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Mass for Lent : During Lent Mass will be celebrated each weekday at 8am and 10am. (Monday- Friday)

Novena prayer God of this Lenten season, help us to trust your guiding hand, that we may know you better. We face the future not knowing what the days and months will bring to us or how we will respond. Fill us with hope and keep us mindful of your abiding presence with us in the joys and sorrows of life. Give us the courage to follow where you lead and to carry out your plans with hope and trust. Amen

Journey Of Hope

St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross

Lent is a time for **renewal of our Faith**, with this in mind we have invited a number of guest speakers to share their experience of life with us.

Beginning with Mass

Wednesday 22nd March 7.30pm

Sr Bernadette Flanagan

A fresh approach to faith renewal and care of creation

Wednesday 29th March 7.30pm Claudine Marron (Wife, Mother and Church worker)

Women in the Church Today

Wednesay 5th April 7.30pm Fr Leo Creelman

From the market place to the Altar, his own personal journey to Priesthood.

Eucharistic Ministers Reflection time for Eucharistic Ministers on Sun Mar 26th in the Shirley Arms Hotel from 3-5pm, led by Fr Owen Gorman .

Parish Finance Procedures Aileen Hughes the Diocesan Financial Adviser welcomes all involved in Parish Finances, from the collection to receipt of spending to attend a meeting in the workhouse on Shercock Road ,Monday 27th March at 7pm.

Penitential Service with Individual Confessions

Palm Sunday 9th April at 6pm

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 12th April : 10.30am -12 Noon .
6.30pm-7.30pm

Holy Saturday 15th April 11.30am - 1 O'Clock

Easter Ceremonies

Thursday 13th April – *Holy Thursday*

Mass of The Lord's Supper 3pm and 7.30pm.

Friday 14th April- *Good Friday*

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm and 7.30pm

Saturday 15th April- *Holy Saturday 8 o'clock Vigil Mass*

The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society Football Match

A Football match featuring the former greats from the following clubs Corduff, Carrickmacross, Magheraclone, Killanny, Inniskeen, Donaghmoynne and Shercock will take place in Corduff on Saturday 22nd April at 5pm. Six or seven players from each club will take part. More info in weeks ahead. The '**Charity Family Fun Run 5 Km**' is popular with families and individuals who enjoy doing their bit for this great cause. and will take place from the Shirley Arms on Sunday 7th May, starting at 11am. **Flora Mini Marathon** is on the bank holiday weekend in June, and again we are hoping for a great turnout! Closing date is early this year - the 20th April, so don't forget to enter early.

Medugorje Seats available on the June and September Pilgrimages. Accompanied by Spiritual Director . Contact Phyllis Mulligan on 087 2028492.

The Irish Red Cross are now recruiting new members. Open Night in the Shirley Arms Hotel Monday 20th March 7pm-8.30pm. All Welcome .

The Hill Reunion Carrickmacross St Macartans Villas, St Macartans Terrace, Emmett Road , Emmet Street , Emmet Villas, Convent View, Drummond Heights and Inver Heights will take place on Sunday 2nd July . More details to follow but please save the date !!!

Carrickmacross Cancer Society Daffodil day is *Friday 24th March* and like other years we are looking for help to sell Daffodils. Daffodils will be on sale before and after Mass on Friday and will continue all day on the street. If you can, please leave your name mobile number and time that suits you into Bits n Bobs or call 0862806197.

Carrickmacross Lions Club Fashion Night Friday 31st March, Nuremore Hotel at 7.30pm , supporting Alzheimer's Patient transport and other local causes.

Line Dancing! Catholic Hall , Wednesday night (7-8pm) All beginners welcome , great fun and exercise!!.

Inbetweeners Group for 11 - 12 year olds club on Wednesdays 3- 4.30pm in Youthers Cafe Farney Street, where there is Fun. Art and Crafts, Games and lots of Activities. 042 9661404 for more details.

Mass of Rememberance Donaghmoynne on March 24th at 7.30pm,for babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth and children who died young . Contact 0868638626, 0861953297.

Saturday 18th March	11.00am 6.30pm	M.M. Harry Nolan , Kilmactrasna . M.M. Mary Kellet, Corcrin. James Murray , Corduffkelly.
Sunday 19th March	9.30am	Frank and Babs Jones and deceased members of the Jones , Scotson , Naughton families. Annie and Benny Keenan and deceased members of the Keenan and Garvey families.
	12Noon	Martin Mc Gahon , Brookfield House, Carrickmacross. Mary Kirk , Ard Ross Avenue . Seamus Hanratty , Dundalk Road . Stations of the Cross (5pm)
Monday 20th March	8am 10am 7.30pm	Luke and Mary Mc Eaney and deead of family. Sean, Peter and Rose Callan and Larry Kerr, St Macartan Villas. No Evening Mass
Tuesday 21st March	8am 10.00am	
Wednesday 22nd March	8am 10am 7.30pm	<i>Journey of Hope , with guest speaker Sr .Bernadette Flanagan – "A fresh approach to Faith Renewal and Care of Creation "</i> Patrick Flanagan , Ardross Avenue and the deceased of the Flanagan and Brennan families. Kevin O'Brien, Mullinary.
Thursday 23rd March	8am 10.00am	James and Mary Finnegan and deceased family members.
Friday 24th March	8am 10am 7.30pm	No Evening Mass
Saturday 25th March	11.00am	M.M. Bride Grady (nee Finnegan) England.
	6.30 Vigil Mass	Micheál Downey, Patrician Drive. Mc Aree Family , Geraldine Campbell and Hilda Mallon and Eileen Carbury. Peader Winters and deceased members of the Winters family.
Sunday 26th March <i>Mothers Day</i>	9.30am 12Noon	Paddy Reilly , 24 Convent View . <i>Corpus for Christ at 1.30pm , celebrant Fr Albert Escoto</i> Stations of the Cross (5pm)

Recently Deceased: Detta Doyle, 19 Ardross Avenue. Fr Edmund Maguire, former P.P. Donaghmoynne (Clones).
Nancy Mc Connon, Sreenty, Corduff.

A Prayer to Saint Patrick

Apostle sent by God to Ireland, in your humility you called yourself a sinner, but you became a most successful missionary and prompted countless pagans to follow the Savior. Many of their descendants in turn spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands. Through your powerful intercession with God, obtain the missionaries we need to continue the word you began.

