

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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8. **Laragh Senior Social Club:** Monthly get-together on Thursday next April 25<sup>th</sup> in Cliffern at 3pm. Names for day outing on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Rose Smith 049 4330191 or 087 6321495 as soon as possible.
9. **Laragh 34<sup>th</sup> Gala Variety Show:** on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>, Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, commencing at 9pm sharp. A fantastic show for all the family. Family admission rates apply to Wednesday night only.
10. **Social Dance:** in Stradone Community Centre on Easter Sunday night. Music by J&S Sound. All proceeds to Stradone Community Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.
11. **Coffee Day:** in aid of Cavan MS Branch on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am – 3pm in Nuala McEnroe's House, Tunnyin, Kill. Please come along for a cuppa and support this worthy cause.
12. **PTAA dates for your diary:** The All Ireland Quiz will take place in Ballyjamesduff Hall on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April with the Junior Quiz commencing at 1pm. Cards in Lurgan Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.30pm. East Cavan Annual Dinner Dance on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May starting with Mass in Lower Lavey followed by dinner in the Lavey Inn. Anyone from the Laragh Centre eligible for silver or gold pins contact Michael 086-8054422.
13. **Spring 5 Day Break:** to the Lake District in the UK from Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> to Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>. There are still some seats available. Enquiries to Positive Age on 049 4380725 or 086 361 4382.
14. **Ceili Dancing Classes:** cancelled until further notice due to hall being occupied for the Gala Laugh In. Enquiries to 086 361 4382.
15. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 7, 11, 19, 25. €30 winners were Claire Brady, Denis Sherry, Stephen Smith, Danielle O' Reilly, Peter & Geraldine Rahill. Next week's jackpot €6,000.
16. **Darkness into Light:** On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, starting at Cavan Institute commencing at 4.15am. Funds raised are going to Pieta House. Pieta House offers counselling to families and children who have been bereaved by suicide and counselling to those who are self-harming and to those who are suicidal.



To all our Readers!

## 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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**21<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – Easter Sunday**

## God's Empty Space

Jesus empties himself to the point of death, and *therefore*, says Paul, God has highly exalted him. Jesus has made himself translucent, the burning glass through which God's light comes to set the world on fire; he has made an empty space in the world for God to come in. And so he does not any longer belong just to the world of human beings: he is a space in the world, a silence in human speech, the place where God is free to act and to suffer. He has made room for God. That is why his death is not the end of a story but the last point in Jesus' great struggle to *free* God into the world.

*Rowan Williams*

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH LARAGH**

**Masses this week:**

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00 pm	<b>The Easter Vigil</b> Baby Francis Brady, Drumenara (Remembrance Mass)
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Denis Brady, Drumole, Mary Murray & Michael Hill A/V
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	As Requested
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Tony Gallagher, Aughabog A/V
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	As Requested

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

**Servers for Next Week**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** Aoife, Fiona, Hannah May, Eoin, Emily, Darragh

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN**

**Masses this week:**

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> April	8.00 am	<b>Mass of Easter Sunday</b>
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Paddy Farrelly, Carrickacromin M/M
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Kate, John, Francis & Owen McCabe, Tievenanass A/V

**ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH CLIFFERNA**

**Masses this week:**

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30 am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Hugh Smith, Knockateggart A/V
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Cissie & Phil Murray & Deceased family members, Greaghagibney A/V
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested

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

1. **Trocaire Collection:** Please bring in all outstanding contributions next Sunday. Your generosity to the poor is appreciated.
2. **Recent Baptisms:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Lauren Mary McHale, Creeve, Castletara who was baptised in St. Brigid’s Church Laragh on Saturday last and Baby Ella Joan Walls, Kilnagarbet, who was baptised in St. Brigid’s Church Laragh on Sunday last.
3. **First Confessions:**  
**In Clifferna** on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 11.30am. Parents or other family members are welcome to attend.
4. **Church Events 2019:**  
**Holy Communion** – Laragh on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
**Holy Communion** – Clifferna on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** – from 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
**Cemetery Sunday** – Carrickallen 7<sup>th</sup> July, **Laragh** 14<sup>th</sup> July, **Clifferna** 28<sup>th</sup> July
5. **Divine Mercy Sunday:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Parish of Urney & Annageliff, will celebrate the Feast of Mercy in Cavan Cathedral. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions 2pm – 3pm. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm – 3.15pm. Reflection 3.20pm – 3.40pm. Benediction 3.45pm – 3.55pm. Solemn Mass at 4pm.
6. **Pastoral Assistant Required For the Annalee Pastoral Area:** This Pastoral Area consists of the Parishes of Annagh (Belturbet), Castletara (Ballyhaise) and Drumlane in the Diocese of Kilmore. The successful candidate will be employed on a fixed term contract and will be required to:
  - Work in conjunction with the Priests, Teachers and Pastoral Councils and each school in the Pastoral Area to organise pre-sacramental preparation programmes.
  - Work with the parents/guardians of children receiving sacraments.
  - Contribute to the development of Adult Faith Formation Programmes for the wider community.
 Ideally, Candidates should have a Degree in Theology or equivalent qualification, some relevant experience, possibly teaching experience, current driving licence and use of a car.  
Application in writing along with Curriculum Vitae and References to Fr. John Mc Tiernan P.P., Bridge St., Belturbet, Co. Cavan. *For more information please contact 049-9522109/086-8391439.* Closing date for applications is 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
7. **Laragh Childcare Services AGM:** in Stradone Community Centre on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 8pm. Enrolment forms for our Preschool and Afterschool services will be available on the night.