

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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7. **Exam Students:** We pray for all students facing exams in the coming weeks. May the Lord inspire you and keep you calm and help you to have total recall of the answers required.
8. **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 by this weekend, when a draw will be held to select the sponsored team. See poster on notice board for further details.
9. **Clifferna ICA:** Monthly Meeting on Tuesday 4th June at 8.30pm in St. Michael's Centre.
10. **Laragh Gala Variety Show 2019:** DVD's are now available. Contact Michael at 086 8599767, Benny at 087 6378600 or Fionnuala at 086 0657274.
11. **Important Notice:** Crime Prevention Officer Sergeant Michael Duffy will attend Stradone Community Centre on Thursday June 6th at 3.30pm. Everyone of all ages most welcome.
12. **Advanced Peoples Club:** Monthly get-together in Stradone Community Centre on Thursday June 6th at 3pm.
13. **Stradone Community Centre/LADG:** Monthly meeting on Tuesday 4th June at 9pm in the centre.
14. **Lavey Ladies GAA 6th Annual 5k/10k Fun Run:** is on Sunday June 16th in aid of Ballyjamesduff Cancer Support Fund. Registration starts at 11am at Lavey Community Centre. The Run starts at 12.30pm. €10 for Adults, €5 for kids €20 for family. Get your running shoes on for a great local cause.
15. **Early Years Music Camp:** (ages 3-5 years) in The Bridge Street Centre, Cavan Town. Learn musical concepts including rhythm, melody, tempo and dynamics through singing, instrument play and musical games. From July 8th-12th from 10am - 10:45am. €40 per child and €75 for two. Contact Janina at cmteastlondon@gmail.com or Ph/WhatsApp 00447366476598.
16. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 4, 8, 18, 21. €30 winners were Fionn, Dara and Érin Galligan, Fiona Plunkett, Ollie Donohoe, Sinead Reilly, Rose McKenna. Next week's jackpot €7,200.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

Fr Brian Flynn	049 4330142	Mobile	086 0422996
Fr Liam Kelly	049 5553035	Mobile	087 9877739
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Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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2nd June 2019 – Ascension of the Lord

Called to be Witnesses

A heavy fog had come down and the ship's captain was negotiating his way carefully towards land. In the distance a faint light suddenly appeared. The captain said to the signalman: 'Send them a message advising them to alter their course ten degrees south.' A message promptly came back: 'Alter your course ten degrees north.' 'Who does he think he is,' said the captain. He told the signalman to send a second message: 'I command you to alter your course ten degrees south!' Again, the message came back: 'Alter *your* course ten degrees north.' Infuriated, the captain sent off a third message: 'I am the captain and this is a battleship! Alter your course ten degrees south!' Once again the reply was prompt: 'No, you alter your course. I am a lighthouse and I'm going nowhere!'

Jesus' last words to his disciples reminded them that they are called to be witnesses. There's no point in us telling him to alter his course.

Your Prayers are Requested for the Soul of the late:

- **Anna Brown, Donegal**, whose funeral took place yesterday in St. Mura's Church, Fahan. We extend our sympathy to her niece Rosie McGuigan, Tierlahood.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 2 nd June	11.00 am	Noel O’ Reilly, Clondargan A/V
Mon 3 rd	12.00 pm	Rose Sexton, Caulfield M/M
Tue 4 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 5 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 6 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Sun 9 th	11.00 am	Tommy Coyle, Corfeyhone A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 9th June: Aimee, Lucy, Finn, Michelle, James, Caitlin

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 1 st June	7.30 pm	Simon Sexton, Carricknashoke A/V
Tue 4 th	6.00 pm	Honora & Hugh McCann and Deceased family members, Tullyinchin A/V (Note change of time)
Sat 8 th	7.30 pm	Michael, Katie & Patrick Reilly and Deceased family members, Tullyinchin Lower A/V

ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 2 nd June	9.30 am	As Requested
Sun 9 th	9.30 am	As Requested

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. **Sick & Housebound:** will be attended as follows
Clifferna and Carrickallen – on Wednesday 5th June (Note change of day)
Laragh – on Thursday 6th June
2. **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** We keep in our prayers all those who have travelled on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes: all the pilgrims, especially the assisted pilgrims and those who are very ill.
3. **Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Luke Terence McGivney, Knockateggart, who was baptised in St. Michael’s Church Clifferna on Sunday last.
4. **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. All are welcome for this very special event which is being organised by the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre with the assistance of the Knights of Saint Columbanus. Please see posters on church noticeboards.
5. **Pilgrimage to Knock:** on Sunday 16th June. Ceremonies will begin at 2.30pm. Seats still available. 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.
6. **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. There will be an informal reception afterwards in St. Patrick’s College Cavan. All welcome.