

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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10. **Advanced People's Club:** Monthly get-together on Thursday February 6th at 3pm in Stradone.
11. **Laragh Angling Club AGM:** takes place on Friday 7th February at 9pm, in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna. Could all members please attend as there are a number of important issues to discuss. New members are welcome to attend.
12. **Stradone Community Centre/LADG:** Monthly meeting on Tuesday 4th February at 8pm in the centre.
13. **Laragh Senior Social Club:** 4 Day Trip to The 4 Star Hollyrood Hotel, Bundoran to celebrate their 25th Anniversary from Tuesday February 25th to Friday February 28th. Coach pick up at 11.45am at Stradone Community Centre. Names to Rose Smith on 049 4330191/0876321495 as soon as possible.
14. **Clifferna ICA:** Monthly meeting on Monday 3rd February at 8pm, in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna. New members always welcome.
15. **Weight Matters with Jenny:** offers you motivational support and guidance, lifelong strategies for healthy eating, and a sustainable weight loss approach to help you achieve your goals your way. Contact Jenny on weightmatters@outlook.com or 086 2418361.
16. **Free Technology Training:** Five Week Basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and Smartphone classes starting in Stradone Community Centre on Tuesday 11th February from 10am - 12 noon. Please call Angela on 046 9280790 to book a place.
17. **Laragh Childcare Services CLG:** are looking for a suitable person to join our Afterschool team. The position offers a competitive salary package with the opportunity for quick progression to a managerial position. Candidates should hold a QQI level 5 in Childcare or be currently working towards completing their qualification. Experience working with children essential. Hours of work, Monday to Friday, 1:30pm to 6:30pm. Please email your CV to admin@laraghchildcareservices.com or by post to The Administrator, Laragh Childcare Services CLG., Parish Hall, Laragh, Stradone, Co. Cavan Closing date, Wednesday 12th February 2020. Telephone enquires welcomed, call Caroline 087 0555333.
18. **Laragh United GFC Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers were 8, 20, 24, 27. €30 winners were Damien O' Reilly, Christine Kelly, Lee & Natasha Reilly, Martin McMahon, Ita Smith. Next week's jackpot €14,200.

Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Brendan O' Connell, Munelta**, whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church Laragh on Monday last. We extend our sympathy to his daughter Sharon, son Ciaran, brother Patsy and extended family circle.
- **Declan Sheridan, Crossdoney**, whose funeral will take place today in St. Felim's Church, Ballinagh at 2pm. We extend our sympathy to his sister Geraldine Smith and family, Drumcrow.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

Fr Brian Flynn	049 4330142	Mobile	086 0422996
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Emergency Numbers

Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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2nd February 2020 – Presentation of the Lord

She Never left the Temple

A group of priests met regularly to discuss the Scriptures. Their text one day was St. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. Everything seemed clear to them until they came to the line 'Pray without ceasing' (5.17). 'How can we pray without ceasing?' one of them asked. They argued back and forth but couldn't reach a satisfactory answer. The housekeeper, who was serving the tea, said to them, 'Surely the answer is obvious. When you wake up in the morning, thank God for the new day. When you have breakfast, ask God to fill your hearts with his goodness. When you celebrate Mass, offer your day to Him. When you meet people, pray that you will see Christ in them. When you look at the world around you, think of the blessings you have received. Is that too hard?'

Remember, 7 days without prayer makes one weak!

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 2 nd Feb	11.00 am	Dessie O' Reilly & Dec family mbrs, Stradone A/V
Mon 3 rd	9.30 am	Feast of St Blaise
Tue 4 th	7.45 pm	Seamus Boylan, Clonervy A/V
Wed 5 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 6 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 7 th	7.45 pm	Dec mbrs of Sheils Family, Caulfield A/V
Sun 9 th	11.00 am	Pat Cullivan, Tullyco A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 9th February: Lucy, Finn, Kayla G, Paul, Kathlyn, Michelle

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 1 st Feb	7.30 pm	John Reilly, Carrickacromin A/V
Sat 8 th	7.30 pm	Minnie & Eugene Lynch, Tievenanass A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 2 nd	9.30 am	Patrick, Kate & Pat Brady, Greaghagibney A/V
Sat 8 th	12.00 pm	Una Lynch, Tierlahood M/M
Sun 9 th	9.30 am	Michael Lynch, Altbaugh A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

- 1. Visitation of the Sick & Housebound:** will be attended as follows
Laragh on Thursday 6th February
Clifferna and Carrickallen on Friday 7th February
- 2. Feast of the Presentation of the Lord:** Blessing of candles and throats at all masses this weekend.
- 3. Recent Baptisms:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby John-Dev King-Dhillon, Loughborough and Tunnyconnolly, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Laragh on Saturday last and Baby Ciara Fox, Caulfield, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church Laragh, yesterday.
- 4. Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Fr Liam Kelly:** 29th May – 3rd 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. For inquiries and bookings please contact Cavan Travel Ltd, Main Street, Cavan 049 4361222 or Virginia Travel, Main Street, Virginia 049 8548544.
- 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 16th 2020. All welcome. Refreshments will be served each evening. Suggested donation €5 per night.
- 6. Talk by Lay Apostle:** On Thursday evening 6th February at 7pm in The Soul Sanctuary (formerly Kilnacrott Abbey), Ballyjamesduff, there will be a talk by Anne, a lay apostle, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available. Everyone welcome. For further information call 049 437 3040 or email contactus@dfot.ie
- 7. Study Theology Online:** Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for Spring 2020. Enquiries to 01 404 8124 or email enquiries@priorsinstitute.com
- 8. The Bishop MacKiernan Memorial Lecture:** Breifne Historical Society host the Bishop MacKiernan Memorial Lecture on Tuesday 11th February in Cavan Library at 7pm by Professor John McCafferty (UCD), entitled 'Insults, Marriages and Wills: Ordinary People in an Irish Church Court of the 1520s'. Admissions free, all welcome.
- 9. Backpack Adult Course:** will commence on February 25th at Cavan Institute and will run for 8 weeks. This course addresses contemporary issues such as anxiety, boundaries, negative thinking patterns and introduces contemplative prayer. If you would like to take part, contact us on 083 487 7325 or visit www.cavaninstitute.ie to register.