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A Prayer for November

Grant, O Lord, that my own heart may be touched, as yours is, at the passing of all souls into eternal life. In great confidence, I pray for all my friends and loved ones who are no longer here on this journey of faith. When I am sad at the death of those who were close to me, may my sadness be firmly supported by my faith that life is merely changed not ended, that those I love are still with me though unseen.

May You, Lord Jesus Christ, welcome me and all those for whom I pray, into eternal life at the moment pleasing to You.

Saint Therese, intercede for me.

Saint Therese, strengthen my faith.

To those who believe in thee o Lord, life is changed, not taken away

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Arrangements for Christmas 2018

**Sunday Evening Devotions and Benediction for Advent at 5pm
(Sunday 2nd, 9th and 16th December)**

Confessions for Christmas

Penitential Service :

Sunday 23rd Decemeber : 5pm

(With visiting Priests for Individual Confessions)

Confessions:

Saturday 22nd December : 11.30- 1pm / Confessions after Vigil Mass

Monday 24th December: 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

Mass Times for Christmas and New Year

Vigil For Christmas Day : * 8pm *

Mass on Christmas Day : 9am, 10.30am and 12 Noon.

Mass from Wednesday 26th – Friday 30th : 11am.

(No evening Mass Wednesday / Friday)

Vigil Mass for new Year's Day Monday 31st

December : 6'oclock.

Mass On New Year's Day : 11am

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***Remembrance Ceremony for our Dead***

This Sunday 25th November at 5pm in St. Joseph's Church, we will hold a special Prayer Service in remembrance of our dead. You are most welcome to come along especially if you have lost a loved one during the past year.

We invite you to bring a flower which you will place in a basket in front of the Altar, to remember your loved one.

**Carrickmacross Pioneer Council**, the presentation of Gold and Silver pins and Certificates will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December after 7.30 Mass. Please contact Jim on 0876734553 or Pat 08716110467 or Ann on 0429664541 by 1<sup>st</sup> December .

**Mass Duties for December 2018**

**Collectors Vigil :** Seamus Kelly, Jimmy Finnegan, Tom Mc Dermott.

**9.30am:** Francie Mc Giveny. **12 Noon:** Oliver Swinburne, Jimmy Mc Mahon,

**Weekday Readers:**

**Monday** Ms Anna Mc Cabe,

**Tuesday:** Kathleen Murtagh

**Wednesday:** Pat Drury.

**Thursday:** Paddy Gallagher

**Friday:** Ms Peggy Swinburn

**Saturday:**

**Weekend Readers :**

**Vigil:** Enda O'Carroll,

**9.30am :** Pat Kerrigan,

**12pm:**

**Meedjugorje Pilgrimages 28th May 2019 and 3rd**

**September 2019 .** Special offers now . Please contact Phyllis Mulligan on 0872028492 for more details.

**St Enda's Prayer Group \* Time change \*** Now Monday 7.30pm- 8.30pm. ( Killanny , opposite Church. On Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> December Fr David Jones , will say Mass at our prayer Service and will hear Confessions before Mass at 6.30pm. All welcome.

**St Elizabeth's Convent Russia** There will be religious items for viewing and sale after 10am Mass on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the entrance of St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross .

**Christmas Tree Festival St Finbarr's Church Of Ireland, Carrickmacross.** Friday 30th November- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December . Offical Switch on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm alongside the switch on of the Carrickmacross Christmas Lights. Saturday 10.30am- 6pm. Sunday from 1pm , finishing with a Community Carols of Praise Service at 7pm.

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| <b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>              | <b>11am</b>            | <b>M.M. Graham Tobin , Lisanisk.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                       | <b>*6.00 Vigil</b>     | Rosaleen Marron ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)<br>Eamonn Carolan, 23 Rockdaniel Road ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)<br>Maura Brennan, Drumgowna.<br>Brendan and Owen Winters and deceased of Lenehan and Winters families.                          |
| <b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>                | <b>9.30</b>            | The deceased members of the Jones family, Mullinary.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <i>Remembrance Ceremony for our Dead today at 5pm</i> | <b>12Noon</b>          | Marie Carolan, 67 Cloughvalley. ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) and her husband Tommy.<br>Oisín Traynor, Drumgurra, Corduff. Paddy and Teresa Traynor and deceased members of the Traynor family.<br><i>Remembrance Ceremony for our Dead at 5pm</i> |
| <b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>                | <b>10am</b>            | <b>Novena Mass</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>               | <b>10am</b>            | <b>Novena Mass</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>                   | <b>10am<br/>7.30pm</b> | <b>Novena Mass</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>              | <b>10am</b>            | <b>Novena Mass</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>                | <b>10am<br/>7.30pm</b> | <b>Novena Mass</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>               | <b>11am</b>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                       | <b>*6.00 Vigil</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>                 | <b>9.30</b>            | Seamus Brady and deceased members of the Brady Family , Longfield.<br>Dean Finnegan, Smith , Carrickmacross.                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>                | <b>12Noon</b>          | Annie Conway , Highfield, Carrickmacross and Michael and Sally Sheridan, Ballybay Road.                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                       | <b>5pm</b>             | <i>Sunday Evening Devotions and Benediction for Advent.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Recently Deceased:** Sr Monica Lindon, St Louis Convent and Louth Village. Eileen Hand, Corduff. Peadar Cassidy, Cavan and late of Nafferty.

*Dates for Diary*

**Sunday Evening Devotions and Benediction for Advent at 5pm  
beginning Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> December .**

**Mass of " thanksgiving" for Fr Matthews Semba**

A Special Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated here in St Joseph's Church Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm for Fr Matthews Semba , as he prepares to return to his native home . Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Valley Lodge , where you will have an opportunity to speak with Fr Matthews.

All are welcome .

**Land Of Saint and Scholars ( The Story of the Catholic Church In Ireland) by Ciarán Ó Murchadha.**

This book would make the perfect Christmas gift for young readers. It presents a graphic story of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It can be purchased from the Parish office in St Joseph's at a cost of 10 Euro.

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