

Sunday 23rd January 30th January 2016

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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 15th 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 7th August 2016.

Year of Mercy

Which are the seven Corporal Works of Mercy?

1. To feed the Hungry.
2. To give drink to the thirsty.
3. To clothe the naked.
4. To help the homeless.
5. To visit the sick.
6. To visit those in prison.
7. To bury the dead.

Year of Mercy

Which are the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy?

8. To convert the sinner
9. To instruct the ignorant.
10. To counsel the doubtful
11. To comfort the sorrowful.
12. To patiently bear with troublesome people.
13. To forgive offences.
14. To pray for the living and the dead.

Dates for First Eucharist and Confirmation 2016

First Holy Communion 2016

St Joseph's National School : 7th May.

Scoil Rois: 14th May.

Bun Scoil Lughaidh Naofa : 21st May.

Confirmation : 24th April 2016 at 3pm

Ash Wednesday begins on Wednesday 10th 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.

Parish Policy on Safeguarding Children

The parish of Carrickmacross values and encourages the participation of children and young people in all parish activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development

The parish of Carrickmacross recognises the dignity and rights of all children and is committed to ensuring their safety and well being. Above all the parish of Carrickmacross recognises the need to protect children and young people in a way that promotes their human dignity, integrity and irreducible worth as children of God.

The parish of Carrickmacross recognises that all involved in working with children and young people have a special duty of care towards them and has committed itself to engaging in a process to work towards putting procedures in place through which this care is put into effect.

A Prayer for all those preparing for the Mock Exams

O wise God, I pray that my mind might be rested, my body energized, and my spirit inspired for the exam I must write. Grant me peace and assurance so that I might do the best I am able, regardless of what that might be. Be with my fellow students and may I be a good example to them, offering reassurance and confidence regardless of how I feel. May I be honest and insightful, and able to give a true record of what I have learned. In the end, may any disappointment be born with grace, and any joy accompanied with humility. I write this exam with Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Patrician High School FUN RUN/WALK
Today 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.
The Parents' Association of The Patrician High School, Carrickmacross is holding their annual Table Quiz in Mc Nallys , Main Street on Friday, January, 29th at 8.30 pm sharp. All support will be greatly appreciated.
Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa applications to the Board of Management for enrolment of your child in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa will be taken in the school between 9am-12pm any day from Monday 25th January until the 5th February. Please bring **Your childs Birth Certificate and PPS number.**
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
Carrickmacross Library are giving a talk on Interview Techniques on Thursday 28th January 2016 at 10am-12pm. For further information contact Carrickmacross Library on 042 9661148.

Bingo in Drumconrath Parish Centre , every Saturday night at 8.30pm sharp. For further details contact Mary on 0872610692.

Are you an older person and are you wondering if you are entitled to anything besides the State Pension? Contact us we can help. Monaghan Citizens Information Service at 23 North Road, Monaghan. Tel. 0761076230, or Castleblaney Youth Information Centre Wed 10am-2pm Tel: 0429751979 or Carrickmacross Information Centre. Tel. 0429663454, or Clones Library from Monday - Friday 10-1.00 and 2-4.30 Tel:047 74708.

Machmahons of Caos book will be launched at the Monaghan County Museum on Friday 29th January at 7pm. This book is about the life and people in the Carrick, Lough Egish and Donaghmoyne area. All Welcome.

Carrickmacross Lace Classes will recommence in Carrickasedge Social Centre (Upper Magheraclone) on Wednesday 3rd October 7.30-9.30 for 8 weeks. Learn this delicate art in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere from a qualified instructor. Beginners are always welcome. For more info contact Kathleen on 087- 6276447.

Saturday 23rd January	11:00am	M.M. Peter Finlay, Rockdaniel Road
	6:30pm (Vigil Mass)	Peter and Lil McCartney, 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 24th 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, Castleblaney Road and John and Mary Mc Mahon , London.
Monday 25th January	10:00am	Pat Mc Cahey, Kingscourt Road and Dolly Mc Cahey, Ardross Avenue.
	7:30pm	Breda Kelly, Lisanisk.
Tuesday 26th January	10:00am	No Evening Mass
Wednesday 27th January	10:00am	
	7:30pm	
Thursday 28th January	10:00am	No Evening Mass
Friday 29th January	10:00am	
	7:30pm	Patrick and Mary Ellen Mc Ginnity and Kathleen Gallagher, Donegal.
Saturday 30th January	11:00am	M.M. Breda Mc Mahon, Blackwater House (Monaghan) and "Spire View" (Lurgans)
	6:30pm (Vigil Mass)	Bridie Freeman, 4 Drummond Dale. The O'Rourke family, Annacroft. Michael Kelly, Clouseady.
Sunday 31st January	9:30am	Nuala , Jane and James Mc Keown, Rockdaniel Road and deceased of Mc Keown and Callan families.
	12 Noon	Tommy and Kathleen Boyle , Mullinary and their son James Boyle, Derryolam. Peter Crosby, 36 St Macartans Villas. James Fox, Cloughvalley. Michael, Una and Thomas Jeffrey, Emmet Road and deceased members of the Leonard and Byrne families , Roscommon and Paddy and Bridget O'Brien , Emmet Road. James and Mary Brady, Longfield and deceased family members.

Recently Deceased: Mary Babington (Nee O'Donoghue) England, formerly Mullinary. Veronica Mc Carthy, Watford, England.
 Ted Cunningham , Ballymackney. Susan Finnegan, 16 Ardross Avenue. Eileen Mc Cabe, Halftate.
 Clare Mc Feely, Killucan, Co Westmeath. Peadar Allen, Shannonbridge, late of O'Neill Street.



