

Laragh Parish Newsletter

9. **Stradone Community Centre/LADG:** Monthly meeting on Tuesday 5th March at 8.30pm in the centre.

10. **Advanced People's Club:** Monthly get-together on Thursday next March 7th in Stradone at 3pm.

11. **Laragh Variety Show:** 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th April. Anyone who wishes to advertise their business in the advertisement slideshow should contact 086 0657274 for more details. Email laraghvarietygroup@outlook.ie

12. **East Cavan PTAA Upcoming Events:** A drug and alcohol information evening will take place on Tuesday 19th March with guest speakers in Ballyjamesduff Hall at 8pm. Darts competition on Tuesday 26th March in Ballyjamesduff Hall starting at 8.30pm.

13. Laragh United GFC:

- **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 5, 10, 16, 24. €30 winners were David Devine, Connie Gilsenan, Bernard Rudden, James Robins, Tony Mannering. Next week's jackpot €4,600.
- **Couch to 5K:** continues this Thursday 7th March and will run for another 7 weeks at 7.30pm. Run, walk or jog, all abilities welcome. U-16's must be accompanied by an adult. €2 per evening.
- **Healthy Club:** As part of our healthy club program, Laragh United are hosting a nutrition evening for all juveniles and their parents on Friday 8th March in Stradone at 7.30pm. It will cover healthy eating and nutrition and hopefully help all to make better choices. Hope to see you all there.

14. **Irish Cancer Society's** Volunteer Driver Service is available to patients attending Cavan General Hospital for chemotherapy treatment and is completely free to the patient – a driver will pick you up at the door of your home and bring you to the hospital and then after treatment bring you home. Please speak to the oncology team.

Your Prayers are requested for the Souls of the late:

- **Mary Kate (Babbie) Duffy (nee Doughty), Clifflerna**, whose funeral took place in St. Michael's Church, Clifflerna on Monday last. We extend our sympathy to her sons Eugene and Matt, daughters Val, Teresa, Monica and Clare, brothers, sisters and wide family circle.
- **Rose Fox (nee McDermot)**, Dungannon and late of Carricknashoke, whose funeral took place in Dungannon recently.
- **Charlie Sheridan, Nottingham**, whose funeral took place on Monday in Nottingham. We extend our sympathy to his niece Cindy Tweedy, Clifflerna.



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Clergy & Pastoral Care

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Emergency Numbers

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| Cavan Gardai | 049 4368800 | Doc-on-Call | 1850 777911 |
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3rd March 2019 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Planks and other Eye Problems

A new priest came to the parish and impressed everyone with his energy and vision. One parishioner said to his friend, 'You know I have nothing but praise for the new priest'. To which the friend drily replied, 'So I noticed when the collection basket came round.'

A holy man heard that his apprentice was able to walk on water. 'How did you do that?' he asked the apprentice. 'At every step I simply repeated your saintly name', said the apprentice, 'and that is what held me up.' So the holy man ran down to the river and stepped out on the water. 'Me, me, me,' he said, and sank to the bottom.

As they were leaving church one Sunday, a wife said to her husband, 'Did you see the ridiculous hairstyle that awful woman beside us was sporting?' 'No, I didn't,' said the husband. 'Well, you must have seen our neighbours' children in the seat ahead of us. Have they nothing decent to wear?' 'No, I didn't see them either,' he replied. 'Honestly, John,' she said, 'sometimes I wonder if you get anything out of going to church.'

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

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| Sun 3 rd March | 11.00 am | Noel & Matthew Smith, Raheelagh A/V |
| Mon 4 th | 9.30 am | As Requested |
| Tue 5 th | 7.45 pm | Nancy & Jim McKenna, Munelta A/V |
| Wed 6 th | 11.00 am | Ash Wednesday – Distribution of Ashes |
| Thur 7 th | 10.30 am | For the People of the Parish |
| Fri 8 th | 7.45 pm | Michael & Antonia Mullen, Tullyco A/V and PJ Walsh, Ashbourne M/M |
| Sun 10 th | 11.00 am | Owen Gillick, Tierlahood A/V |

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45 pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 10th March: Cian, Kaylah B, Kathlyn P, Aimee, Emma R, Lucy

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

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| Sat 2 nd March | 7.30 pm | Helen McCabe, Carrickacromin A/V |
| Wed 6 th | 8.30 pm | Ash Wednesday – Distribution of Ashes |
| | | Pat Duke, Greaghcrotta A/V |
| Sat 9 th | 7.30 pm | Pat Fitzpatrick, Liverpool and late of Tullyinchin A/V |

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

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| Sun 3 rd March | 9.30 am | As Requested |
| Wed 6 th | 7.00 pm | Ash Wednesday – Distribution of Ashes |
| Fri 8 th | 7.00 pm | Mona Denning, Corfad A/V |
| Sun 10 th | 9.30 am | Mary Ann Brady, Maria Duke & Margaret Maloney, Tierlahood A/V |

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. Ash Wednesday Masses:

Laragh at 11am
Clifferna at 7.00pm
Carrickallen at 8.30pm

2. Visitation of the Sick and Housebound: will be attended as follows

Laragh – on Thursday 7th March
Clifferna and Carrickallen – on Friday 8th March

3. Oblate Fathers: We welcome Fr. Tom McCabe OMI, a native of Crosserlough, who is visiting and speaking in the parish this weekend.

4. 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 13th March at 7.30pm. All welcome. Please register in advance by contacting the Centre on 049 4375004.

5. Trocaire Lenten Boxes: will be available at the Church Doors on Sunday 10th March. Please take one home.

6. School Enrolment Forms:

- **St. Brigid's NS Laragh** Enrolment forms for the coming year 2019 -2020 are now available in the school office and Laragh Playschool.
- **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 29th March.

7. 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.

8. 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