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In preparation for the World Meeting of Families we are having 3 Lenten evenings of reflection on the family in the world of today. These will be held in the Shirley Arms Hotel on Wednesday 28th Feb, Wednesday 7th March & Wednesday 14th March. We are inviting people to volunteer for these three sessions. They will begin at 7.30pm & finish around 9pm. Pope Francis has asked that we be inclusive in these gatherings so as to reflect the reality of family life in today's world

World Meeting of families National Collection

In order to help defray the costs associated with Ireland hosting the World Meeting of Families next August, a National Collection will be taken up in all churches throughout the country next weekend - 24/25 February.

Week Day Masses for Lent 2018

Early Morning: Mon – Friday **7.30am & 10am** .

Saturday Morning **11am**.

Saint Valentine In the *spirit of St Valentine*, couples who are married or engaged will be offered a blessing at each of the public masses on **Saturday and Sunday 17th and 18th February** in *St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross* marking *World Meeting of Families*.

Trocaire Box's are available from the back of Church.

Penitential Service with Individual Confessions on Palm Sunday 25th March at 5pm

There will be a number of Priests available. We encourage as many as possible to avail of this opportunity of Spiritual preparation for the Feast of Easter .

Easter Confessions

Wednesday 28th March after 10am Mass.

Holy Saturday 31st March from 11am – 1pm.

Easter Ceremonies

Thursday 29th March – Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lords Supper : 3pm and 7.30pm.

Friday 30th March – Good Friday

Celebration of the Lords Passion : 3pm and 7.30pm.

Saturday 31st March- Holy Saturday: 8 O'Clock Vigil.

Safe Guarding : Diocesan Meeting for ALL priests and parish safeguarding personnel in St Kevins College, Lisnaskea Wednesday 21st Feb 2018 at 7.45pm.

Carrickmacross Pioneer Council

Pledge for Lent

In your honour O Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the Help of Your Blessed Mother Mary , I promise to remain without alcohol during this lent.

Jesus said : Without Me you can do nothing- (John 15:20)

Is a view on abortion solely a question of religious

belief. The right to life is not just a question of religious belief. As the first and fundamental human right, it affects people of all faiths, and none. You do not have to be from any particular faith tradition to agree that human life should be protected and that intentionally ending the life of another human is never justified. Supporting and sustaining a culture of life is in the interest of every citizen , Catholics and all people of goodwill because it defines us as a society

What is the view of the Church?

The Church teaches that life is sacred from conception to natural death and there is no such thing as a life without value. This belief is based on reason as well as faith. Our Church rejects the suggestion that any person can decide when it is time for another person to die.

St Patrick Day Parade 2018

St. Patrick's Day is coming upon us once again and we are now taking names of any organisations, businesses, bands etc. that wish to take part in this years' fun!! If you wish to take part, please contact the Carrickmacross - Castleblayney Municipal District Council on **042 9661236** or alternatively email us on smceneaney@monaghancoco.ie
Carrickmacross/ Corduff Community Games, upcoming Area Finals

Area finals for Art-Handwriting and Model Making will be held on Monday the 19th February in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa Carrickmacross {Girls School} from 6-8. Talent area Finals will take place on Wednesday the 28th February in Holy Family Hall starting at 7 pm sharp. For more information contact Lisa on 0877467281. or check our Facebook page @getinthegames

Jiving Lessons starting this Thursday, 22nd February in the Carrickmacross Catholic Hall. Beginners lessons @ 8pm & improver lessons at 9pm. Great exercise and no partner required. For more details, contact Declan from GetUp AndJive on 087 755 7163.

Race night for Temple Street in the Shirley Arms Hotel Saturday 24th February 2018 at 9.30pm All welcome , a good nights craic guaranteed!.

Killanny CPR (Rescheduled Run/walk) 25TH Feb at 10am. Starts at Killanny Hall. Entry Fee 10 Euro, under 12 FREE. Contact JB on 0851641545 for more details.

Saturday 17th February	11am	M.M. Jim Dolan , 3 Pearse Avenue , Carrickmacross.
<i>In the spirit of St Valentine</i> Couples who are married or engaged will be offered a blessing at each of the public masses on Saturday and Sunday 17th and 18th February in St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross marking World Meeting of Families.	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Harry Nolan, Kilmactrasna (1 st Anniversary) Mary Kellet , Corcrin (1 st Anniversary) her husband Michael and daughter Marie Mc Eneaney and son Dickie Kellett. Noel, Colette and Martin Lonergan, Farney Street. Mary and Michael Rooney, Helen Rooney, Mickey Rooney and Chrissie Myles, 42 Cloughvalley. Kevin Connelly, 12 O'Neill Street. Mary ,William , James and Brian Malone Woodlands and deceased of Shevlin family Pennybridge. Jason Thornton, Killarue. Brendan Larney, 14 Crann Nua , Carrickmacross
Sunday 18th February	9.30am	Private Intention
	12Noon	Frank and Annie Cunningham and deceased members of the Culleton and Cunningham Families, Tividinna. Eileen Duffy Ardee Road Larry and Mary Mc Mahon , Coolfore and Belfast.
Monday 19th February	7.30am 10am	Thomas and Margaret Murtagh, Shantonagh and for their living and deceased family members, friends and neighbours.
Tuesday 20th February January	7.30am 10am	Tom Hughes, 11 Ardross Avenue. Michael, Elizabeth and Bridie Ward , 14 Emmet Road and Mary Ward-Kelly, Clones.
Wednesday 21st February	7.30am 10am 7.30pm	Phylis Dolan, Castleblayney Road. Thomas Neville and Thomas Hand and the late residents of the Old Monastery, Dundalk Road.
Thursday 22nd Feb	7.30am 10am	Patsy and Gretta Dolan and Mary Bray, Carrickmacross.
Friday 23rd February	7.30am 10am	
Saturday 24th February	11am	
	6.30 Vigil Mass	M.M. Seamus Cassidy, 1 Cluain Aras , Donaghmoynne Road. Margaret and Joseph Gartlan , Cuchullian Terrace and deceased of the Mc Mahon and Gartlan families. Enda Mc Eneaney, Tullyallen. Mary Finnegan, Rakeeragh, Susan Finnegan, Ardross Avenue, Phil and Ann Mc Dermott, Emyvale. Patrick Mc Dermott England. Mary and Hughie Matthews, 30 St Macartan's Villas,their daughter Margaret and granddaughter Leah . Patrick Mc Mahon and the deceased members of the Mc Mahon family, Rockdaniel Road and Monaghan Street. Pat and Mary Shankey, 20 O'Neill Street.
Sunday 25th February	9.30	Tom, Eileen and Pj Mc cartney, Farney Street, and Eilish Goodman, Kingscourt Road.
	12 Noon	Tony and Jim Mc Evoy and deceased members of the Mc Evoy family , Lisanisk. Sean Hand Corduff and Carrickmacross

Recentley Deceased: Ita O'Rourke (Limerick) . Ciaran Clarke 2 Ballybay Road. Nicholas Hoey, Killany. Brendan Lee, Slane. Sally Ward, Strabane, Co Tyrone, Carrickmacross. Michael Conlon, Crossmaglen.

