

## **PARISH OF MACHAIRE ROIS**

St Michael's Corduff

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### Masses in St Joseph's

<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, and Rebecca Dowling (States) ; Oskaras Kuzmenko (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary); Philomena Kawecki, (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) ,late of Magheross.
<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.
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10am	Frank, Annie and deceased of Rooney family, Ardee Road.
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	10am	
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	10am	Tom and Margaret Mc Brien, Farney Street.
	7.30pm	Katie and Michael Marron, Corcrin.
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	10am	
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10am 7.30pm	Elizabeth Carolan and deceased members of the Carolan family, 26 Cloughvalley.
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	11am	<i>St Joseph's Boys National school First Holy Communion</i>
	6pm	<b>M.M. Eugene (Gene) O'Brien, Pearse Avenue.</b> Francis Montague, Alderwood; Margaret Walsh Mc Mahon, Barley Hill Kingscourt, formerly Cloughvalley and deceased members of the Coyle family. Patrick Mooney, Carragartha and Joe and Elizabeth Mooney, Dublin; Brendan, May and the extended Devine family, the Mc Donald, Gory and Fox families, Monaghan.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am	Joe and Jeanie Scotson and deceased family members, Donaghmoyne Road; Felix and Mary Marron, Creevy, and deceased members of the Marron and Freeman families.
	12 Noon	<b>M.M. Frank Ward, "Ard Aluinn" Drummond Otra, Carrickmacross.</b> Francis Walsh, Dundalk Road; Joe and Christine Rooney, Shercock Road; Jack and Mary Mc Cabe and their daughters Angeline Mc Eaney, Colette Tierney and Valerie Flynn; Katie Boylan and deceased family members, Farney Street and Lisnaguivera; Peter Rock, Mullinary; Michael Mc Mahon Magheraboy, Phil, Maureen, Jimmy and Rose Mc Donald, Magheraboy and deceased members of the Mc Mahon and Mc Donald and Mc Veigh families.

**Recently Deceased:** Brian Heath ,London; Tommy Connolly, 99 Cloughvalley,late of Mullagh Rafferty)

**Congratulations** to the children of Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa who made their First Holy Communion this weekend, and to the Boys of St Joseph's Boys National school, who will make theirs on the 25<sup>th</sup> May.

**A special Invite To the First Holy Communion children** from the three schools in the town to walk in the Blessed Sacrament Procession on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May in their Communion outfits. We would appreciate if parents would walk with the children. These children will have a special place of honour immediately in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We would ask parents and children to assemble in the Church Grounds at 2.45pm. Thank you for your support. (The Procession will be via Mullinary).

### **Renewal of Eucharistic Adoration in Carrickmacross, Weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? And why is it being renewed in Carrickmacross, Corduff and Raferagh? A speaker will supply the answer at all masses on the first weekend of June. Information leaflets regarding the upcoming renewal of Adoration are available in the Church. Inside these leaflets is an invitation form where people can select their day/ hour to do adoration, completed forms can be left in The Parish Office.

**Clogher Don Oige** 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)

**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.

**Mental Health Information Road Show** Lisdoonan Community Centre ( Eircode- A81 YV70) Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2109 at 7pm. Various Speakers will attend. All Welcome. For further details contact Noleen 0878377864.

**The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust annual 7k walk/run around Inniskeen (Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June)**

All monies raised this year will go 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.

**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.

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

**Carrickmacross Pioneer Council** On Saturday 11 May 2019, 3 members of the Carrickmacross Pioneer Council travelled to St Francis Xavier Church Gardiner Street Dublin to receive the Gradam award for the 16th year. The Centre was one of 32 Centres from all over the Island of Ireland to receive this very prestigious award. (The centre was assessed for the award back in April 2019; it is awarded for the previous year in this case 2018.) This is a great achievement. We are delighted to receive the award on behalf of all Pioneers in Carrickmacross and further afield, and we welcome new members and helpers.

**The next Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Alzheimer Café in Íontas Arts Centre, Castleblayney** will take place on Friday 31st May from 11am to 1pm. Guest speaker will be Mairead O'Connell, Senior Occupational Therapist . There will also be music and singing with tea and coffee. This is a new service which opened last month and it is for people with dementia and/or their family carer. All are welcome to attend.

**Farney Singers** Join the Farney Singers and guests in the Shirley Arms Hotel on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 8pm, for an evening of music and song. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Malawi Relief fund, and The Down Syndrome Association. Tickets available in Birdy's and in the Shirley Arms.

**Carrick Cancer** We would like to thank all who took part in our Charity football Match last Friday 10th May. We had the biggest turnout ever and are grateful to all who took part from the various clubs. Thank you for the donations received and to those who sponsored the players. A special mention to the sponsors of the match, O'Rourke Fuels Ltd, Celtic Pure, Farney Print and Pauline & Gerry Reilly who sponsored the food in the Centre. Thank you also to the Corduff Football club for the use of their pitch and all Stewards and helpers. Our next event is the "Ladies Dublin Mini Marathon" on Sunday 2nd June and the bus leaves from Shirley Arms at 10am.

**Bake Well Outlet** Summer Dates available 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July, 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> August. All enquiries to 0862408271, please see The Bake well outlet Face book page for more details.

**CORDUFF AND RAFERAGH**

**Masses in Corduff and Raferagh**

<b><u>Sunday 19th May Corduff</u></b>	11am	<i>First Holy Communion</i> Molly Keelan, Greagh.
<b><u>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Raferagh</u></b>	11am	James Lennon, Cornalaragh and deceased members of the Lennon family; Catherine and Pat Brennan and deceased members of the Brennan and Marron families; Michael and Kathleen Hand, Corcreagh; The Duffy family, and Kiernan family Raferagh; The Duffy family, Carrickahogue and the Kieran family, Raferagh.

**May Procession Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.** We invite the Children of our Community who made their First Holy Communion to join us in our May Procession on Wednesday evening 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm , followed by Mass in Raferagh Church.

**Corduff Raferagh Heritage Group** On Tuesday 21st May at 7 pm, Nancy and Bernard McGouran from Canada will be visiting us in the Community Centre, re Nancys ancestor, Philip Marron, who went to Canada in 1856. Nancy and Bernard have been trying to locate Philips birthplace. They have made progress and are returning to share their story with us. If you were in attendance at the previous Marron get together with Nancy and Bernard, or if you are simply interested in hearing their story, please come along next Tuesday night at 7pm.

**Baptism** We Welcome Patrick James Callan son of Patrick and Aileen Callan Cornasassagh who was baptised in St. Michaels Corduff recently.

**Corduff & Raferagh Community Centre Activities** Monday Sean Nós Dancing 7pm; Mens GAA Committee Meeting 8.30pm Tuesday Corduff & Raferagh Active Retirement 10.30am; 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 the child who received First Communion in St Johns Raferagh last Sunday and congratulations to the children who will receive First Communion in St. Michaels Corduff today.

**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 would you like to give some sponsorship towards this event?. Please contact Steadfast House or Pauline on 0872977091.

