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Friday 3rd Feb is Feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed during 10am Mass and a blessing will also take place at 3pm in St. Joseph's church.

Mass for Lent :

Lent begins on Wednesday 1st March .

Mass times on Ash Wednesday 7am, 10am and 7.30pm. During Lent Mass will be celebrated each weekday at 8am and 10am. (Monday- Friday)

Lent

"Lenten practices of giving up pleasures are good reminders that the purpose of life is not pleasure. The purpose of life is to attain to perfect life, all truth and undying ecstatic love – which is the definition of God. In pursuing that goal we find happiness. Pleasure is not the purpose of anything; pleasure is a by-product resulting from doing something that is good. One of the best ways to get happiness and pleasure out of life is to ask ourselves, 'How can I please God?' and, 'Why am I not better?' It is the pleasure-seeker who is bored, for all pleasures diminish with repetition." -- Fulton J. Sheen
"Each year, Lent offers us a providential opportunity to deepen the meaning and value of our Christian lives, and it stimulates us to rediscover the mercy of God so that we, in turn, become more merciful toward our brothers and sisters. In the Lenten period, the Church makes it her duty to propose some specific tasks that accompany the faithful concretely in this process of interior renewal: these are prayer, fasting and almsgiving." -Pope Benedict XVI

Cemetery Collection (*weekend 11th and 12th Feb*), we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

St Michael's National School, Donaghmoyne, Fund-raising cultural event: **'The arrival of the Normans and its affect on Gaelic society in Donaghmoyne and the wider Louth/Monaghan areas'** by **Dr. Vincent Carroll**. St Michael's Community Hall, Donaghmoyne, Monday February 20th at 7.30pm. Admission 5 Euro.

Table Quiz. Carrickmacross Lions Club Fundraiser - in aid of Alzheimer's Weekly Bus and other local causes. Friday 10th. February 2017 in Shirley Arms Hotel at 8.30 p.m. €20 per table. Your support greatly appreciated
St Joseph's Boys National School We are accepting applications to the Board of Management for enrolment of your child to St. Joseph's B.N.S. Applications forms are available in the school. Completed applications must be returned to the office before Friday February 17th. A copy of your child's Birth Certificate must accompany the application.

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 23rd Jan- 6th Feb 2017.
Please bring your Childs Birth certificate and PPS number.

Matt Talbot prayer meeting has been changed from Monday night after Mass to Mon Morning after 10am Mass.

Magheraclone ladies Couch to 5k begins on Mon 6th of February, , ladies & men welcome, text Susan on 0876592549 or just come along on the night.

Mindful Motivation Self Development Course, (6 weeks course) Phoenix Centre Carrickmacross Starts Wednesday 1st February at 11am. Contact 0862408724.

Carrickmacross Lace Classes have resumed in Carrickasedge Social Centre on Wednesday 7.30-9.30pm for beginners and improvers. For more info contact Kathleen on 0876276447.

St Margaret Skinnider 1916 Heroin- the Monaghan Connection, author Mackie Rooney Book launch on Monday 6th Feb at 6.30pm in The Carrickmacross Library.

Basketball training for Boys every Tuesday at 4pm in the Phoenix Centre, Carrickmacross (Age 9-13 Yrs)

Photo Exhibition Ken Finegan local photographer is hosting an exhibition "The person Inside" on Thur 9th Feb at 7.30pm in the Carrickmacross Civic Centre . Books on sale at 20 euro each , donated by Ken and all proceeds for Carrick Alzheimers Day Care Centre Cloughvalley. All Welcome .

Jazzercise Do you want to improve your fitness and well-being? 60-minute dance-based total body workout for all ages and fitness levels. For more information please text/call Sandra at 087-6014865.

Bingo returns to the Holy Family Hall, 2nd Friday of every month, beginning Friday 10th February at 8.30pm.

The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society
Football Match A Football match featuring the former greats from the following clubs Corduff, Carrickmacross, Magheracloune, Killanny, Inniskeen, Donaghmoynne and Shercock will take place in Corduff on Saturday 22nd April at 5pm.

Saturday 4th February	11.00am	
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Angela Dynan (nee O'Donoghue), Sligo and Carrickmacross. Patrick and Mary Josephine Deery and deceased of Deery and Daly families. Mary and Michael Rooney. Mickey Rooney 42 Cloughvalley, Chrissie Myles and Helen Rooney. Brendan Mc Sharry , Mullinary, Carrickmacross.
Sunday 5th February	9.30am	
	12Noon	Angela Woods , Drummond Etra . Eileen Mc Kenna (neeMulholland), Pearse Avenue and Belfast and her husband Michael Mc Kenna. Jane, James and Nuala Mc Keown , Rockdaniel Road and deceased members of the Mc Keown and Callan families.
Monday 6th February	10am	Patrick and Mary Ellen Mc Ginnity, and Kathleen Gallagher.
	7.30pm	Pat (Patricia) Mc Mahon, Dundalk Road. Seamus Hamilton and the Hamilton and Connolly families.
Tuesday 7th February	10.00am	
Wednesday 8th February	10.00am	James and Roseanne Ward Barnadonagh, Carrickmacross.
	7.30pm	Addolorata Vocella ,Italy . (1 st Anniversary)
Thursday 9th February	10.00am	Peter Connolly, Corduff.
Friday 10th February	10.00am	
	7.30pm	No Mass
Saturday 11th February	11.00am	M.M. Bridget Annie Mc Cluskey, late of Clonliffe Road Dublin , formerly Raferagh.
	6.30 Vigil Mass	Paddy Kirke, 3 Woodlands. Francie Gartlan, Magheross. Pat and Mary Shankey, 20 O'Neill Street. Mary Finnegan, Rakeeragh. Susan Finnegan , Ard Ross Avenue. Phil and Annie Mc Dermott, Glaslough, and Patrick Mc Dermott.
Sunday 12th February	9.30am	
	12Noon	Tony and Jim Mc Evoy and deceased members of the Mc Evoy family, Lisanisk. Larry and Mary Mc Mahon, Coolfore, Carrickmacross.

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Reilly (nee Crawley) Ardee (Late of Donogue)

