

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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9. **Positive Age:** 4 Day trip to Yeats Hotel in Rosses Point, Co Sligo, from Sunday April 19th to Wednesday April 22nd. If interested please contact The Positive Age Office on 049 4380725/086 3614382 as soon as possible.
10. **Laragh Senior Social Club Mass:** for deceased members on Thursday March 26th in Laragh Chapel at 1pm. All welcome. This will be followed with a social afternoon with meal in the Cross Lounge Stradone at 2pm approx. Those attending for the meal; it is very important to give your name to Rose Smith 049 4330191 by March 20th.
11. **Laragh United GFC:**
 - **Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers were 3, 23, 27, 28. €30 winners were Philip O' Donohoe, Carrie Smith, Sue Galligan, Anne Crowe, Declan O' Reilly. Next week's jackpot €15,200.
 - **Circuits with Dom:** Circuit Classes continue in Stradone Community Centre on Wednesday nights at 7pm. €6 per class, pay as you go.
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. **Happy Feet Walkers:** Chair based exercises with Aisling, commencing on Wednesday 11th March at 7pm, in St. Michael's Hall, Cootehill. Registration at 6.45pm. €25 for 6 weeks, payable on the first night. Come along and give it a go. Cuppa and chat to finish.

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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8th March 2020 – Second Sunday of Lent

Transfiguration

The Ukrainian comedian, Yakov Smirnoff, left the Soviet Union in the 1970s and moved to America. One of the things that amazed him about his new country was the variety of 'instant' products available in grocery stores. He said, 'On my first shopping trip, I saw powdered milk; you just add water and you get milk. Then I saw powdered orange juice; you just add water and you get orange juice. And then I saw baby powder, and I thought to myself, "What a country!"'

Is there such a thing as Christian powder? Where you just add water and you get a Christian? Afraid not. Christians are slowly formed through trials, temptations and good works - and a secret ingredient called divine grace.

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 defibrillator.

Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Cathal Brady, Drumnagar House**, whose funeral will take place today at 12noon in St. Brigid's Church Laragh. We extend our sympathy to his wife Maura, son Joe, daughters Mary, Bernie and Carmel and extended family.
- **Kitty Carroll, Turfad, Mountain Lodge**, whose funeral will take place today at 12noon in Knockbride West. We extend our sympathy to her son Martin and family circle, Carrickacromin.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 8 th March	11.00 am	Noel & Matthew Smith, Raheelagh A/V
Sun 8 th	12.00 pm	Funeral Mass for Cathal Brady, Drumnagar RIP
Mon 9 th	9.30 am	As Requested
Tue 10 th	7.45 pm	John & Mary Ann Magee & family, Lisigney A/V Dec mbrs of Brady family, Artina A/V
Wed 11 th	10.30 am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 12 th	10.30 am	As Requested
Fri 13 th	7.45 pm	Pat, Bridie & Rita Clarke, Altbaugh A/V
Sun 15 th	11.00 am	Owen Gillick, Tierlahood A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 15th March: Killian, Ciaran, Colm, Elisha, Lucy, Finn

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sat 7 th March	7.30 pm	Annie & Michael Clarke, Carrickacromin A/V
Tue 10 th	8.30 pm	Gretta Mulligan, London and late of Tievenanass M/M
Sat 14 th	7.30 pm	Michael O’ Brien, Carrickacromin A/V

ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sun 8 th March	9.30 am	Mona & Noel Denning, Corfad A/V
Sun 15 th	9.30 am	Mary Ann Brady, Maria Duke & Margaret Maloney, Tierlahood A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday from 2pm – 3pm

1. **Stations of the Cross:** Every Thursday evening at 7.30pm, in St. Brigid’s Church Laragh. Confessions will be available afterwards.
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. **St. Patrick’s Day Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to last year's St. Patrick's Day Collection. Our parish collection amounted to €1,392.24. Your generosity will fund Irish Missionaries working in African countries, support the work of the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad, educate African priests (three of whom work in our diocese), and provide assistance to those who are struggling. The independent audit and details of monies received from each parish are available on the notice board. Please keep in mind the groups who benefit from this collection when you are making your contribution on St. Patrick's Day.
4. **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.
5. **Beginning Experience Weekend:** for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, County Galway. Contact Maureen 087 6646896 Mary 087 9384445.
6. **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.
7. **Trocaire:** wishes to thank all who donated to their Lenten Appeal in 2019. A total of €210,573.00 was raised by our Diocese during Lent. They are very grateful to the kindness and generosity of the people and priests from all the parishes in the diocese of Kilmore. We look forward to your continued support and generosity.
8. **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.