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Prayer for Pardon

"We ask forgiveness for the times that as a Church we did not show survivors of all kinds of abuse : compassion and the search for justice and truth through concrete actions" Pope Francis. Our Diocese wishes to put into "concrete actions" the words of Pope Francis, and so we appeal again to anyone who has concerns about the welfare and safety of children, or anyone who has themselves been victims of clerical abuse to please approach one of our Designated Liaison Persons, Brendan Kelly or Anne Molloy, where you will be received with compassion and kindness, as we work towards the goal of justice and truth. If anyone feels uncomfortable approaching the DLPs, please approach the State Authorities, HSE Tusla, local Gardai, local PSNI. Contact details may be found on the Church noticeboard, on the Safeguarding leaflet and on the diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie

Lenten Mass

Mass will be at 7.30am and 10am (Monday- Friday)

***There will be no Weekday Evening Mass's during Lent *.**

MESSAGE FOR LENT 2019 FROM POPE FRANCIS: In this week's excerpt from Pope Francis we focus on sin and its negative power. Pope Francis reminds us that sin is the root of all evil, it 'disrupts our communion with God, with others and with creation itself, to which we are linked in a particular way by our body. This rupture of communion with God, likewise undermines our harmonious relationship with the environment in which we are all called to live, so that the garden has become a wilderness.' This, he writes, is not the purpose willed for us by the Creator.

'Once God's law, the law of love, is forsaken, then the law of the strong over the weak takes over. ... It leads to the exploitation of creation, both persons and the environment, due to that insatiable covetousness which sees every desire as a right and sooner or later destroys all those in its grip.'
However, as Jesus shows us through the parable in today's Gospel reading, we all need opportunity, time and space, for conversion. Jesus gives us that opportunity. Let Lent be a moment of conversion.

St Vincent De Paul Contact number 0879171371

St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross

Parish Mission

Sunday 24th – Friday 29th March
Monday – Friday 7am and 10am Mass
Mission Service 7.30pm

Our Parish Mission will take place from Sunday 24th March – Friday 29th March. Everyone is welcome to our Parish Mission. People of all ages, those who have been in the Parish a long time, and those who are new to the Community. If You are strong in Faith, you are welcome. If you are struggling or searching or have been hurt or disillusioned by the Institutional Church, you are welcome to the Mission. What we ask of you for this week, is a commitment to share your time in joining a rich variety of celebrations during the week.

(Brochures available from the Parish Office and in the Church)

*** We would ask any Volunteers helping out, on the Night of Faith and Baptism (Sunday) if you could arrive at Church for 6.30pm , and for the Monday – Friday services at 7 O'Clock for Short Practice**

Thank You *

Corduff and Raferagh

On account of the retirement of Fr Mc Cague, all Weddings , Baptisms and anniversary Mass's for Corduff and Raferagh **should now be booked through the Parish Office in Carrickmacross. The Parish secretary is Yvonne**, and the Parish office opening hours are as follows: Monday- Friday 10am-12.30pm. Contact number 042 9661231.

The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 23rd March to Monday 1st April. For more information please see notice in [Church Porch](#) or in the [Parish office](#).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 5-10 July 2019, led by Bishop Larry Duffy. For more details please see poster in [Church Porch](#) or in the [Parish Office](#).

Gods Cottage We would like to thank all those who travelled to God's Cottage and making it a memorable occasion. Please note the Killanny prayer group runs every Monday evening 7.30a am – 8.30am and all are welcome.

St. Louis Secondary School present a Fashion Show in Shirley Arms Hotel on Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from the school office. Adult €15. Students €10 All support would be greatly appreciated.

Trocaire Documentary: Trócaire is calling for an international binding treaty on Business and Human Rights. A documentary film and short discussion examining human rights abuses by some companies in Guatemala, including threats and violent attacks on communities and individuals, will be held in Fermanagh House, Enniskillen on Wednesday, 3rd April at 8.00pm. Adm free. All welcome.

A meeting of Carrickmacross Pioneer Council will be held on Monday 25th March at 8 pm in Teach Uí Bhriann (inside Church grounds). Applications to join the Pioneers will be taken after 9.30 Mass on the first Sunday of each month.

Carrickmacross Bridge Club is celebrating its *Golden Jubilee* on Sunday 7th April in the Shirley Arms Hotel. For more details contact Patrick 0872260031, before 6th April.

Habitat for Humanity Table Quiz will be held in Callan's (of the Bridge) , Friday 29th March .

Saturday 23rd March	11am	
	* 6 pm Vigil	Michéal Downey , Patrician Drive. James and Catherine Kelly and deceased Family members , Cootehill. Peadar Winters , Lisgall. Angela Galdika and Jonas Galdikas. Martin Mc Mahon , Castleblayney Road. Tom Hand , Tom Neville and deceased residents of the Old Monastrey, Dundalk Road. James Murray , Corduffkelly.
Sunday 24th March	9.30am	Hugh Mc Nally, Derryolam, Carrickmacross
<i>St Joseph's Parish Mission Begins</i> <i>All welcome Mission service at 7.30pm</i>	12Noon	Paddy Reilly , 24 Convent View. Mary Kirk , Ard Ross Avenue. Peter and Rose Callan and Larry Kerr, 41 St Macartan's Villas. Anna and Eileen Mc Aree, Geraldaine Campbell , Dundalk Road and Hilda Malin , Dundalk. Patrick Mc Cabe and deceased members of the McCabe family, Inniskeen. Seamus Hanratty , Dundalk Road, Carrickmacross. Oliver and Mary Lonergan , Main Street ,Carrickmacross. Mission Evening Service at 7.30pm Theme : (Faith and Baptism)
Monday 25th March	* 7.00am 10am 7.30pm	Mission Mass at 7am and 10am Mission Evening service at 7.30pm Theme (Healing of Hurts)
Tuesday 26th March	7.00am 10am 7.30pm	Mission Mass at 7am and 10am Mission Evening Service at 7.30pm Theme: (Reconciliation service with Visiting Priests)
Wed 27th March	7.00am 10am 7.30pm	Mission Mass at 7am and 10am Mission Evening Service at 7.30pm Theme:(Anointing of the Sick)
Thursday 28th March	7.00am 10am 7.30pm	Mission Mass at 7am and 10am Mission Evening Service at 7.30pm Theme: (Remembering Our Dead)
Friday 29th March	7.00am 10am 7.30pm	Mission Mass at 7am and 10am Mission Evening Service at 7.30pm Theme: (Justice and Values , Gospel Dramatization)
Saturday 30th March	11am	
	*6.00 Vigil	Paddy and Molloy Fleming.
Sunday 31st March	9.30am	The Mc Cabe Family, Mullinary, and Alice Lambe, Dundalk.
	12Noon	Brid Duffy , 29 Ascail Rois , Carrickmacross (1 st Anniversary)

Recently Deceased: Frank Carolan , Emmett Street, Carrickmacross.

Parish Mission 24th - 29th March

As Part of Our Parish Mission, there will be a cup of tea available each morning in the Holy Family Hall after the 10am Mass, and the Mission will conclude with a service on Friday evening at 7.30pm followed by refreshments in the Holy family hall. All Welcome.

*** Malawi Fund *** There will be collection boxes at the entrance of the Church, at all Mass's this weekend , for anyone who wishes to donate towards helping those affected by the recent flooding and devastation in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi .

