

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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8. **Clifferna ICA:** Monthly meeting on Tuesday 7th May at 8.30pm in St. Michael's Centre Clifferna. New members always welcome.
9. **Advanced People's Club:** There will be **NO** get-together in Stradone on Thursday next 2nd May.
10. **Laragh Senior Social Club:** Outing to Causey Farm on Tuesday May 14th. If interested, please contact Rose Smith as soon as possible on 049 4330191 or 087 6321495. Transport leaves Stradone Community Centre at 9.30am.
11. **Ancient Order of Hibernians:** Annual Social in The Cross Lounge, Stradone on Saturday May 4th. Music by Kay & Nashville Sound, with special guests. Dancing 10pm – 1am. Refreshments served. Admission €10.
12. **Laragh Childcare Services AGM:** in Stradone Community Centre on Wednesday 8th May 2019 at 8pm. Enrolment forms for our Preschool and Afterschool services will be available on the night.
13. **PTAA Dates for your diary:** Cards in Lurgan Hall on 2nd May at 8.30pm. East Cavan Annual Dinner Dance on Sunday 12th 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.
14. **Laragh United GFC:**
 - **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 2, 11, 21, 30. €30 winners were Fintan & Geraldine Cooney, Jackie McKenna, Angela Corr, GG Studios, Finn, Liv & Elle Cooney. Next week's jackpot €6,200.
 - **Championship Celebration:** A celebration to mark Laragh United's 1979 Senior Championship and 1994 Intermediate Championship wins will take place in the Cross Lounge on Sunday 5th May. This event which is being hosted by Laurence and Geraldine is open to all and we hope to see you all there.
15. **Darkness into Light:** On Saturday 11th 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. There is a 24 hours helpline for anyone feeling depressed or suicidal 1800 247 247.
16. **Free IT Training:** for users of iPhone, smart phone, or tablet, commencing soon in Ballyhaise. To book a place contact 046 9280790.

Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- **Rose Sexton (nee Fitzsimons), Caulfield**, whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Laragh yesterday. We extend our sympathy to her sons Fr John, Andrew, Benny, daughters Christine and Una and extended family circle.

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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28th April 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter

Doubt No Longer

Fr. Jack McArdle tells of a pilgrimage he once led to the Holy Land. There was a young man in the group of very limited mental capacity but with an amazing knowledge of the Scriptures. The day the group arrived at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre they had to take their place in a long queue waiting to enter. While they stood there, a woman from another group emerged from her visit to the tomb clearly affected by the experience. She sat down outside the entrance, took out a tissue and began wiping away her tears. Immediately, the young man ran up to her, put his hand on her shoulder and said: 'Don't cry. It's OK. He's alive! Did you not know?' The woman looked up at him in surprise and then, grasping the situation, stood up and hugged him. The young man said: 'You can cry at other graves but not at this one!' Jack McArdle concludes: 'Jesus thanked the Father for giving a message that was so simple and straightforward that the intellectual and the worldly-wise would fail to grasp it, and yet it could be fully accepted by someone with the mind of a child.'

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 28 th	11.00 am	As Requested
Tue 30 th	7.45 pm	Dec mbrs Smith family, Cormeen & Druminick A/V
Wed 1 st May	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 2 nd	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 3 rd	7.45 pm	Dympna Duke, Raheelagh A/V
Sun 5 th	11.00 am	Patrick & Alice Clerkin, Drumrath A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 5th May: Cian, Aimee, Emma R, Finn, Michelle, James

Church Arrangements for May

Offertory Collectors: Brian Rooney, Mary O' Rourke (Sun 5th & 12th)
Pat Brady, Rose Smith (Sun 19th & 26th)

Readers: Andrea Tully (Sun 5th & 12th)
Thomas Cooney (Sun 19th & 26th)

Altar Society: Marie Dowd, Rita Rudden

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 28 th	9.30 am	James & Katie Brady & Dec family mbrs, Tierlahood
Fri 3 rd May	7.00 pm	Johnny & Peggy Farrelly, Knockateggart A/V
Sun 5 th	9.30 am	Margaret, John & Bernard Smith and Baby Grace, Drumuck A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Church Arrangements for May

Door Collectors: Donal Carroll, Damian Carroll, Paul Murray

Reader: Darragh Fitzsimons

Eucharistic Ministers: Beatrice Rudden, Bernadette Carolan, Rose Cooney

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 27 th	7.30 pm	Kate, John, Francis & Owen McCabe, Tievenanass A/V
Fri 3 rd May	8.30 pm	Rose, Charles & Pat Smith, Drumcalpin A/V
Sat 4 th	7.30 pm	Annie, Eugene and John Lynch, Doureagh A/V

Church Arrangements for May

Door Collectors: Michael Smith, JP Brady, Anthony Cooney

Readers: Sinead McCann (Sun 4th & 11th)
Emer/Lucy Sexton (Sat 18th & 25th)

Altar Society: Marie McCann, Bernadette Brady

GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Sick & Housebound:** will be attended as follows
Laragh on Thursday 2nd May
Clifferna and Carrickallen on Friday 3rd May
- 2. Trocaire Collection:** Please bring in all outstanding contributions next Sunday. Your generosity to the poor is appreciated.
- 3. First Confessions:**
In Clifferna on Wednesday 1st May at 11.30am. Parents or other family members are welcome to attend.
- 4. Church Events 2019:**
Holy Communion – Laragh on Saturday 11th May
Holy Communion – Clifferna on Saturday 18th May
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – from 31st May 2019 – 5th June 2019
Cemetery Sunday – Carrickallen 7th July, Laragh 14th July, Clifferna 28th July
- 5. Divine Mercy Sunday:** Sunday 28th 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. Lay Apostle Talk:** on Thursday evening the 2nd May at 7pm in The Soul Sanctuary (formerly Kilnacrott Abbey), Ballyjamesduff, by Anne, a lay apostle, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available. Everyone welcome. For further information call 049 437 3040 or email contactus@dfot.ie