

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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6. **Clifferna ICA:** Monthly meeting on Monday 2nd December at 8pm in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna. Fees are due on the night.
7. **Laragh Senior Social Club:**
 - Monthly get together in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna on Thursday next November 28th at 3pm. New members most welcome.
 - You are invited to our Christmas Dinner in the Lavey Inn on Thursday December 5th at 2pm It is important to give your name as soon as possible to 049 4330148/086 3614382.
8. **Trip to Enniscorthy, Co Wexford:** Last few seats remaining for trip from Tuesday December 10th to Friday December 13th. If interested please Contact Positive Age Office 049 4380725/086 3614382 without delay. First Come, First served.
9. **Social Dance:** in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday November 30th. Music by Twice Shy. Dancing from 9.30pm to 12.30am. All proceeds in aid of Stradone Community Centre. Admission €10 including supper.
10. **Laragh Childcare Services CLG:** are currently looking for staff to work as part of our team in our Afterschool Service. Suitable candidates should hold a QQI level 5 or 6 in childcare or be currently working towards their qualification with 2 years experience working with children. If you meet these requirements and are interested in working in a long established friendly setting please send your CV to The Administrator, Laragh Childcare Services CLG, Parish Hall, Laragh, Stradone, Co. Cavan or email to admin@laraghchildcareservices.com by Friday 29th November 2019. Hours of work between Monday to Friday from 1:30pm to 6:30pm. Telephone enquires welcomed, call Caroline 087 0555333.
11. **Clifferna Gun Club:** Cards 25 and Poker for Turkeys continues on Friday nights in The Cross Lounge, Stradone at 9pm sharp and will run every Friday night until Christmas. All welcome.
12. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 17, 20, 21, 23. €30 winners were Cian O' Connell, Paucic O' Reilly, Marian Gray, Rosaleen Leddy, Killian Young. Next week's jackpot €12,200.
13. **Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cavan Branch AGM:** on this Monday 25th November. The meeting takes place in the Farnham Arms Hotel, Cavan at 8pm. Everyone is welcome. So many people living with Dementia both they & their families need our support. Please come & give your support. Further information contact Carol 087224096 or Claire 0852562482.

Your Prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- **Maureen Clarke, Cavan and late of Ravenswood,** whose funeral took place yesterday. We extend our sympathy to her brother Michael, sister-in-law Kathleen, nephew Hugh, nieces Miriam and Rosemary 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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24th November 2019 – Feast of Christ the King

Good Thieves

The film, *Of Gods and Men*, tells the story of a community of 7 French monks who were murdered in Algeria by Islamic fundamentalists on 21 May 1996. The abbot, Dom Christian, suspecting that the community might one day be attacked, wrote a personal testament two years earlier to be opened in the event of his death. The closing words of the testament were addressed to the man who would kill him. 'And you too, my last minute friend, who would not have known what you were doing - yes, for you too I say this "Thank You" and this "Adieu", to commend you to the God in whose face I see yours. And may we find each other, happy "good thieves" in Paradise, if it pleases God, the father of us both. Amen. Inshallah (God willing).'

We are all 'good thieves' in search of a God who will see beyond our brokenness and remember the goodness in which He created us.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 24 th Nov	11.00 am	Mass for the Dead
Mon 25 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 26 th	7.45 pm	Kathleen Ashdown, late of Cordevlis M/M
Wed 27 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 28 th	7.45 pm	As Requested (Note change of time)
Sat 30 th	12.00 pm	Oliver Plunkett, Cormeen A/V
Sun 1 st Dec	11.00 am	Andy & Agnes Dowd, Cara A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 1st December: Kayla G, Paul, Kathlyn, Michelle, Leah, Fiona

Church Arrangements for December

Offertory Collectors: Nuala O' Grady, Sean Walsh (Sun 1st & 8th)
Martina Tierney, PJ Cahill (Sun 15th, 22nd, 29th)

Altar Society: Volunteer, Breege Kelly

Readers: Anita Smith (Sun 1st & 8th)
Pat Smith (Sun 15th, 22nd, 29th)

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 23 rd Nov	7.30 pm	Pat & Con Brady, Tierlahood A/V
Sat 30 th	7.30 pm	Hugh Reilly, Drumuck A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Church Arrangements for December

Door Collectors: Matt Duffy, Clement Doughty, Sean Clarke

Reader: Fionan Callaghan

Eucharistic Ministers: Mairead Clarke, Geraldine Cooney, Kathleen Cooney

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 24 th Nov	9.30 am	The Brady Family, Doureagh, Remembrance Mass
Sun 1 st Dec	9.30 am	Mary Ellen & John Lynch, Tievenanass A/V

Church Arrangements for December

Altar Society: Nellie Smith & Ita Smith

Door Collectors: Patsy Smith, Patsy Clarke, Owen Clarke

Readers: Edel/Eoin Sexton (Sun 1st & 8th)
Dympna Clarke (Sun 15th & 22nd)
Oliver Tully (Sun 29th)

GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. The Emigrant Newsletter:** is being compiled. Any organisations in the parish wishing to include an article in it can do so by emailing their article to mcginnprint@eircom.net by the 30th of November 2019.
- 2. Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Doireann Farrelly, Munelta who was baptised yesterday in St. Brigid's Church Laragh.
- 3. PREPARING HEART, MIND & SPIRIT - An Advent Service of Carols and Readings:** will take place in The Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, on the First Sunday of Advent, 1 December 2019, at 5:30pm, featuring the Cavan Rugby Club Male Voice Choir under the direction of Dr. Ann-Noelle Bennett. All are welcome to attend this special event. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.
- 4. Understanding Self-Harm:** A one day training in **Understanding Self-harm** has been organised for Monday 9th December in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan (9.30am - 4.30pm with lunch provided). There are 25 places available on the course and places can be booked at <https://bookwhen.com/cflcavanmonaghan>. Further information on this one-day programme is outlined below.
- 5. One Special Day Christmas Appeal:** Teach Oscail and SmileForMe are organising a Christmas Appeal to help us bring a smile to families in your community this Christmas. We are accepting toys, gifts and donations. Drop off points are: Toymaster Cavan, Connolly Brothers, Cavan Institute and Teach Oscail, 31 Church Street, Cavan. Closing date for donations – 16th December. For further information, please contact 049 4372730.