompanying note. It read: 'I've circled this car park for the last 20 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Please understand the position you've put me in. Remember the Our Father: *Lead us not into temptation*. Yours, the traffic warden.'

We often fail to understand the ramifications of our wrongdoing and just how much we need to ask forgiveness for.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 24 th Mar	11.00 am	James & Jim McMahon, Moneycass A/V
Mon 25 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 26 th	7.45 pm	Pat & Moya O’ Rourke, Munelta A/V
Wed 27 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 28 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 29 th	7.45 pm	Philip Devine, Kilnagarbet A/V
Sun 31 st	11.00 am	Michael McKeon & his granddaughter Meabh Ann McKeon-Boyle, Aughagoldrick A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 31st March: Kayla G, Paul, Mark, Ned, Shane, Grace

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 23 rd Mar	7.30 pm	Elizabeth & Thomas Smith & Dec family mbrs, Artina
Sat 30 th	7.30 pm	Dolly & Pat Lynch, Cornasaus A/V

ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 24 th Mar	9.30 am	As Requested
Sun 31 st	9.30 am	John, Kate & Jim Donohoe, Corfad and Roisin Woods, Ballinagh A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Congratulations to the children from Laragh and Clifferna NS who received the sacrament of Confirmation from Msgr Liam Kelly on Friday. They were Eoin Brady, Shane Brady, Cian Connolly, Jamie Conway, Aimee Cosgrove, James Coyle, Leanne Duffy, Conor Hourihane, Conor Leddy, Louis Maguire, Orlaith McGreevy, Ciara McKenna, Ellen O’ Reilly, Caitlin O’ Rourke, Emma Rudden, Aoife Sexton, Kevin Shiels, Emily Smith, Amy Wall, Orla Walsh, Niall Carroll, Cian Harman, Jack Kelly, Rachel O’ Reilly.
2. **Trocaire:** Please take one of the boxes available at the Church doors. Return it on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. Please do not send in a box of coins. Count the coins and return the nearest equivalent in notes.
3. **Wedding Bells:** Congratulation to Melissa O'Reilly, Clondargan, and Dermot Gallagher, Enniskillen, who were married in St. Michael's Church, Clifferna, on Friday last.
4. **Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Dayne Diver, Drumanarragh, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Laragh, on Saturday, 16th March.
5. **Irish Graveyard Surveyors:** Please check your plot on the cemetery map in the Church and make any necessary corrections on the sheets available at the doors. You are also asked to provide any information you have about unmarked graves. Hand in the sheets at the sacristy as soon as possible and these will be returned to the surveyors. Please remember that the next opportunity to make corrections will be in three years time.
6. **Evening of Formation:**
 - **For Ministers of the Word (Current & New):** will be held in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre Cavan on Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm.
 - **For New Ministers of the Eucharist:** will be held in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre Cavan on Tuesday 9th 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.
7. **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019:** from 31st May – 5th June. 5 nights – Full Board Accommodation. Booking forms available for the Pilgrim Section from Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street, Co. Cavan. Telephone: (049) 436 1222 or Virginia Travel, Main Street, Virginia, Co. Cavan. Telephone: (049) 8548544. Enquiries for Special Sick/Assisted Section to: Fr. Kevin Fay, The Presbytery, Farnham Street, Co. Cavan. Telephone: (049) 433 1404 or Mobile: (087) 857 9968.
8. **St. Pio Healing Mass:** An evening of prayer and healing through the intercession of St Padre Pio will take place in St. Brigid’s Church Killygarry on Friday 29th March at 8pm. Blessing with first class relic of St Pio. Enquiries to 087 2549960.