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A Family Prayer around the Advent Wreath

O God, as light comes from these candles, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Saviour bring life into the darkness of this world and to us, as we wait for his coming. Amen



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

John 5:11. And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

St Vincent De Paul Contact number 0879171371

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal. Weekend of the 8th and 9th December, your help can make a difference

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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**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 .

**Church Decorations**

The Crib and Church Christmas Decorations are being put up in St Josephs on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Any volunteers to help would be gratefully welcome

**Trocaire " Gifts of Love".** There are four types of gifts you can choose from , each one with the power to transform lives in a different way. For more details visit [www.trocaire.org/gifts](http://www.trocaire.org/gifts) or call 1850408408.

**Parish Mission (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019)**

St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross will be holding a Parish Mission March 2019 . **We need your help, in making this Mission a special and joyful event for our community.** We will be holding a meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8pm in Teach Ui Bhrain, and we invite all who would like to volunteer and help out. *"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."* - (Coretta Scott King.)

**Carol Service 17<sup>th</sup> December St Joseph's Church at 7 O'clock.** All are welcome to our Ecumenical Carol Service in St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross . Singing Christmas Carols and listening to scripture readings are an ideal way for the Christian to prepare for Our Saviours Birth

**Carrickmacross Youthreach** is hosting a Coffee morning in aid of St Vincent de Paul on Friday the 14th of December from 9.30 until 12.30 in the Youthreach centre in the holy family hall.

**Carrickmacross Credit Union Annual General Meeting** will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 p.m. in Inver College. FREE draw for members attending on the night.

**St Enda's Prayer Group** Monday Evenings 7.30pm in hall opposite Church . All Welcome.

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| <b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>             | <b>11am</b>                  | Deceased of the Marron family, Lisnaguivera.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b><i>The Immaculate conception of our Lady</i></b> | <b>*6.00 Vigil</b>           | <b>M.M. Ann Neary , 3 Parnell Street , Carrickmacross.</b><br>Terry Mc Mahon , Cordufkelly.<br>Bosco Malone, Drumgowna, Patrick and Cissie Hogan , Michelle Moore, Gerald Martyn, Mullingar and Galway.<br>Anna Martin, Parnell Street, and Castleblayney Road.<br>Patsy Mc Connon, Mullinary and deceased of Mc Connon family, Highfield.<br>Peter Mc Nally Castleblayney Road.<br>Peter and Bridget Keenan, Leggimore and Tessie Markey and Mary Hoey.<br>Peter Shields Nafferty.<br>Brendan Duffy.<br>Bernadette Murphy, Ard Ross Avenue, Anna Martin , Castleblayney Road, and deceased of Martin family , Parnell Street. |
| <b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>               | <b>9.30</b>                  | Greg Donnelly and deceased family members.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of advent</i></b>       | <b>12Noon</b>                | Peter O'Hanlon, Creevy and deceased of O'Hanlon family, Creevy and Vincent Shields, Athenry.<br>Michael Joe Mc Donald , Mullinary.<br>Catherine Campbell, 30 Convent View.<br>Patsy Martin , Rockdaniel Road and deceased members of the Martin family.<br>Oliver O'Rourke and deceased members of the Heeran and O'Rourke families Inniskeen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                     | <b>5pm</b>                   | <b><i>Sunday Evening Devotions and Benediction for Advent.</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>              | <b>10am</b>                  | Jane and Margaret Marron and deceased members of the Ross Family, Mullinary and Ardee Road.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>             | <b>10am</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>                 | <b>10am</b>                  | Noel Martin , Ardee Road.<br>Bridie and Packie Mc Dermott, Farney Street.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                     | <b>7.30pm</b>                | Annie Traynor , 6 Derryolam Park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>            | <b>10am</b>                  | Peter and Eva and Patsy Carolan and deceased parents and son Peter Carolan.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>              | <b>10am</b><br><b>7.30pm</b> | <b>Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr Matthews Semba at 7.30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>            | <b>11am</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                     | <b>*6.00 Vigil</b>           | Annie Reynolds , Derryolam ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary).<br>Mary , Tom and Peter Marron and all deceased members of the Marron family, Parnell Street.<br>Adele Zablockiene, Carrickmacross ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)<br>Elizabeth and Michael O'Rourke and deceased of the O'Rourke family.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>              | <b>9.30</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                     | <b>12Noon</b>                | Jim and Gary Sheehan, Kingscort Road.<br>Annie Traynor.<br>Laura and Linda Crossan , Greaghdrumitt.<br>Paddy and Jack Mc Caffrey , Rosinvef, Leitrim formerly , 21 Rockdaniel Road.<br>Patrick and Kathleen Allen and Costello family Drumgoan and daughters Elizabeth, Rose, Patricia , Scotland.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**Recently Deceased:**

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