

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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- 11. Vocations Weekend:** for men aged 18+ will be held at the National Seminary at St Patrick's College Maynooth on 18-19 May for those interested in considering a vocation to the priesthood. To book a place or find out more contact the local Vocations Director Fr Ultan McGoohan (pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie) or the National Vocations Office (info@vocations.ie).
- 12. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 12, 16, 29, 30. €30 winners were Maura Soden, Clare Brady, Willow Lyons, Marie Brady, Fiachra Donohoe. Next week's jackpot €6,600.
- 13. Laragh Senior Social Club:** Bus to Causey Farm on Tuesday next 14th May. Pick up at Stradone Community Centre at 9.30am. Some seats still available. If interested, please contact Rose Smith on 049 4330191 or 087 6321495. Cost €35, which will be collected on the bus.
- 14. Laragh Childcare Services CLG:** are holding their annual 2K Family Fun Walk Fundraiser next Sunday 19th May in Duke Park, Stradone at 12noon. Please come along and support this event.
- 15. Coffee Day:** A huge thank you to all of those who recently attended and donated to Nuala McEnroe's Coffee Day in aid of MS Cavan. A total of €1,055 was raised for this worthy cause.
- 16. Creative Kids Summer Art & Craft Camp:** in St. Michael's Centre Cliffernna on 18th, 19th, 20th July from 10am – 2pm for children aged 4 – 12 years. €50 for 3 days or €20 per day. For more information contact Nici 086 101 3357.
- 17. DESMOND - Have you got type 2 diabetes?** A free one day course designed to support you in looking after your diabetes is beginning in Cavan. It's called DESMOND. It will be held in Cavan General Hospital on Tuesday 28th May. If you would like more information, or to book a place please contact Elaine on 047 95471.
- 18. Loreto School Reunion:** To all Loreto past pupils who attended any of the years between 1977 and 1982 including repeat years. I am organising a reunion on Saturday 13th July 2019. Please contact me ASAP if interested. You can email me at: 1982loretoreunion@gmail.com
- 19. WeightMatters:** meet each Monday in The Bailie at 8pm, Wednesday in The Farnham Arms Cavan at 5.30pm & in The Manor Virginia at 7.30pm. Also each Thursday in The Pastoral Centre, Cavan from 12 to 1.15pm & in The SideStreet Café Cootehill from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, if these times don't suit have a look at my website www.weightmatters.ie for a full listing and details of my very popular Online option.
- 20. Mental Health & Wellbeing Workshop:** in Breffni Integrated, Corlurgan Business Park, on Wednesday 22nd May from 10am -2pm. Tel 049 4336070 – Booking essential.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

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Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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12th May 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Communion with God

An international conference on comparative religion was discussing what it was that made Christianity unique. Someone suggested the Incarnation, the fact that God became a human being, but several voices objected. There are other religions, it was pointed out, that refer to God taking on human form. Someone else proposed the Resurrection. But this proposal didn't enjoy much support either. Other faiths had stories about people being raised from the dead and returning to life utterly changed. The debate was at its height when a familiar figure came bursting in late, pipe in one hand and a sheaf of papers in the other: the famous children's writer, Professor of English and well-known Christian apologist, C.S.Lewis. 'I could hear you down the corridor,' he said, 'What's the rumpus about?' When they told him, he said, 'The answer is simple. What makes Christianity unique is *grace*.'

God didn't just share our life; he shared his life with us. Jesus didn't just rise from the dead; his resurrection brought us into communion with God.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 12 th May	11.00 am	Terence, Katie & Terry Brady & Deceased family Members, Munelta A/V
Mon 13 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 14 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Wed 15 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 16 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 17 th	7.45 pm	Eugene & Henrietta Cusack, Killymeehan A/V
Sun 19 th	11.00 am	Paddy & Kathleen Smith, Aughagoldrick A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 19th May: Fiona, Ellen, Eoin, Kaylah B, Ned, Mark

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 11 th May	7.30 pm	Phil, Pauline & John Fox, Doureagh A/V
Sat 18 th	7.30 pm	Mary Ann, Andrew, Seamus Tully, Edrans and Mary Kate Tully, Moneycass A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 12 th May	9.30 am	Maureen Sexton, Greaghgibney RIP
Sat 18 th	11.30 am	First Holy Communion
Sun 19 th	9.30 am	Michael Farrelly & the deceased members of the Gillick and Monaghan families, Knockateggart A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. **First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to the children from Laragh NS who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. They were Gavin Brady, Ruby Brady, Tommy Brady, Dylan Cusack, Patrick Farrelly, Tristan Hicks, Alice Maguire, Oran O' Connell, Dylan Ormiston, Jay Plunkett, Farrell Smith, Lauren Tully and Muireann Wynne.
2. **Pilgrimage to Knock:** on Sunday 16th June. Ceremonies will begin at 2.30pm. Bookings to 042 9660463 or 087 6398177 as soon as possible.
3. **Diocesan Services Collection:** is due this weekend. There is an envelope in your packet.
4. **Clifferna First Holy Communion:** 6 children from Clifferna National School will receive their Holy Communion in St. Michael's Church Clifferna on Saturday 18th May at 11.30am. We wish them a very special day.
5. **Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Elle Rose Cooney, Clifferna, who was baptised in St. Michael's Church Clifferna on Monday 6th May and Baby Érin Catherine Galligan, Munelta, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church Laragh yesterday.
6. **Church Events 2019:**
Holy Communion – Clifferna on Saturday 18th May
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – from 31st May 2019 – 5th June 2019
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – on Sunday 16th June
Cemetery Sunday – Carrickallen 7th July, **Laragh** 14th July, **Clifferna** 28th July
7. **East Cavan Annual Dinner Dance:** today Sunday 12th May, starting with Mass in Lower Lavey followed by dinner in the Lavey Inn.
8. **The Kilmore Diocesan Mothers of the Church Group:** is offering a Healing Holy Hour which will take place on Sunday 26th May at 4pm in The Cathedral, Cavan. This Holy Hour will include a special blessing with the Eucharist, quiet song, and also a small teaching on spiritual wellness. People will have the opportunity to pray especially for the grace of a holy death and for victims of any type of abuse.
9. **Diocesan Celebration for Bishop Leo O' Reilly:** There will be a concelebrated Mass in the Cathedral of SS Patrick & Felim at 3pm, on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 9th June, to mark the Golden Jubilee of Bishop Leo's Ordination to the Priesthood and also his retirement as Bishop of Kilmore. Bishop Leo himself will be the principal celebrant and Monsignor Liam Kelly, the Diocesan Administrator will give the homily. All welcome.
10. **A Night Vigil:** will take place in the Pastoral Centre on May 17th from 7pm – 10pm. Colin McGurnaghan will lead the Vigil which will consist of praise and worship, talk, healing service, Mass and Adoration. All are welcome.