

## PARISH OF MACHAIRE ROIS

St Michael's Corduff

St Joseph's Carrickmacross

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### Masses in St Joseph's

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	11am	<i>Confirmation at 11am</i>
	6pm	<b>M.M. Peter Finnegan, Ard Ross Avenue;</b> Nancy Mc Ginnity, Donaghmoyn Road (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary); Tom, Nancy, Tim and Kevin Mc Cartney, Ardee Road, Patsy and Mary Mc Cabe, O'Neill Street, Jim and Eileen Oliver, Drummond Etra; P.J. Donnelly and deceased family members, Emmett Road; Elizabeth ( Betty) Duffy, Kingscourt Road.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am	
	12 noon	John O'Reilly, St Macartan's Villas, deceased parents Laurence and Julia, sisters Mary and Ann and the deceased members of the Savage family, Dundalk; Anna Meegan, 3 Kingscourt Road, Carrickmacross; Anne Marron, Magheraboy Road.
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10am	King and Duffy families, the Hamill family, Drumconvern, and the Rushe family Corduff.
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10am	Sean and Joan Tiernan, Drogheda.
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10am	Kieran and Clare Fahey, and deceased members of the Fahey family, Ardee Road.
	7.30pm	
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10am	
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10am 7.30pm	Michael, Peggy and Shane Conlon, 1 Emmett Villas.
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	11am	<i>Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa First Holy Communion</i>
	6pm	<b>M.M. and Birthday remembrance Michael ( Mick) Whelan, Aghalile, Carrickmacross;</b> Sean and Nancy Devine and deceased members of the Devine family ; The Logan family, Farney Street; Brian and Bridie Daly, Lough Egish and Paddy Bogue, Castleblayney. Oskaras Kuzmenko (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am	Patrick, Margaret and Fr Eugene, and deceased of the Mc Cabe Family, Magheraclone.
	12 Noon	<b>M.M. Evelyn Mooney, 25 Cuchulainn Terrace;</b> Mary, Patrick and Pat Swinburne, Cloughvalley Lower and deceased members of the Kerley family, Lisdoonan; Rosemary Downey, Corcuillogue, Philip, Rose, Marrian and Peter Mc Dermott, Ardee Road; Noel Burns, Radrumskean, Killanny.

**Recently Deceased:** David Curran, Edmondstown, Ardee; Maidie Hughes, Hollymount, Co Mayo.

**Congratulations** to all the children who received their Confirmation this weekend, and also to the girls of Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa who will make their Holy Communion on the 18<sup>th</sup> May.

**Children of the Troubles** "Children of the Troubles is a project by Joe Duffy and Freya McClements. They are writing a book to remember the children who died as a result of Northern Ireland's 'Troubles'. They wish to accurately and sensitively record the lives of these children, who died so young. If your family or friends lost a child – aged 16 and under – and you would like to contribute to the book please contact Joe or Freya on 07743 589 203 or email: [childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com](mailto:childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com)"

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 5-10 July 2019**, led by Bishop Larry Duffy. Bookings now being taken by John Hueston, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co Fernmanagh Tel (048) 67724329 (south) or (028) 67724329 (north). Email: [john.cdp@btconnect.com](mailto:john.cdp@btconnect.com). Forms also available at [www.clogherlourdes.com](http://www.clogherlourdes.com). **Price €770** (or sterling equivalent) includes air travel Belfast/Lourdes return; coach transfer from/to designated points in the diocese; 5 nights accommodation based on sharing twin bedded rooms; all meals during the course of the pilgrimage in Lourdes and complimentary comprehensive insurance and airport tax. Single room supplement extra, on request. Minimum deposit €300. Please book early.

**You are warmly invited to Lough Derg Day of Friendship and Prayer.** Wednesday 15th May 2019. 10:30am – 3:00pm. For our Day of Friendship and Prayer this year, today's growing challenges around homelessness, migration and social exclusion have led us to invite Fr Peter McVerry as our Guest Speaker who will address the topic: 'The Social Gospel – Meeting Christ on the Margins', Lough Derg's geographical location in a marginal landscape is part of what enabled it to become the place that it has been for centuries: a place of retreat and reflection, a place to review our journey in life and to find new and gospel perspective in personal terms and in our engagement with society around us. Followers of Jesus, who could say of himself that 'the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head,' are welcome to come, along with their friends from across the denominational divides, to share what promises to be an engaging and challenging Day of Friendship and Prayer. Fr La Flynn, Prior. Admission €25 / £22. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) Email. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Parish Ministry Day on Lough Derg , Sat 18th May** This unique day on the Island offers the opportunity for people in lay ministry across all parishes and dioceses to gather together and enjoy an enriching spiritual experience. The theme for the day is 'It is Christ we are serving' and the guest speaker will be Mr Jim Deeds. The day will begin at 10.30am and conclude with the Celebration of Eucharist at 3pm. Hospitality on the day includes tea/coffee & scones and a light lunch. Admission: €25/£22

**Clogher Don Óige** : A great Summer camp opportunity for young people aged 12-14. July 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> at Todd's Leap,Ballygawley. 3 days of adventurous outdoor activities, with time for prayer and reflection. For more details see [www.clogherdonoige.org](http://www.clogherdonoige.org)

**The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust annual 7k walk/run around Inniskeen.** All monies raised this year is going to Sosad Carrickmacross and Dementia Ireland. Registration from 1pm at Inniskeen Community Centre. Walk Starting at 2pm Sharp. For More information or sponsor cards call Fr Noel at 042 9378678, Paul 0872729968,Trish 0872392057,Noel 0862375507.

