

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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10. **Do you want to re-train to re-enter the workforce?** Are you out of work due to illness, disability or a personal setback? ICT Skills is designed to support people to re-train and re-enter the workforce. Participants may qualify for a training allowance (depending on eligibility criteria). Benefits include work placement, training plan, personalised support and QQI certification. Contact Mary - 049 4377038 for more info.
11. **Stradone Community Centre/Laragh Area Development Group:** AGM will take place on Tuesday 3rd March at 9pm in the centre. All organisations using the hall must send representatives.
12. **Clifferna ICA:** Monthly meeting on Monday 2nd March in St. Michael's Centre, Clifferna at 8pm. New members always welcome.
13. **Laragh Variety Show:** Takes place from Wednesday 15th – Saturday 18th April for 4 nights commencing at 9pm in Stradone Community Centre. We welcome any businesses to advertise their business at a cost of €50 for the 4 nights. For more information, please contact Fionnuala on 086 0657274.
14. **Laragh United GFC:**
 - **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers were 13, 17, 22, 24. €30 winners were Adge King, Dorothy McCabe, Fidelma McMahon, Pete Reilly and Teresa Brady. Next week's jackpot €15,000.
 - **Pilates Classes:** for male and female begins on Tuesday 3rd March from 7pm – 8pm and from 8pm – 9pm in Stradone Community Centre for 6 weeks @ €50. Spaces are limited. Contact Gary 087 412 0732.
 - **Circuits with Dom:** Circuit Classes continue in Stradone Community Centre on Wednesday nights at 7pm. €6 per class, pay as you go.
 - **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.
15. **Annual Table Quiz:** in Burrowes Hall Stradone on Saturday 14th March at 8.45pm. Tables of 4 cost €24. Always a fun night, supper served. Loads of spot prizes on the night.
16. **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.
17. **“Oh What a Night”:** Ballyjamesduff Musical Society, presents Frolics in St. Joseph's Hall, Ballyjamesduff on Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th March. Curtain nightly 8.15pm sharp. A night not to be missed.

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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1st March 2020 – First Sunday in Lent

Led by the Spirit to be Tempted

After his expedition to the South Pole, Admiral Richard E. Byrd was asked what he missed most when he was there. 'Interesting you ask me that,' he said. 'During that 6 month long Polar night I put the very same question to one of my men, the Irishman Jack O'Brien. You know what he said. Temptation, that's what he missed. Without it, he felt he'd go soft.' There are echoes here of a story from the Desert Fathers of the early Church. Abbot John the Dwarf had asked God to remove all passion from his life and his prayer was answered. He reported this with some satisfaction to his spiritual director. The director was horrified. 'Go back to the Lord and ask him to restore it for the soul is matured only in struggles with temptation.'

It was the Holy Spirit that led Jesus to be tempted in the wilderness.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 1 st March	11.00 am	Rita Reilly, Lisatoo A/V
Mon 2 nd	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 3 rd	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 4 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 5 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 6 th	7.45 pm	Tommy & Nan Gray & Dec family mbrs, Munelta A/V
Sun 8 th	11.00 am	Noel & Matthew Smith, Raheelagh A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 8th March: Fiona, Ned, Grace, Darragh, Thomas, Ryan

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 29 th	7.30 pm	Gerry Pritchard and his parents Bridget and Michael, Cornasaus A/V
Fri 6 th Mar	8.30 pm	Matt McPhillips, Knocknashammer & Carrickacromin
Sat 7 th	7.30 pm	Annie & Michael Clarke, Carrickacromin A/V

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 1 st Mar	9.30 am	Patrick Galligan & Dec family mbrs, Altbaugh A/V
Sun 8 th	9.30 am	As Requested

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. Visitation of the Sick & Housebound:

Laragh on Thursday 5th March
Clifferna and Carrickallen on Friday 6th March

2. Stations of the Cross: Every Thursday evening at 7.30pm, in St. Brigid's Church Laragh. Confessions will be available afterwards.

3. National School Enrolment Forms:

- **St. Brigid's National School Laragh:** is now taking enrolments for the coming year 2020 – 2021. Enrolment forms are available in the school office and at Laragh Playschool.
- **St. Michael's National School Clifferna:** Enrolment forms are now available. They can be collected at the school or by phoning 049 4330096 between 9.30am – 11.30am. Forms must be returned by Friday 20th March 2020.

4. Parish Safeguarding Information Session: will take place after 7.45pm Mass, on Tuesday 3rd March in The Children's Room, at the back of Laragh Church. Leaders, volunteers and parents of children involved in children's parish related activities are invited to attend. All parishioners are welcome. For any questions, please contact Mary on 086 371 8991.

5. Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Denise Rudden, Tierlahood and David Wallace, who were married in St. Michael's Church, Clifferna on Friday.

6. National Day of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse: will be held in our diocese on Saturday 7th March 2020. There will be a Mass for all victims of sexual abuse in the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Felim in Cavan on that evening. Everyone is welcome to attend.

7. Talk by Anne, a lay Apostle: on Thursday evening 5th March at 7pm in The Soul Sanctuary (formerly Kilnacrott Abbey), followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available. Everyone welcome. For further information, call 049 4373040 or email contactus@dtot.ie

8. Holy Family School: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the collection held last weekend. €644.40 was collected.

9. Miracles of the Eucharist: Special invitation to a short viewing on the "Miracles of the Eucharist" on Monday 9th March at 7pm in The Pastoral Centre, Cavan. For more information, contact the secretary of Kilmore Diocesan Adoration Committee on 089 2502743.