

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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31st March 2019 – 4th Sunday of Lent

Moving the Comma

Maria Fyodorovna was the wife of Alexander III, Tsar of Russia from 1881 to 1894. His rule was marked by repression and, in particular, by persecution of the Jews. His wife, in contrast, was known for her generosity to those in need. On one occasion, her husband had signed an order consigning a prisoner to a life of exile and hard labour. The order read: 'Pardon impossible, to be sent to Siberia.' Maria saw the order on his desk and made a slight alteration. She moved the comma and changed the prisoner's life. The order now read: 'Pardon, impossible to be sent to Siberia.'

The story of the Prodigal Son shows that in Christ God has changed the comma that stood against us. Instead of 'Pardon impossible, to be condemned', it now reads 'Pardon, impossible to be condemned.'

- Advanced People's Club:** Monthly get together in Stradone on Thursday April 4th at 3pm. New members most welcome.
- Ceili Dancing Classes:** in Stradone Community Centre on Monday nights at 9pm. Contact number 049 4330148.
- Stradone Community Centre/LADG:** Monthly meeting on Tuesday 2nd April at 9pm in the centre.
- Clifferna Gun Club:** Round table quiz on Easter Saturday night, April 20th, in The Cross Lounge. Tables of 4 €40. Spot prizes galore on the night. All welcome.
- Tractor Run:** in aid of Down Syndrome Support Cavan on Sunday April 14th. Run will leave Billis Hall, Virginia at 1pm. Registration from 11am. All tractors and vintage vehicles are welcome. Raffle and refreshments on the day.
- Clifferna ICA:** AGM on Monday 1st April in St. Michael's Centre Clifferna at 8pm. All members please attend, new members always welcome. Zumba Classes continue on Tuesday at 7.30pm.
- Laragh Childcare Services:**
 - Church Gate Collection:** after all Masses in the parish this weekend, 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.
- Laragh United GFC:**
 - Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 11, 23, 24, 30. €30 winners were Rita Cooney, Veronica McMahon, Meta Ormiston, Darren Brady, Fintan & Geraldine Cooney. Next week's jackpot €5,400.
 - Couch to 5K:** continues on Thursday evenings and will run for another 3 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:

- Sean Quinlan, Abbeyleix**, whose funeral took place on 21st March in Abbeyleix. We extend our sympathy to his daughter Caroline O' Grady and family, Drumole.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 31 st	11.00 am	Michael McKeon & his granddaughter Meabh Ann McKeon-Boyle, Aughagoldrick A/V
Tue 2 nd Apr	7.45 pm	Benny & Jack Rahill, Caulfield A/V
Wed 3 rd	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 4 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 5 th	7.45 pm	Michael & Mary Duffy, Cara A/V
Sun 7 th	11.00 am	Mary Brady, Drumnagar A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 7th April: Jake, Zach, Orla W, Leah, Kevin, Killian

Church Arrangements for April

Offertory Collectors: PJ Brady, Madge Walsh (Sun 1st & 8th)
Denis Brady, Volunteer (Sun 15th, 22nd, 29th)

Readers: Tanya Brady (Sun 7th, 14th)
Volunteer (Sun 21st, 28th)

Altar Society: Slim McMahon, Fidelma Brady (Laragh)

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 31 st	9.30 am	John, Kate & Jim Donohoe, Corfad and Roisin Woods, Ballinagh A/V
Fri 5 th Apr	7.00 pm	First Holy Communion Enrolment Charlie Fitzpatrick, Benny Gillick and Dec family members, Tierlahood A/V
Sun 7 th	9.30 am	Dec mbrs of The Reilly Family, Corfad A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Church Arrangements for April

Door Collectors: Pat Cooney, Damien Fitzpatrick, Anthony Tully

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Casey, Jennifer Tully, Fiona Smith

Reader: Shauna Smith

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 30 th	7.30 pm	Dolly & Pat Lynch, Cornasaus A/V
Thur 4 th Apr	7.00 pm	Matt McPhillips, Knocknashammer M/M
Sat 6 th	7.30 pm	Annie & Michael Clarke, Carrickacromin A/V

Church Arrangements for April

Altar Society: Sue Clarke, Carmel Clarke

Readers: Peter Brady (Sat 6th & 13th)
Caoimhe Smith (Sat 20th & 27th)

Door Collectors: Andrew Tully, Martin Lynch, Shane Smith, D'calpin

GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Visitation of the Sick & Housebound:**
Laragh on Thursday 4th April
Clifferna and Carrickallen on Friday 5th April
- 2. Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Hilda Rudden, Edergole and Declan Cosgrove, Killeshandra, who were married in St. Brigid's Church Laragh yesterday.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Carrickallen Spring Clean:** A clean up of the sides of the public roads leading to Carrickallen Church will take place on **Saturday 6th April at 10.30am**. Meeting point is Carrickallen Hall.
- 6. 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.