

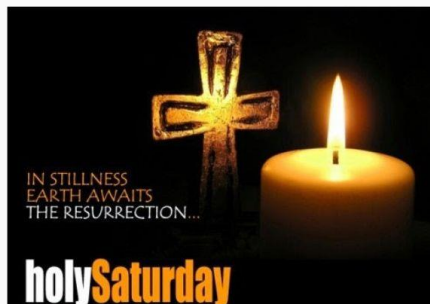
## Holy Thursday

"O blessed Christ, who on this day endured so much trial and humiliation for us, teach us to endure for You. Help us to remember also that on this night, the Holy Sacrament was instituted, and shall be commemorated until Your return".



## Good Friday

Heavenly Father, today I humble myself before you, thanking you for the gift of your son, Jesus. Even in my darkest times, you loved me enough to sacrifice your son, and I could never thank you enough. I will never deserve your unconditional love and grace in my life, but I will carry it with me and honour you in all I do. Amen.



## Holy Saturday

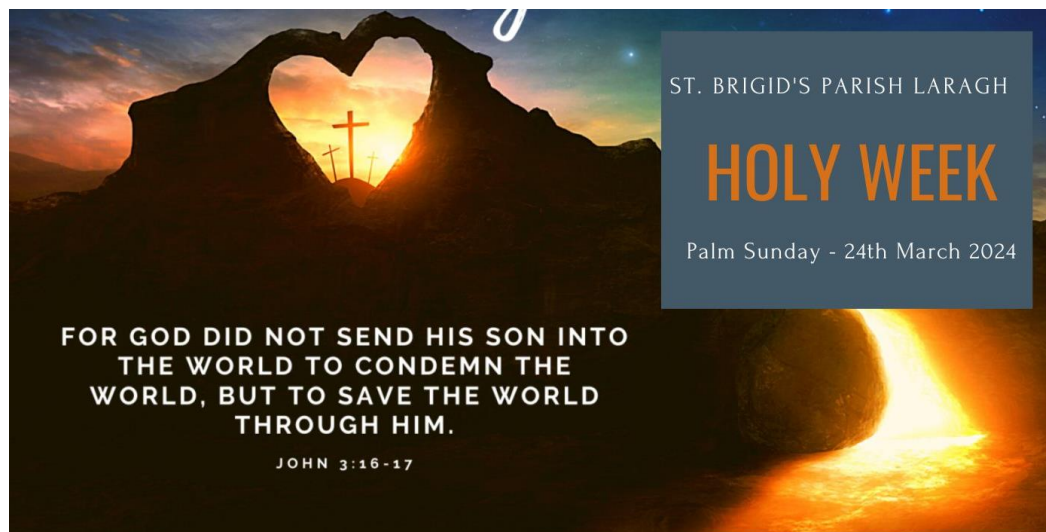
O God, creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this Holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to the newness of life; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen



## He is Risen!

Death could not hold him.  
Rejoice in the Resurrection of

*Jesus Christ!*



ST. BRIGID'S PARISH LARAGH

## HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday - 24th March 2024

## What is the significance of Palm Sunday?

On Palm Sunday, Christian worshippers celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, an event that took place the week before the Lord's death and resurrection. Palm Sunday is a moveable feast, meaning the date changes every year based on the liturgical calendar. Palm Sunday always falls one week before Easter Sunday.



## Holy Week

Holy Week is a string of eight days that allow us an opportunity to reflect upon the shift in humanity Jesus' sacrifice on the cross launched. It starts with Palm Sunday when Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem. The week leads us through the Last Supper, His crucifixion, and ends on Easter Sunday with His resurrection.

## Ceremonies

### Holy Thursday

Clifferna at 7.30pm  
Holy Hour in Laragh  
from 9pm - 10pm  
reflecting on the time  
Jesus spent in the  
garden of Gethsemane

### Good Friday

Carrickallen at 3pm  
Laragh at 7.30pm -  
Peregrine Healing  
Service around the Cross

### Holy Saturday

Laragh at 8pm

### Easter Sunday

Carrickallen at 8am  
Clifferna at 9.30am  
Laragh at 11am

We encourage all to  
come to the ceremonies  
in each church during  
the Triduum.

