

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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10. Annual Visit of the Relics of St. Oliver Plunkett: to the Pastoral Centre on Tuesday 4th June. The relics will arrive at the Centre at 10am and will be available for veneration until 10pm that evening.

Lunch-time Mass in the Chapel at 1.15pm, offered for those doing examinations around this time. Mass will be celebrated by Fr John Sexton.

Early-Evening Mass in the Chapel at 5.45pm. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Ultan McGoohan.

Evening Mass in the Chapel at 8pm will be celebrated by Most Rev Michael Smith, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Meath. The choir from St. Killian's Church, Mullagh will provide sacred music for the Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 12noon – 1pm; 4.30pm – 5.30pm; 6.30pm – 7.45pm
Petitions/Offerings may be sent to the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relic during its visit. Please write "St. Oliver" on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

11. Laragh Senior Social Club: Monthly get together on Thursday next May 23rd in Clifflerna at 3pm.

12. Social Dance: in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday May 25th. Music by Unity. Dancing from 9.30pm to 12.30am. Admission €10 including supper. All proceeds go the Community Centre.

13. Breifne Historical Society AGM and launch of Breifne Journal 2019: will be followed by a lecture delivered by Dr Jonathan Cherry- 'An anatomy of late 18th century Cavan town' at 7pm on Thursday 30th May in Johnson Library Cavan. All welcome admission free.

14. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 17, 20, 28, 30. €30 winners were Noelle Cooney, Karl O' Reilly, Finn Cooney, Cian Galligan, Cathal Fitzpatrick. Next week's jackpot €6,800.

15. 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.

16. Mental Health & Wellbeing Workshop: in Breffni Integrated, Corlurgan Business Park, on Wednesday 22nd May from 10am -2pm. Tel 049 4336070 – Booking essential.

Your Prayers are Requested for the Soul of the late:

- **Ollie Brady, Kill and late of Drumgoney**, whose funeral took place in Kill on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to his brother Tommy and family, Auhagoldrick.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

Fr Brian Flynn	049 4330142	Mobile	086 0422996
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Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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19th May 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

As I have loved You

In his book, *the Happiness Habit*, the late Daniel O'Leary wrote: 'For some reason people struggle to believe that the great mystery (often called God) is immediately available and accessible. Many were brainwashed into believing in a person 'out there' somewhere who keeps his distance, who judges, who punishes, who allows bad things to happen to good people. If you believe in this kind of terrible tyrant, you will never be happy. Such a monster does not exist. The true Giver of Life is, in fact, in love with you, intensely present wherever you are working, playing, creating - at your desk, in your kitchen, your car, checking your smartphone, arguing about the remote control, rehearsing with the choir, shopping at Tesco and drinking down at the pub. Like a star-struck parent, the Mother of Life loves looking at you and delights in you at every moment.'

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 19 th May	11.00 am	Paddy & Kathleen Smith, Aughagoldrick A/V
Tue 21 st	7.45 pm	Dec mbrs of The Reilly family, Lisatavin A/V
Wed 22 nd	10.30 am	As Requested
Thur 23 rd	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Fri 24 th	7.45 pm	Paddy & Bridgie Brady, Lisigney and the Dec mbrs of The Brady family, Lisnananagh A/V
Sun 26 th	11.00 am	Peggy Brady, Cordegan A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 26th May: Grace, Shane, Orla W, Kathlyn P, Emily, Darragh

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 18 th May	7.30 pm	Mary Ann, Andrew, Seamus Tully, Edrans and Mary Kate Tully, Moneycass A/V
Sat 25 th	7.30 pm	Kate, Michael, Peter O' Brien, Carrickacromin A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 19 th May	9.30 am	Michael Farrelly & the deceased members of the Gillick and Monaghan families, Knockateggart A/V
Sat 25 th	6.00 pm	Liam, James & Loretta Carolan, Greaghagibney A/V
Sun 26 th	9.30 am	Peter & Bridie Smith, Kilnacreeva A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to the children from Clifferna NS who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. They were Dylan Carroll-Small, Adam Cooney, Jack Forde, Ava Kelly, Adam Rudden, Dean Smith.
- 2. Rites Completed:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Khloe Tara Kane, Kilnagarbet, who was received into the Catholic Church in St. Brigid's Church Laragh on Sunday last.
- 3. An Evening of Prayer and Healing:** led by Eddie Stones will take place in The Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Friday 24th May at 7.30pm with Rosary, Mass and the Laying on of Hands. All welcome. Enquiries to 087 254 9960.
- 4. Pilgrimage to Knock:** on Sunday 16th June. Ceremonies will begin at 2.30pm. Bookings to 042 9660463 or 087 6398177 as soon as possible. Join us this year as we celebrate the 140th Anniversary of the Apparition that took place at the gable wall of the parish church in August 1879.
- 5. Cemetery Sunday:**
Carrickallen 7th July, Laragh 14th July, Clifferna 28th July
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Cavan Branch Alzheimer Society:** Present The Garda Band & Cavan Rugby Club Choir with special guests The Wee Daniels in the Hotel Kilmore on Tuesday 21st May at 8pm. The proceeds from the concert are going towards our new Dementia friendly garden at our day centre on Cootehill Road. Tickets available at the door on the night of hotel, or from Easons, Multisound or Cut Price.
- 9. Fundraising Golf Classic:** in aid of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan County Golf Club on Friday 28th June. If a team of 4 from the parish is available to play on that day, the parish will sponsor them. Names of teams to be submitted to Fr Brian before 31st May, when a draw will be held to select the sponsored team. See poster on notice board for further details.