

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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6. **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.
7. **Stradone Community Centre/Laragh Area Development Group:** will take place on Tuesday 3rd March at 9pm in the centre. All organisations using the hall must send representatives.
8. **Social Dance:** in Stradone Community Centre on Saturday 29th February. Dancing 10pm – 12.30am. Admission €10 including supper. Music by Jimmy Hynes & Crusaders. All proceeds to the Community Centre.
9. **Clifferna ICA:** Monthly meeting on Monday 2nd March in St. Michael’s Centre, Clifferna at 8pm. New members always welcome.
10. **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.
11. **Laragh United GFC:**
 - **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers were 1, 5, 6, 25. €30 winners were Geraldine Galligan, Mary Quinn, Ruth Cooney, Marian Grey, Paucic Rudden. Next week’s jackpot €14,800.
 - **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.
 - **Couch to 5k** for all club members starts on Thursday 27th February at 8pm. Cost is €30 for an 8 week program. Suitable for all ages. Any questions contact Gary on (087) 412 0732.
 - **Drug Awareness:** As part of the Healthy Club Project, Laragh United will be hosting a discussion on Drug Awareness from Sgt Mick Kearney from the Cavan/Monaghan Drug Squad on Wednesday 26th February in Stradone Community Centre beginning at 8pm sharp. Refreshments will be served from 7.45pm. For any queries, please contact Gary Robins, Health & Wellbeing Officer or Ita Smith, Club Secretary. All parents are asked and encouraged to attend.
12. **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.
13. **Learn to Jive with Craig Lovett & Mairéad Gaffney:** Five week course commencing Monday 24th February at 8.30pm in Castlerahan Community Centre. No partner needed. Contact 086 1928568 for further details.

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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23rd February 2020 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be Perfect

The great artist and sculptor, Michelangelo, was working on a statue one day when a friend of his popped in to see him. 'Is that the same statue you were working on last week?' he asked. 'It is,' said Michelangelo. His friend looked nonplussed. 'It looks exactly the same to me as it did last last week. You mustn't have done anything with it in the meantime.' 'On the contrary,' said Michelangelo, 'I've been working on it all week. See, I've retouched this part, softened this feature, strengthened this muscle and put more life into this limb.' 'But,' his friend protested, 'this is hardly a week's work. These are mere trifles!' 'True,' Michelangelo replied, 'but trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.'

Even minor changes to our daily lives can make a major difference to our spiritual growth.

Your prayers are requested for the soul of the late:

- **Tomás Henry, Belturbet**, whose funeral took place in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet yesterday. We extend our sympathy to his sister Breege O’ Reilly and family, Edergole.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 23 rd Feb	11.00 am	Dec mbrs of The McAdams Family, Caulfield A/V
Mon 24 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 25 th	7.45 pm	As Requested
Wed 26 th	7.45 pm	Ash Wednesday
Thur 27 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Sat 29 th	12.00 pm	Brendan O' Connell, Munelta M/M
Sun 1 st March	11.00 am	Rita Reilly, Lisatoo A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 1st March: Michelle, Kathlyn, Leah, Mark, Ellen Cian

Church Arrangements for March

Offertory Collectors: Philip Devine, Michael Smith (Sun 1st & 8th)
Marie Dowd, Tommy Cusack (Sun 15th, 22nd, 29th)

Readers: Confirmation Children

Altar Society: Mary Keating, Kathleen Brady

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 23 rd Feb	9.30 am	John Clarke, Knockateggart A/V
Wed 26 th	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday
Sun 1 st Mar	9.30 am	Patrick Galligan & Dec family mbrs, Altbaugh A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

Church Arrangements for March

Door Collectors: Larry Tierney, Gabriel Fitzsimons, Aiden Smith

Reader: Kieron Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Geraldine Galligan, Kieron Smith, Gerard Sexton

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 22 nd Feb	7.30 pm	Teresa Higgins, Virginia & Carrickacromin A/V
Sun 23 rd	12.30 pm	Funeral Mass for Mick Brady, Cornasaus, followed by burial of ashes in adjoining cemetery
Wed 26 th	8.30 pm	Ash Wednesday
Sat 29 th	7.30 pm	Katie & Thomas Brady, Carrickacromin A/V Gerry Pritchard and his parents Bridget and Michael, Cornasaus A/V

Church Arrangements for March

Door Collectors: Raymond Smith, Joseph Clarke, James Clarke

Readers: Shauna Sherlock (Sat 7th & 14th)

Sheila McCabe (Sat 21st & 28th)

Altar Society: Anne Breslin, Rosaleen Tully

GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. Visiting Priest:** We welcome Fr. Tommy Faherty of the Society of African Missions (SMA) to the parish this weekend who will speak at all Masses to promote their missionary work. He will leave envelopes in each Church which the congregation can take them home and return with a donation next weekend. Please give whatever you can.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Stations of the Cross:** Every Thursday evening at 7.30pm, in St. Brigid's Church Laragh. Confessions will be available afterwards.
- 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. Recent Baptism:** The Christian Community welcomes with joy Baby Cadán Thomas Smith, Tullyinchin, who was baptised in St. Patrick's Church, Carrickallen on Sunday last.