**Athletes Finals Carrickmacross/Corduff Community** Games Area Athletics Finals take place on Thursday 16th May at the Carrick Aces Athletic Track. Registration at 6.15pm and first races begin at 6.30pm. €2 registration fee per child. Open to all children from the Carrickmacross/ Corduff area.

**St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny** every Monday Evening at 7.30pm. On 20<sup>th</sup> May Fr David Jones will be celebrating Mass at 7.30pm, with confession at 6 O'clock. All Welcome.

**Starling Blue in Concert** May 18th in Iontas Theatre. This year Patrice, Hannah, Liebe and Louise invite you to enjoy their intricate vocal arrangements of songs from many genres such as Irish Folk, Classical, Swing, Modern Pop, Barbershop and many more. Be sure to get your tickets at [www.iontascastleblayney.ie](http://www.iontascastleblayney.ie) and also Keegan's Newsagents. An evening not to be missed.

**Free stress control course starting on Tuesday 14th May from 6.30 - 8.00 pm.** in Carrickmacross Workhouse. Course will take place every Tuesday evening for 6 weeks (come along when you can, no need to register, tea/coffee provided).

**Bridge Classes for beginners** starting Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May and running for 10 weeks in the Workhouse,Shercock Road, Carrickmacross. Classes Free, contact 0871372920. All Welcome.

**Monaghan Institute Open Evening - Thursday** 16th May from 4-7pm in Monaghan Institute, Monaghan Education Campus, Armagh Road, Co. Monaghan. Information available on all 2018/19 courses.

We are also holding an Employer Employee Networking Event called mi:connect in conjunction with the Local Enterprise Office Monaghan during our Open Evening. If you are a job seeker, graduate or business owner, this may be of interest to you. For further details or to apply on line visit [www.monaghaninstitute.ie](http://www.monaghaninstitute.ie). Tel: 047-84900.

**Padre Pio Grotto** A Group assemble at the Padre Pio Grotto at 8 O'clock each evening during May, to recite the Rosary. Please join us. It is a nationwide campaign.

**Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group** Monthly Healing Mass in St Louis Convent Chapel Monaghan.Monday May 13th at 8pm Celebrant; Fr John Walsh, Rosary at 7.30pm all welcome.

**Carrick Cancer** We would like to congratulate Paul McArdle, Broomfield, on successfully completing the London City Marathon on Sunday 28th April in aid of Carrick Blayney and the Irish Cancer Societies. Thank you so much to all who took part in the 'Charity Family Fun Run 5 Km'. Your support was greatly appreciated.

## **CORDUFF AND RAFERAGH**

### **Masses in Corduff and Raferagh**

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> may Raferagh</b>	11am	<i>First Holy Communion</i> Alice and Francis Conlon.
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May Corduff</b>	11am	<i>First Holy Communion</i> Molly Keelan, Greagh.

**Corduff & Raferagh Community Centre Activities** Monday Community Association meeting 9pm Thursday Pipers 8pm. The Hall has now come available on a Tuesday and Wednesday night for activities for the summer months . If you are interested in renting or would like to see an activity taking place please contact pauline on 0872977091.The mountain Dew monthly Session takes place on Friday the 17th of May. All musicians welcome and refreshments served.

**Corduff & Raferagh Community** would like to congratulate all the boys and girls from the community who received Confirmation in St. Josephs Carrickmacross yesterday and for those who will make their Holy Communion on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**Corduff & Raferagh Community Alert.** A new Scheme run by Monaghan county Council was launched recently this new service is called Monaghan Community Alerts. This is a FREE Country wide service replacing the existing text service which is no longer fit for purpose. This new service can be accessed on Smartphones, by downloading the Komeer App and applying to join the Corduff & Raferagh Community Alert Group or by text message ,by filling in a form available, in local Gardaí Station or Library.

**Corduff Gaels Lotto:** The weekly Corduff Gaels Lotto draw took place on Bank Holiday Monday in Mc Ardle's with a jackpot of €4,900. There was no winner of the jackpot and the numbers drawn were 12, 13, 15 and 21.. Congratulations to the 5 Lucky Dip winners Colm Gilsean, Mickey McNally, Francis McArdle, Ray Byrne and Sam Tate.. This week's draw takes place in Traynor;s Shercock on Sunday May 12th with a jackpot of €5,000. The Lotto will be on sale in usual outlets so your continued support would be appreciated.

**Coming up Corduff & Raferagh Community Centre** will host A Big Breakfast in aid of Steadfast Day care Service on Sunday the 16th of June. Can you help on the day or like to give some sponsorship towards this event?. Please contact Steadfast House or Pauline on 0872977091.

