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Liturgy Group Meeting *Monday 3rd April at 7.30pm*

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. **Wednesday 5th April 7.30pm** Fr Leo Creelman *From the market place to the Altar, his own personal journey to Priesthood.*

Palm Sunday 9th April- Palms will be blessed at all Masses. Palm Sunday 9th April at 5PM Penitential Service with Individual Confessions

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.

You are invited to a three-day celebration. The Easter Triduum (Triduum=three days) is celebrated from Holy Thursday at 3pm to Easter Sunday evening. This extended celebration offers people of faith a deep spiritual engagement with Christ's Passover through death to risen life, what we call his **Paschal Mystery**. The celebration is marked by three Liturgies: The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday afternoon & evening, with its themes of service (the gospel of the washing of the feet) and the gift of the Eucharist; the **Celebration of the Lord's Passion** on Good Friday is a unique Liturgy. "austere and very sad", which ponders on the saving death of the Lord Jesus; and the **Vigil of Easter Night** with the proclamation of Christ's resurrection from the tomb and of our rising with him from sin to the new life of love and grace. But there is more to celebrate than Liturgies. In the Triduum, the penitential fast of Lent gives way to the **Paschal Fast**, which is to be kept sacred by all on Good Friday and, if possible prolonged through Holy Saturday, so that we may come to the joy of the Sunday of the Resurrection with ready and uplifted hearts. Will you join us in this three day celebration? **RSPV (personally and directly) to the one who said "Do this in memory of Me".**

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

World Meeting of Families 2018 Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of **1 and 2 April 2017**. Your support would be greatly appreciated. **Submission to the Citizens Assembly by the Irish Catholic Bishops Conference** , leaflets available in the Church or from the Parish Office.

Friends of Lough Derg (FOLD) invite you to a short open meeting on Monday April 10th in the Shirley Arms Hotel at 8pm . Meeting will include video footage of Lough Derg, FOLD Financial report for 2016 and an outline of our plans for the coming year .

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 20th -28th December . For more details call James Treacy on 061 921470 or 0860572216.

Crocus Cancer Support Group from Monaghan Public Information meeting on Thursday 6th April in Markey' s Lounge at 8pm. This year guest speaker will be from the Crocus Cancer Support Group Monaghan.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting after 10am Mass in Teach Ui Bhriain on Friday 7th April (10.30am-11.15am) during which donations for the promotion of Clerical students would be grateful. The **St Joseph's Young Priests Annual Church Gate Collection** will take place at all masses on weekend 8th-9th April .

The Bakewell Outlet Cookery Camp for Easter18th- 21st April Contact 086 2408271 to book .**Easter Revision Course in Leaving Cert** OrdinaryLevel Maths (17th-21st April) in the Castleblayney, Carrickmacross area, Call 0879138261 for more details.**Ceolchoirm Speisialta - Sat 29th April, in St.****Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 7.30pm** Concertfeaturing duet Charles O'Connor on pipe organ & Padraig McGovern on uilleann pipes, Farney Choir, singer songwriter Liebe Kelly, some talented students. *Donations to High School Field Development Fund.* Free Admission.**Senior Citizens Monthly Party** , Wednesday 5th April in

the Day Care Centre Cloughvalley at 8pm. All Welcome.

Sosad provides free counselling services to anyone who seeks our help. Contact detailsCarrickmacross@sosadireland.ie or through 24hr help line 042 9668992/ 0860259168.**The Hill Reunion Carrickmacross** will take place on Sunday 2nd July. The Reunion committee are holding a fundraising table quiz in Callan's (of the Bridge) on Friday Night 7th. April at 9:30p.m. Table of 4 €20. All welcome.

Saturday 1st April	11.00am	
	6.30pm	John Curran, 48 Cloughvalley. (1 st Anniversary) Patrick and Alice O'Rourke, and Francy Gartlan and Family, Magheross. Paddy and Molly (Mc Geough) Fleming , whose anniversary occurs around this time and wedding anniversary they would have celebrated today.
Sunday 2nd April	9.30am	
	12Noon	Barney and Margaret Tumulty and deceased family, Derrylavin. Rose and Gerry Norton, Cloughvalley. Maura Flaherty, Hillcrest, Mullinary. Bernard , Margaret and Patsy Jackson, Magheraboy and Anna Jackson, Rockdaniel Road. Oliver and Mary Lonergan , Main Street, Carrickmacross. Stations of the Cross at (5pm)
Monday 3rd April	8am 10am 7.30pm	No Evening Mass
Tuesday 4th April	8am 10.00am	
Wednesday 5th April	8am 10am 7.30pm	<i>Journey Of Hope (Beginning with Mass) with guest speaker Fr Leo Creelman " From the Market Place to the Altar"</i>
Thursday 6th April	8am 10.00am	Confessions after 10am Mass for First Friday.
Friday 7th April <i>First Friday</i>	8am 10am 7.30pm	Florence and Patrick Byrne, Trostan. James, Catherine , Francis and Peter Kelly Cootehill and Kathleen Hruby.
Saturday 8th April	11.00am	M.M. Alec Birdy, Shercock Road.
	6.30 Vigil Mass	M.M. Detta Doyle, 19 Ardross Avenue. Valentine (Val) Neary , 3 Parnell Street, Carrickmacross (1 st Anniversary) Stephen Mc Entee, Kingscourt. Ryan Joseph Gartlan, 19 St Macartan's Villas. Bridget and Tom Mannion, and Katie and Mick Joe Marron , Kingscourt Road.
Sunday 9th April <i>Palm Sunday Palm will be blessed at all Masses.</i>	9.30am	John Nelson , Leggimore and deceased of Murphy Family.
	12Noon	Dan and Tommy Markey, St Macartan's Villas and Rita and James Dolan and deceased of family, Emmett Road. Bernadette Mc Connon, Corcrin and Joseph and Rose Mc Connon. Penitential Service with Individual Confessions at 5pm.

Recently Deceased: Kathleen FARRELLY, Lisdrumtuk. John Donaghy, Shantonagh and Swindon, England.

