

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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**12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – The Baptism of the Lord**

## Baptized in His Death

The French novelist, Henri Barbusse, tells of a conversation overheard in a trench full of wounded soldiers in the First World War. A dying man says to his companion, who is only slightly injured, 'Listen, Dominic, you have led a very bad life. You have committed serious crimes. If you survive the war, the police will be looking for you. So, here is my suggestion. Take my wallet and my identity papers and start a new life. Meanwhile, give me your papers that I may carry all your crimes away with me in death.'

Jesus makes a similar offer to us in baptism. In St. Paul's words: 'When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized in his death...so that we too might live a new life.'

## 9. Laragh United GFC:

- **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers were 1, 2, 19, 21. €30 winners were Patricia Cooney, David McMahon, Ann Crowe, Marian Smith and Geraldine Brady. Next week's jackpot €13,600.
- **Pilates Classes for Men and Women:** begin on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January from 7pm – 8pm and 8pm – 9pm in Stradone Community Centre for 6 weeks. €50 for 6 weeks. Spaces are limited. Contact Gary on 087 412 0732.
- **Light Up Laragh:** As part of Operation Transformation, Laragh United are lighting up PJ Duke Park on Thursday evenings from 7pm – 9pm, starting this week January 16<sup>th</sup> and continuing for 6 weeks. Everyone welcome to come along to walk, jog or run.
- **Circuits with Dom:** Circuit Classes continue in Stradone Community Centre, on Wednesday nights at 7pm. €6 per class, pay as you go.
- **Juvenile Registration:** takes place this evening Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January in Stradone starting at 7pm, followed by Juvenile AGM at 8pm.

10. **East Cavan PTAA:** Annual General Meeting in Laragh Hall, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30pm sharp, all members welcome to attend.

11. **Laragh Variety Group AGM:** takes place in Stradone Community Centre on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 9pm. A member from each group is asked to attend. New members welcome.

12. **Art Classes:** Resume on Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am in The Positive Age Room, Stradone Community Centre. Contact 086 361 4382.

13. **Afternoon Dancing:** Resumes in Castlemanor Community Centre on Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Beginners and new members most welcome. Contact 049 43 80725 or 086 361 4382.

14. **Cards:** continue in Lavey Community Centre on Tuesday nights at 8pm. All welcome.

15. **Knockbride Variety Show:** Anyone that would have an interest in participating in the Knockbride Variety Show or taking part on stage, could you please attend a meeting in Tunnyduff Hall on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 9pm.

16. **Save our Family Farms:** Farmers are returning to the streets of Dublin next Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> to highlight the issues affecting the agri sector, e.g Carbon tax, sustainable prices, government policies and overhaul of farm bodies and organisations. Support is vital to save rural Ireland from demise. Bus available, contact 086 317 3178.

17. **A 6 Week Walk Plan for Beginners:** from January 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 4<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, from St. Michael's Hall, Cootehill. All sessions led by trained leaders. Tea/coffee after each walk. No charge except €1 towards tea/coffee. All welcome. Turn up on 22<sup>nd</sup> January and walk!

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

#### **Masses this week:**

Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00 am	Dec mbrs of Laragh United Football & Camogie Clubs
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Dec mbrs of Laragh Variety Show

**Eucharistic Adoration:** On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

#### Servers for Next Week

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January:** Darragh, Killian, Elisha, Aimee, Lucy, Finn

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

#### **Masses this week:**

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.30 pm	Pat Duke, Greaghcrotta A/V
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Noel Smith, Artina A/V

**Crib Donations:** Many thanks for your very generous contributions to the crib box. €320 has been forwarded to Trocaire.

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

#### **Masses this week:**

Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30 am	Phelim Reilly, Tierlahood A/V
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	PJ Duffy, Clifferna A/V

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Will resume in February

### GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Envelopes for 2020:** There are still some packets left in the Churches, please take yours home.
- 2. John Paul II Awards Ceremony:** takes place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in The Cavan Crystal Hotel. All Parish Priests and Youth Representatives are welcome to attend.
- 3. Parish Dates for 2020:**  
**Confirmation** on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 6pm

#### **First Holy Communion 2020**

**Laragh** on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

**Clifferna** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

#### **Cemetery Sunday 2020**

**Carrickallen** on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Laragh** on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Clifferna** on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July

- 4. Samaritans Ireland:** It is good to talk. Whatever difficulties you are going through you can call the Samaritans and talk to them in confidence. You can contact them at any time on Free Phone 116 123 or text 087 2609090.
- 5. Accord Pre-Marriage Courses 2020:** 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> February, 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> March, 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September, 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> October. The courses will be held on a Friday from 7.30pm – 10pm, and on Saturday from 10am – 5pm in The Pastoral Centre, Cavan. Course costs €180. To book a place please call 049 4375004 or email [cavanaccord@eircom.net](mailto:cavanaccord@eircom.net) or log onto [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie)
- 6. Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup> from Dublin direct to Mostar just 30 minutes from Medjugorje, €645 fully incl for 7 nights if deposit of €100 is paid before February 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, otherwise €695 applies. Contact Marian Kane, Monaghan for booking reservation 087 2713260.
- 7. A Marriage Enrichment Weekend:** offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekend (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held in **Dromantine, Newry from 31<sup>st</sup> January- 2<sup>nd</sup> February**. For information and to book, visit our new website [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone 0770 281 2321 [NI] or 00353 (87) 2162436