

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016**How to contact the parish...**

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**Opening Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **10:00am to 12.30**

All Information for Baptisms and Weddings is available in the Parish Office.

**PARISH NOTICES**

**St Vincent De Paul Contact number 0879171371**

**Saint Vincent De Paul Society :** Saint Joseph's S.V.P Conference here in Carrickmacross wishes to thank most sincerely you the public, for your generosity to our recent collection. Further subscriptions can be sent directly to St Joseph's Conference, or any member of the conference, and donations may also be placed in St Anthony's Box in the church porch.

We also wish to thank you the public for your support to Vincent's shop in O'Neill Street, for donating un-wanted items and for purchasing the quality products on offer there.

**The Jubilee Year of Mercy.**

Pope Francis reminds us that in mercy we find proof of how God loves us. He gives himself, always, freely, asking nothing in return. The prayer of the Church begins with the words, "O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me!" (Ps 70:2) Jesus is the face of the Father's mercy. Jesus of Nazareth, by his words, his actions, and his entire person reveals the mercy of God.

**Mercy**, which is the well spring of joy, serenity, peace.

**Mercy**, on which our salvation depends.

**Mercy**, which reveals the mystery of the Trinity

**Mercy**, which is the greatest act of God through which he meets us.

**Mercy**, which is a law indwelling in the heart of those who look at their brothers and sisters on the path of life.

**Mercy**, which is a bridge connecting God and us opening our hearts to the hope of being loved.

**Mercy**, will always be greater than any sin.

**Eucharist Ministers**

Training for **ALL** Eucharistic Ministers (New and Existing ministers) will begin in the Shirley Arms Hotel Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016 at 7.30pm.

Thank you to all who have registered in the Parish Office. It is important to register so that we know what number is available to serve, and at this stage we are still looking for more volunteers. We thank you for your continued support.

**150 Year Celebrations**

Meeting for 150 year celebrations on the 18<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in Teach Ui Bhriain.

**Anniversary Masses** may be booked through the Parish office during office opening hours or alternatively in the Sacristy after Mass. Anniversary Masses can also be booked via email, but **cannot be** booked over the phone. We thank you for your co-operation.

**Stamps for the Missions:**

Have you had a letter today? Will you help our Missions? Your **stamps** can help provide a home for the many street children in the Democratic Republic of Congo and give them an education.

Teach to read and write many thousands of people, especially women in Africa and Asia.

Help so many people who live in subhuman conditions. So please send us that stamp of today's letter, and tomorrow's and the next to

Sister Maria

Mission Centre

Handmaids of the Sacred Heart

Upper Kilmacud Road,

Stillorgan

Dublin

**Father Ivin from the Punjab in India** has started his new church building. The church should hold approximately 500 people. Photos and letter can be viewed in church porch here is St Joseph's church.

**A New year's Meditation**

Give us through the coming year quietness of mind. Teach us to be patient, and always to be kind. Give us reassurance when everything goes wrong, so our faith remains unfaltering and our hope and courage strong. And show us that in quietness we can feel your presence near, filling us with joy and peace, throughout the coming year.

**Position Available** on the Community Employment scheme from January 2016 in Farney Community Creche for 19 ½ hrs per week. Eligible participants must be 25 years or over and in receipt of a social welfare payment. For More information please call 042-9664855.

**Maghera cloone ladies G.F.C.** Couch to 5k starts on the **25th of Jan**, a great way to kick start your fitness. Men & women welcome. Contact Susan 0876592549

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimage:** Airport transport and 7 night's b@b 279 Euro. Telephone 01 4434510 for further details.

**Learn to Jive** 5 week course commencing Thursday 14th January at 8.30pm in Maghera cloone Community Centre. No partner needed. Contact 086 192 8568 or 086 176 3044 for further details.

**St. Michael's Community Development Group** Donaghmoynne, would like to wish everyone a happy and blessed new year, and thank all of you who supported us during 2015. We look forward to your continued support in 2016. Bingo takes place on Friday January 29th at the usual time of 8.30. Hope to see you all there.

**Pilates & Pilates on the ball class.** 6 Week course starts Tuesday 12th January at 8.30pm in Peak Fitness, Convent Lands, Carrickmacross. To Book Call 0863081266.

**Music Classes** in Carrickmacross. New Early Music Education Class commencing January. This class will suit 4-5/6yrs ( Tuesday 4.30-5pm) and 6-8yrs (Tuesday 5-5.30pm). Small pre instrumental class full of fun for your child to enjoy their Musical journey. Classical flute, recorder & music theory classes also available for children & adults. To book a place for your child, text or call 087 6764118.

**Patrician High School Parents Association** are holding a 5K RUN & WALK which will take place on Sunday 24th January leaving Patrician High School at 11am. All walkers and runners welcome.

**Sociable Souls** Sociable skills group for children with Autism will be held in the child wellbeing centre, Castleblayney on wednesday evenings. For details contact Julie on 0863923468.

**Fit Kids/ Fit Teens dance** start back on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January , Holy family hall Carrickmacross. Contact Shauna on 0862016149.

### *Mass Intentions*

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January**      **11.00am:**  
**6.30 pm: Vigil Mass :**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January**      **9.30am:**  
**12 Noon:**

- John Meegan and Wayne Tumelty, 8 Cloughvalley .
- Anne Connolly, Lisanisk.
- Susan Mc Mahon , 9 Beechdrive.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January**      **10.00am:**  
**7.30pm:** Deceased of Walsh family, Aghafad.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January**      **10.00am:**  
**No Evening Mass**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January** **10.00am:**  
**7.30pm:** Frank and Kathleen Quinn, Enniskillen.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January**      **10.00am:** Frank and Annie Fealy, Magheross and Thomas and Mary Duffy,  
Dundalk and Catherine Hanratty , Crossmaglen  
**No Evening Mass**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January**      **10.00am:**  
**7.30pm:**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January**      **11.00am:**  
**6.30 pm: Vigil Mass :**

- John Mc Nally , Main Street. (Ist Anniversary)
- Mary Fleming, Glasnevin, Dublin ( nee Molly Mc Geough, Kingscourt Road) (Ist Anniversary).
- Tom O'Brien, 39 Cloughvalley.
- Seamus Hanratty , Kingscourt Road.
- Brian Keoghan, Coolderry, Carrickmacross.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January**      **9.30am:**  
**12 Noon:** Jimmy Kiernan, Derryolam and Jim Duddy.

**Recently Deceased :** Terry Cassidy, Mullaghmacateer. Patricia Freeman, Lexlip. Nan Reilly, Kilanny.



