

Laragh Parish Newsletter

10. **Stradone Christmas Tree Committee:** wish to thank everybody who organised and helped out at the lighting of the Christmas Tree in Stradone. Thanks to the singers, those who made refreshments and to Santa for his presence and presents!
11. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 5, 15, 25, 30. €30 winners were Patricia Smith, Nicole McConnell, Marie Cusack, Brian & Rose Sheridan, David Devine. Next week's jackpot €13,000.
12. **Christmas Lights Vehicle Parade:** returns to the region, supporting local charities including The Kevin Bell Repatriation Fund, Vincey McGee Benefit Fund, Nobby McMahon Trust for Cavan/Monaghan Palliative Care and Ashling Brady Fund. Sunday 22nd December at 5pm, Cavan Town. Lighting up of Remembrance Tree at Courthouse at 5.30pm. Registration at Cavan Equestrian Centre from 1pm. Entry fee €20 per vehicle. Refreshments and entertainment in The Equestrian Centre.
13. **Cavan Christmas Dash - 5K Run / Walk** - in aid of Friends of Cavan Oncology Unit and Cuan Cancer Social Support Group, will take place on St. Stephen's Day at 12 noon. Registration on the day in the Farnham Arms from 10:30am onwards or visit www.cavanchristmasdash.ie
14. **SOSAD:** Operates 24 hours per day. Counselling service is free of charge. Telephone for free appointment 049 4326339. Christmas can be a hard time on some people, please be considerate to others. It is ok not to be ok.
15. **DB Cycling Club** are hosting their annual Santa Dash (Cycle/Run/Walk) on December 26th at 2pm in aid of Drumlin House. Event starts at The Stray Sod, Drung. Everyone welcome. Food and refreshments served afterwards.

Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **John Brosnan, Cork**, whose funeral took place in Mitchelstown Parish Church on December 12th. We extend our sympathy to his daughter Sheila McCabe, Mountain Lodge and entire family circle.
- **Francis McCusker, Madden, Co Armagh**, whose funeral took place in Madden. We extend our sympathy to his niece Andrea Tully and family, Munelta.
- **Paddy Hill, Drung**, whose funeral took place in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Drung on Friday. We extend our sympathy to his sister Teresa Brady and family, Drumole.
- **Joe O' Donnell, Dublin and late of Belturbet**, whose funeral took place in St. Brendan's Church, Coolock on Friday. We extend our sympathy to his brother Jimmy and family, Tierlahood.
- **Seamus Conaty, Corraghoe**, whose funeral took place on Friday in St. Dymphna's Church, Lower Lavey. We extend our sympathy to his sisters Dolores McBreen, Tullyinchin, Angela Reilly, Knockateggart and entire family circle.



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22nd December 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is He on Our List?

Jesus called that Christmas week, I wasn't at my best

The house was much too cluttered to entertain a guest

He seemed to notice everything, the cards still unaddressed

The gifts piled high awaiting wraps, the baking and the rest

His eyes fell on the evergreen, the presents 'neath the tree

'It's my birthday that you celebrate! What are you giving me?'

'What am I giving Him?' I thought; ashamed, no words I found

So many costly things I'd bought; He looked at me and frowned

I prayed He'd let the question pass, but when He did persist

I blurted out the truth at last, 'You weren't on my list.'

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 22 nd Dec	11.00 am	Denis & Donie Sheehan & Dec family mbrs, Cork A/V
Mon 23 rd	9.30 am	As Requested
Christmas Eve	8.00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Christmas Day	11.00 am	The Nativity of the Lord
Thur 26 th	11.00 am	Tom McKenna, Drumole A/V
Thur 26 th	7.45 pm	Andy Sexton, Caulfield A/V
Fri 27 th	12.00 pm	As Requested
Sun 29 th	11.00 am	Charlie & Margaret Duke, Stradone A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume on Tuesday 7th January

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 29th December: Ned, Mark, Grace, Darragh, Killian, Elisha

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 22 nd Dec	9.30 am	Molly & Johnny Smith, Tullyinchin Rosann & Michael Boylan, Carrickacromin A/V
Christmas Eve	6.00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Thur 26 th	12.00 pm	Mass for all the Dead, celebrant Cardinal Sean Brady
Sun 29 th	9.30 am	Phil Lee, Tievenanass A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 21 st Dec	7.30 pm	James & Julia Tierney & Dec family members Luke, Peggy & Jim Smith & Dec family mbrs, Kilnacreeva
Christmas Eve	7.00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sat 28 th	7.30 pm	As Requested

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in February

1. Christmas Mass Times:	Laragh	Clifferna	Carrickallen
Christmas Eve	8pm	7pm	6pm
Christmas Day	11am	---	---

2. **Penitential Service:** in Cootehill on Sunday 22nd December at 7pm.
3. **Laragh Envelopes 2020:** Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Please take your packet home.
4. **Laragh Parish Emigrant Newsletter:** there are still copies available and will be on sale at all Masses this weekend. Cost €5.
5. **Mass Changes:** From **Saturday 4th January 2020**, Mass times will be as follows;
Carrickallen – Saturday at 7.30pm
Clifferna – Sunday at 9.30am
Laragh – Sunday at 11am
6. **Church Accounts 2019:** Laragh Church Finance Committee would like to thank you, the parishioners, for all your contributions to date. As the financial year ends on 31st December, please bring all outstanding dues etc up to date. Please make any cheque payments for dues to Priests Revenue Account. If you wish to contribute to parish funds but are not currently receiving envelopes please contact the parish priest or any member of the church committee. Donations made via the envelope system enable the parish to recoup tax refunds from the Revenue Commissioners.
7. **DON'T BE LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS:** Senior Help Line, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10am to 10pm. They are available to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Having an opportunity to discuss a problem or a worry can help the caller clarify the situation for themselves. Free phone number 1800 804 591.



**Thank You
for your support
throughout the year.
Wishing all Parishioners
a Happy, Joyful & Peaceful Christmas**