

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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9. **Stradone Community Centre/LADG:** Monthly meeting on Tuesday 7th January at 9pm in the centre.
10. **Iron Maiden's Golf Society:** AGM takes place in Laragh House on Saturday 11th January at 8pm. All members are asked to attend. New members are always welcome.
11. **Laragh United GFC:**
 - **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 2, 8, 17, 30. €30 winners were Phylis McGurk, Darragh, Eimear & Declan Brady, Ciara & Lisa Mannering, Shane McGee, Patricia O' Reilly. Next week's jackpot €13,400.
 - **Club AGM:** takes place on Friday 10th January at 8pm in Stradone. All welcome.
 - **Celebration Dinner Dance:** takes place on Friday 17th January in the Hotel Kilmore. Tickets will be on sale in Stradone on Tuesday evening from 7pm until 9.30pm.
12. **Irish Cancer Society's** Volunteer Driver Service is available to patients attending Cavan General Hospital for chemotherapy treatment and is completely free to the patient – a driver will pick you up at the door of your home and bring you to the hospital & then, after treatment, bring you home.
13. **Bereavement Care:** For those who are finding it hard to cope with the death of a loved one, there is a free and confidential service. Trained Bereavement support volunteers are available to meet you privately in various locations in Cavan, Monaghan, Leitrim & Fermanagh. Phone 049 4372999 for an appointment.



In Case of Emergency

There is a defibrillator situated at the door of Laragh Hall on the Munelta road.

Twist cover to the left to open

Upon return to cabinet, please notify the relevant person; details of which are attached to the defib.

Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- **Una Lynch, Tierlahood**, whose funeral took place on Saturday in St. Michael's Church Clifferna. We extend our sympathy to her brother Brian, sister Bree, sister-in-law Teresa 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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5th January 2020 – Second Sunday of Christmas

New Life

A teacher was holding a special biology class for a group of young girls. Having instructed them in the basic facts of life, she asked them to talk to their mothers about the experience of childbirth and write a short report on it for the next day. One girl went home and said to her mother, 'How did I come into the world?' Her mother thought for a moment and said, 'A stork brought you and left you on the doorstep'. Puzzled, the girl approached her grandmother. 'Tell me about Mammy's birth,' she said. 'Well,' said the grandmother, 'a fairy left her in a box in our garden.' Somewhat disturbed by now, the girl rang her great-grandmother. 'Mammy and Granny had unusual births,' she said, 'What's your memory of when Granny was born?' 'Oh, I'll never forget that,' said the great-grandmother, 'I found her under a head of cabbage!' The girl returned to her desk and wrote: 'It's sad to report that there hasn't been a normal birth in our house for three generations. Apparently, we're all extraterrestrials.'

We may be celebrating another unusual birth at the moment but Jesus wasn't an extraterrestrial. He was the most human person that was ever born.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 5 th Jan	11.00 am	Jim & Bridie Smith, Caulfield A/V
Mon 6 th	11.00 am	Feast of the Epiphany Stevie McDermott, Munelta A/V
Tue 7 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 8 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 9 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 10 th	7.45 pm	Packie Tierney, Corgreagh A/V
Sun 12 th	11.00 am	Dec mbrs of Laragh United Football & Camogie Club

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 12th January: Michelle, Leah, Fiona, Ned, Mark, Grace

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 4 th Jan	7.30 pm	Francis Smith, Carrickallen A/V
Mon 6 th	8.30 pm	Feast of the Epiphany
Sat 11 th	7.30 pm	Pat Duke, Greaghcrotta A/V

Crib Donations: Are going to Trocaire, please be as generous as you can

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 5 th Jan	9.30 am	Joseph & Mary Ellen Rudden, Arderda A/V Owen & Bridget Smith, Termon A/V
Mon 6 th	7.30 pm	Feast of the Epiphany
Fri 10 th	7.00 pm	Jimmy Galligan, Drumuck A/V
Sun 12 th	9.30 am	Phelim Reilly, Tierlahood A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in February

GENERAL NOTICES

1. **Feast of the Epiphany Mass Times:**

Laragh on Monday at 11am
Clifferna on Monday at 7.30pm
Carrickallen on Monday at 8.30pm

2. **Envelopes for 2020:** There are still some packets left in the Churches, please take yours home.

3. **Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Sylvia Smith, Drumuck and Declan McCoy, Cootehill, who were married in St. Michael's Church, Clifferna on Wednesday.

4. **John Paul II Awards Ceremony:** takes place on Thursday 16th January at 7.30pm in Cavan Crystal Hotel.

5. **Parish Dates for 2020:**

Confirmation on Friday 3rd April at 6pm

First Holy Communion 2020

Laragh on Saturday 9th May at 11.30am
Clifferna on Saturday 16th May at 11.30am

Cemetery Sunday 2020

Carrickallen on Sunday 7th July
Laragh on Sunday 12th July
Clifferna on Sunday 26th July

6. **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.

7. **Accord Pre-Marriage Courses 2020:** 28th/29th February, 27th/28th March, 25th/26th September, 23rd/24th 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 or log onto www.kilmorediocese.ie

8. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** July 8th to July 15th from Dublin direct to Mostar just 30 minutes from Medjugorje, €645 fully incl for 7 nights if deposit of €100 is paid before February 1st 2020, otherwise €695 applies. Contact Marian Kane, Monaghan for booking reservation 087 2713260.