

# Laragh Parish Newsletter



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**26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Follow Me

If someone asked you if you were Catholic, you wouldn't be ashamed to admit it. If they asked you if you were a follower of Jesus, however, you wouldn't feel quite so comfortable. There's something about the idea of being a 'follower' that sounds vaguely fanatical, or at best too saintly. There's a woman called Denise Roy who wants us to get over our unease. In her book, *My Monastery is a Minivan: Where the Daily is Divine and the Routine becomes Prayer*, she sees ordinary life as a path of discipleship. 'For two decades,' she writes, 'I have broken bread, poured grape juice, preached, prayed, told stories, bestowed blessings, taken care of the sick, heard confessions. (In other words) I have been a parent. These have been the sacraments of my daily life and, I suspect, of yours. These are simple, sacred acts. These are how we mediate love...(how) we minister to our own little congregations. If we *pay attention*, any moment or any place or any person might be a bearer of wisdom.'

*Our baptism means we accept the invitation to take on the work of discipleship in the minivans or kitchens or offices where we live our lives.*

- 8. East Cavan PTAA:** Rings Competition in Laragh Hall on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, starting at 8.30pm sharp. All members welcome.
- 9. Laragh Senior Social Club:** 4 Day Trip to The 4 Star Hollyrood Hotel, Bundoran to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>. Coach pick up at 11.45am at Stradone Community Centre. Names to Rose Smith on 049 4330191/0876321495 as soon as possible.
- 10. Clifflerna ICA:** Monthly meeting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 8pm, in St. Michael's Centre, Clifflerna. New members always welcome.
- 11. Laragh Community Alert:** Meeting in Laragh Hall on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30pm. Agenda: (1) Property Marking. (2) Nominations to the Joint Policing Committee etc. Everyone Welcome.
- 12. Laragh United GFC:**
  - **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers were 2, 6, 17, 30. €30 winners were Eugene Tynan, Sean, Liam, JJ, Breege, Lavey Inn, Clare Brady, Noleen Cooney, Phelim Brady. Next week's jackpot €14,000.
  - **Light Up Laragh:** As part of Operation Transformation, Laragh United are lighting up PJ Duke Park on Thursday evenings from 7pm – 9pm. Everyone welcome to come along to walk, jog or run.
- 13. Ladies' Night:** A fun night out for ladies of all ages including a fashion show, demonstrations on skincare, make-up, colour analysis and numerous stalls. Will take place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in The Bailie Hotel, Bailieborough. Raffle on the night with luxury prizes. Complimentary glass of prosecco, finger-food, prize for "best dressed lady" and lots, lots more!! Featuring "Off the Rack", "Niall Mc Caul drapery" and more. Free entry to disco afterwards. All proceeds in aid of developing an Astro-turf pitch for Tunnyduff NS, a much-needed sporting facility. Tickets cost €30, available at the Bailie Hotel or by contacting Jennifer Clarke at 087 9922291.
- 14. Vacancy for Diocesan Director of Pastoral Services:** The Diocese of Kilmore is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Director of Pastoral Services. The main duties will include:
  - The organising and facilitating of adult religious faith formation programmes.
  - Supporting parish pastoral councils, pastoral area councils and the diocesan pastoral council.
  - Providing formation training for specific lay ministries in the diocese.
  - Promoting the achievement of the current and any future diocesan pastoral plan.For more information and application details see [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie)  
Closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.**

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**We pray for all our dead, the members of our own families and those who died recently.  
May they Rest in Peace.**

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

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

Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00 am	Jim Reilly, Lisatoo A/V
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.45 pm	John & Rose Ann Reilly, Clondargan A/V
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	11.00 am	Dessie O' Reilly & Dec family mbrs, Stradone A/V

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

#### Servers for Next Week

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February:** Ned, Mark, Grace, Darragh, Killian, Elisha

#### Church Arrangements for February

**Offertory Collectors:** Breege Kelly, Geraldine Brady (Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Charlie Reilly, Frank Brady (Sun 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>)

**Readers:** Confirmation Children

**Altar Society:** Volunteers

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

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

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Helen & Pat McCabe, Carrickacromin A/V
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	7.30 pm	John Reilly, Carrickacromin A/V

#### Church Arrangements for February

**Altar Society:** Dympna Clarke, Mairead Kelly

**Readers:** Philip Brady (Sat 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Mairead Sexton (Sat 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Oliver Tully (Sat 29<sup>th</sup>)

**Door Collectors:** Peter Tully, Joe Lynch, Shane Smith, Tullyinchin

### GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Feast of the Presentation of the Lord:** Blessing of candles during Mass on next Saturday night in Carrickallen and on Sunday in Laragh and Clifferna with blessing of throats after Mass.
- 2. Catholic Schools Week:** 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January
- 3. Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Fr Liam Kelly:** 29<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June. For details of the Official Sick/Assisted section of the pilgrimage, please contact Fr Tom Mannion on 071 9643014 or 087 9170879, email [cavanparish@gmail.com](mailto:cavanparish@gmail.com). For inquiries and bookings please contact Cavan Travel Ltd, Main Street, Cavan 049 4361222 or Virginia Travel, Main Street, Virginia 049 8548544.
- 4. Laragh Foroige Club Community Gathering:** in Stradone Community Centre, today from 4pm – 6pm. Join us for an afternoon of music, dancing, refreshments and an opportunity to chat and mix with the young people of the parish. A raffle will be held on the day. All welcome.
- 5. St Paul – His Life and Work:** Fr Eamon Bredin will facilitate a course on “St Paul – His Life and Work”, in the Kilmore Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm – 9.30pm, running up until April 16<sup>th</sup> 2020. All welcome. Refreshments will be served each evening. Suggested donation €5 per night.
- 6. Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Spiritual Director is Fr Yusuf Bamai, priest in Kill. A reduction is allowed on deposits paid before 1<sup>st</sup> February. For further information, please contact Marian Foy on 087 6350506.
- 7. Stress Control Classes:** Help control your stress with these free classes. No pre-registration required. All are welcome.  
Cavan Library, Cavan Town on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am – 12noon  
Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 7pm – 8.30pm  
Bailieborough Courthouse, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 7pm – 8.30pm

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

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

Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Eddie & Rose Farrelly, Tierlahood A/V
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	12.00 pm	Bernadette Hough (nee McQuillan), Dublin and late of Knockateggart M/M
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am	Patrick, Kate & Pat Brady, Greaghagibney A/V

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Will resume in February

#### Church Arrangements for February

**Door Collectors:** Brian Maguire, Sean Donnelly, Ultan Carroll

**Reader:** Confirmation Children

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eamon Lackey, Declan O' Reilly, Kathleen Tierney