

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016

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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**

**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** The Parish of Carrickmacross will celebrate 150yrs of the Church's history on the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

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

**Year of Mercy**

**Which are the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy?**

1. To convert the sinner
2. To instruct the ignorant.
3. To counsel the doubtful
4. To comfort the sorrowful.
5. To patiently bear with troublesome people.
6. To forgive offences.
7. To pray for the living and the dead.

**Dates for First Eucharist and Confirmation 2016**

**First Holy Communion 2016**

**St Joseph's National School : 7<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Scoil Rois: 14<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Bun Scoil Lughaidh Naofa : 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

**Confirmation : 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 3pm**

**Ash Wednesday begins on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Mass times on Ash Wednesday:**

7am, 10am and 7.30pm

**During Lent Mass will be celebrated each weekday at 7.15am and 10am. There will be no evening Mass during Lent.**

**Help your parish to obtain a refund of tax related to your annual donations.**

**Background** Did you know that tax relief in respect of donations to this parish made on or after 1 January 2013 by individuals (whether self-assessed or PAYE-only taxpayers) is allowed to the parish rather than to the donor?

A donation which satisfies the conditions of section 848A TCA 1997 is grossed up at the specified rate (currently 31%) and the parish is deemed for the purposes of the relief to have received the grossed up amount net of tax deducted at the specified rate. For example, a person makes a cash donation of €300 to the parish in the tax year 2013. Under the tax relief scheme the parish is deemed to have received a donation of €434.78 (i.e. €300 grossed up at 31%) less tax deducted of €134.78. On the assumption that the person has paid income tax for 2013 of at least €134.78, the parish can obtain a refund of that amount from Revenue after the end of the tax year 2013.

All of the weekly envelope collections are eligible in Calculating your annual donation.

**How is tax relief claimed** If you donate in excess of €250 annually you should complete an Enduring Certificate if you wish to allow the parish to claim tax relief in respect of donations you make to the parish during the lifetime of the certificate. An Enduring Certificate is valid for a period of 5 years, unless you cancel it before the end of that period. You should complete this form **only** in respect of donations for 2013 and subsequent years. Alternatively you may complete an annual certificate which is for a one year period only.

The form requires the parishioner to provide his or her PPS number and to sign the certificate.

If you require any assistance with completing the form please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Father L Duffy.

**Patrician High School FUN RUN/WALK**

**Sunday 24th January** 2016 at 11am starting at Patrician High School. Registration now open 9am to 3:30pm Monday - Friday in the school. Registration will also take place from 9am on the morning of the run at the school. All welcome. Lots of spot prizes on the day.

**Learn to Jive** 5 week course( commenced on Thursday 14th January ) at 8.30pm in Magheraclone Community Centre. There are still places available. No partner needed. Contact 086 192 8568 or 086 176 3044 for further details.

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

**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.

**Magheraclone 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

**Have you recently become unemployed?** There are payments and State supports available. Contact Monaghan Citizens Information Service at 23 North Road, Monaghan Tel. 0761 076230, email: [monaghan@citinfo.ie](mailto:monaghan@citinfo.ie) or Castleblaney Youth Information Centre.Wed 10am-2pm Tel: 042 9751979 or Carrickmacross Information Centre. Tel. 042 9663454, email: [citizensinformationcmx1@g mail.com](mailto:citizensinformationcmx1@g mail.com) or Clones Library from Monday - Friday 10-1.00 & 2-4.30 Tel: 047 74708

**Heart Screening** comes to Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan, Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup>. Clinic held up to 11pm , by appointment only. The Medical device Bpro by Health Stats will detect Arterial Problems which could cause a Heart Attack or Stroke and checks the overall Cardiovascular Health. Cost 50 euro per person. Contact **Heartsavers on 086 8178718 for Appointment**

### *Mass Intentions*

- 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.
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January**     **10.00am:**  
**7.30pm:** Henry Boylan, Trostan.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January**     **10.00am:**  
**No Evening Mass**
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January**     **10.00am:** Mc Elroy and Martin families .  
**7.30pm:** Thomas and Nan Kelly, Lisanisk. Joseph and Bridget Hornyak and Mark Bonner.  
John Sullivan , Highfield.
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January**     **10.00am:** Matthew and Mary Tully.  
**No Evening Mass**
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**     **10.00am:** Michael and Brigid Woods and deceased members of Woods family, 3 St Joseph's Terrace.  
**7.30pm:** Jim and Brian Cunningham, Mullinary and Brendan Larney, Crann Nua.
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**     **11.00am: M.M.** Peter Finlay, Rockdaniel Road.  
**6.30 pm: Vigil Mass :**
- Peter and Lil Mc Cartney, Cloughvalley. Eileen O'Donovan, Peter and Theresa Larkin, England.  
Megan O'Connor , Mel Williams , Dundalk and Tom Mc Cartney Farney Street. Marie Lister, England,
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January**     **9.30am:**
- Paddy Mc Daniel, Lurgans and deceased of Mc Daniel family, Derrylavin.
- 12 Noon:**
- Jack and Kathleen Carolan and Patsy Martin.
  - Kevin and Kitty O'Rourke, Ballybay Road.
  - Joe O'Reilly, Castleblayney Road and John and Mary Mc Mahon , London.
- Recently Deceased :** Owen Mulholland, Longfield. Pat Woods, Lisgall. Sheila Duffy, Latton .  
Terry Carroll, Scotstown. Eileen Ferguson, Beleek. Klaidas Bakanas, 3 Railway Court.