Palm crosses are available, please take one home

## ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

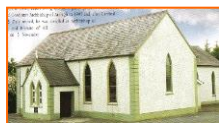


### Masses this week:

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| Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar | 11.00 am | Tommy & Nan Gray & Deceased family mbrs, Munelta A/V   |
| Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>     | 7.30 pm  | As Requested   |
| <b>Holy Thursday</b>     | 9.00 pm  | <b>Holy Hour reflecting on the Gethsemane Prayer and the time Jesus spent praying in the Garden before Good Friday</b> |
| <b>Good Friday</b>       | 7.30 pm  | <b>Prayer around the Cross to St. Peregrine</b>  |
| <b>Holy Saturday</b>     | 8.00 pm  | Baby Francis Brady, Drumenara (Remembrance Mass)   |
| <b>Easter Sunday</b>     | 11.00 am | Philip Devine, Kilnagarbet A/V   |

**Eucharistic Adoration:** On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.30pm

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN



### Masses this week:

|                          |         |  |
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| Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar | 7.30 pm | Pat & Dolly Lynch, Cornasaus A/V                     |
|                          |         | Packie, Sue & Patsy Higgins, Carrickacromin A/V      |
| <b>Good Friday</b>       | 3.00 pm | <b>The Commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus</b> |
| <b>Easter Sunday</b>     | 8.00 am | As Requested   |

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA



### Masses this week:

|                          |         |   |
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| Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar | 9.30 am | As Requested                            |
| <b>Holy Thursday</b>     | 7.30 pm | <b>The Last Supper</b>                  |
| <b>Easter Sunday</b>     | 9.30 am | Hugh & Annie Smith, Knockateggart AV    |
|                          |         | Tom & Anna Mae Smith, Knockateggart A/V |

### Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Imelda O' Halloran (nee Savage)**, late of Stradone Village and her husband John whose ashes were interred on Wednesday in Laragh.
- **Doreen Duke, Tipperary**, late of Carricknashoke, whose funeral took place yesterday.



**Don't forget....!**  
to change  
your clocks next weekend.

## St. Brigid's Parish, Laragh

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24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Palm Sunday

### GENERAL NOTICES

1. **Confessions for Easter:** in Cootehill on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. A number of priests from the Pastoral area will be in attendance.  
**Holy Week Times:** see across and on the front cover. We encourage all to come to the ceremonies in each Church during the Triduum as part of a parish pilgrimage in Holy Week.
2. **Blessing of Tractors:** The Pastoral Council are planning to organise a tractor blessing after all Masses on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Fr Martin will bless all tractors after Mass (including Vintage Tractors) and will give you a Padre Pio sticker for your windscreen. All encouraged to bring their tractors before the busy season commences.
3. **Childrens Blessing:** Children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a blessing at all Masses.
4. **Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** led by Bishop Martin Hayes. Booking with Joe Walsh Tours
5. **Chrism Mass:** in The Cathedral on next Wednesday at 7.30pm. We encourage people to attend during this Holy Week.
6. **Laragh United GAA: Lotto Results:** No jackpot winner. Numbers 11, 13, 15, 30. €30 winners PJ Monaghan, Noel Brady, Frank Brady, Deirdre Brady, Maeve Donohoe. Next week's Jackpot €12,200.
7. **Laragh Gala Variety Show:** takes place from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024, nightly starting at 9pm sharp. Tickets are available online using the link on our social media pages or by scanning the QR code on our posters displayed in the locality.
8. **Laragh Childcare Services:** Church gate collection after all Masses on Easter Saturday and Sunday in aid of Laragh Childcare Services. Your support is much appreciated.
9. **Stradone Community Centre/LADG:** Monthly meeting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9pm in the centre.
10. **Laragh United's 50 Year Anniversary:** "We will meet again" Laragh United are holding a reunion on the following dates July 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 13<sup>th</sup> 2024 to celebrate our 50-year anniversary. Anyone who has old photos, memorabilia and in particular any old jerseys etc please contact Gary 087 4120732 or Ita on 087 7813413. More details to follow in the coming weeks.
11. **Laragh Childcare Services CLG:** invites applications for the position of Preschool Manager with immediate start for our preschool service in Stradone. 20+ hours per week term time. A minimum QQI level 8 in Early Childhood Care & Education with 5 year's experience working in the childcare sector, 4 of these in a management position. Please email your CV & cover letter to [admin@laraghchildcareservices.com](mailto:admin@laraghchildcareservices.com) Closing date for receipt of applications, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
12. **Clifferna NS Clothing Collection:** on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024. Clothes can be left in Clifferna Hall between 9.15am – 9.30am that morning. All types of re-wearable items of clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts, towels and blankets, curtains and soft toys. Please no duvets, pillows, ripped or soiled clothes or single shoes. We appreciate your support.