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*A Family Prayer around the Advent Wreath*

O God, as light comes from these candles, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Saviour bring life into the darkness of this world and to us, as we wait for his coming. Amen

**Fr Larry Duffy**

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed the Right Reverend Monsignor Larry Duffy, Parish Priest of Carrickmacross and Administrator of the Parish of Magheraclone (a priest of the Diocese of Clogher), as the new Bishop of Clogher.

*We extend our Best Wishes to Fr Larry and promise to keep him in our Prayers*

*“ Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be to me according to your word “ ( Luke 1:38)*

**St Vincent De Paul Contact number 0879171371**

*St Vincent De Paul would like to thank all who supported our Christmas Appeal last weekend*

**Arrangements for Christmas 2018**

**Sunday Evening Devotions and Benediction for Advent at 5pm ( Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December)**

**Confessions for Christmas**

**Penitential Service :**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Decemeber : 5pm .** (With visiting Priests for Individual Confessions)

**Confessions:**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December : 11.30- 1pm /** Confessions after Vigil Mass

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December: 10.30am – 12.00 Noon**

**Mass Times for Christmas and New Year**

**Vigil For Christmas Day : \* 8pm \***

**Mass on Christmas Day : 9am, 10.30am and 12 Noon.**

**Mass from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> : 11am.**

**( No evening Mass Wednesday / Friday )**

**Vigil Mass for new Year’s Day Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December : 6’oclock.**

**Mass On New Year’s Day : 11am**

**Parish Mission (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019)**

St Joseph’s Church Carrickmacross will be holding a Parish Mission March 2019 . **We need your help, in making this Mission a special and joyful event for our community.** We will be holding a meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8pm in Teach Ui Bhraín, and we invite all who would like to volunteer and help out. *“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.” – (Coretta Scott King.)*

**Carol Service 17<sup>th</sup> December St Joseph’s Church at 7 O’clock.**

All are welcome to our Ecumenical Carol Service in St Joseph’s Church Carrickmacross . Singing Christmas Carols and listening to scripture readings are an ideal way for the Christian to prepare for Our Saviours Birth

**Lmfm Radio Mass** Will be recorded from St Joseph’s Church Carrickmacross, **Jan 5<sup>th</sup> at our Vigil Mass** , and will be broadcast the Following Sunday morning after 9am.

**St Enda’s Prayer Group** Monday Evenings 7.30pm in hall opposite Church . All Welcome.

**mPower is a new HSE led service in South Monaghan and Drogheda.**

It is supporting healthy and connected communities. We are a free service to support people aged 65 years + living in the community. We are here to support people with long term health conditions (e.g., loneliness, diabetes, heart conditions). The aim is to support people to remain living at home safely and independently

**A Starling Blue Christmas Concert** presented by Louise Steele, Liebe Kelly, Patrice Doherty and Hannah O’Brien on

December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in Nuremore Hotel. Come hear the Christmas Carols and Classics with an ingenious harmonic vocal twist. Tickets 20 Euro which include a complimentary glass of mulled wine, and mince pies. Tickets available in Keegan’s and Birdy’s newsagents. (Raffle on the night in aid of St Marys Care Fund).

**An Intensive Revision Course** in Maths & Business for Junior & Leaving Cert students will be held over the Christmas holiday period in the

Castleblayney/Carrickmacross area. Call 0879138261 for more details.

<b>Saturday 15th December</b>	<b>11am</b>	
	<b>*6.00 Vigil</b>	Annie Reynolds , Derryolam ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary). Mary , Tom and Peter Marron and all deceased members of the Marron family, Parnell Street. Adele Zablockiene, Carrickmacross ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Elizabeth and Michael O'Rourke and deceased of the O'Rourke family.
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9.30</b>	
<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of advent</i></b>  <b><i>Sunday Evening Devotions and Benediction for Advent at 5pm.</i></b>	<b>12Noon</b>  <b>5pm</b>	Jim and Gary Sheehan, Kingscort Road. Annie Traynor. Laura and Linda Crossan , Greaghdrumitt. Paddy and Jack Mc Caffrey , Rosinver, Leitrim formerly , 21 Rockdaniel Road. Patrick and Kathleen Allen and Costello family Drumgoan and daughters Elizabeth, Rose, Patricia , Scotland.  <b><i>Sunday Evening Devotions and Benediction for Advent at 5pm.</i></b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10am 7pm</b>	<b><i>Ecumenical Carol Service at 7pm</i></b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10am 7.30pm</b>	
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>10am 7.30pm</b>	Sarah Finnegan and Richard and Mary Callan , Drumgowna.
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>M.M. James Gerard Quigley, Derryleege, Carrickmacross.</b> <b><i>Confession 11.30-1pm</i></b>
<b>*Confession 11.30-1pm</b>  <b>*Confessions after Vigil Mass</b>	<b>*6.00 Vigil</b>	Eileen and Kevin O'Brien , Mullinary. Margaret , Peter, Anthony Finlay , 16 Rockdaniel Road and deceased members of the Finlay family. Peggy and Michael Curley , Castleblayne Road. Evan Rouse , Lisanisk. <b><i>Confessions after Vigil Mass</i></b>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>9.30</b>	John, Ted and Kay Kiernan , Mullinary. Paddy and Julia Ward , Parnell Street, Carrickmacross.
<b>*Penitential Service at 5pm</b>	<b>12Noon</b>	Eugene, Kathleen and Pat Traynor , late of St Macartan's Villas.  <b><i>Penitential Service at 5pm with visiting Priests for Individual confessions.</i></b>

**Recently Deceased:**

**Vera Donovan, Dublin ( Late of Farney Street). June Cumiskey, Sydney, Australia ( Late of Farney Street). Nancy Murtagh, Athlone ( Late of Shantonagh). Dessie Cunningham, Fincarn, Broomfield. Hugh Keegan. Angela Hoey, Killanny. Charlie Mc Glynn ( infant) Kingscourt. Francie Cumiskey, London and Oram. Francis Kelly, Inniskeen.**

