

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 26th October 2025.

A copy of this weekend's readings are available in the church. (Beside Newsletter).

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Weekly Reflection.

The prayer of the humble.

American poet and recluse Emily Dickinson (1830-1886) wrote that prayer is 'an ascending of the horizons, where one is led into silence and mystery.' Many of us grew up with the idea that prayer is a matter of recitation. 'Say your prayers', we were told. As we grew older, we gradually came to realise that prayer is not always about speaking but is often a silence that acknowledges mystery.

Whether in speech or in silence, we approach the divine mystery in humility and penitence. The tax-collector in today's gospel story didn't dare even to raise his eyes to heaven. The Pharisee on the other hand was praying to himself. All the trophies of his spiritual life were held aloft to be admired.

The truly humble person is 'down to earth' and without self-deceiving notions or pretence. They know that the only way humankind can stand before God is in total trust, acknowledging our dependence and knowing that only the Lord can make us worthy. 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner.'

Fr. Owen Joe.

Sat 25 th Oct.	11.00am.	Farewell Mass with the Sisters of St Louis.
Saturday 25 th October.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Paddy Matthews, Rockdaniel Road & remembering his wife Teresa.
		AM. Anna Martin, remembering her parents Mary & Patrick Martin, 19 Valley Close.
		AM. Hugh P. Carroll, Lisanisk.
		AM. Brigid, Sean & Colm Byrne, Ballybay Road.
Sun 26 th Oct.	9.30am.	AM. Joseph Mundy, Tulllynaskeagh. AM. Kitty & Jimmy McMahon, O'Neill Street.
Sunday	12Noon.	Month's Memory: Una Connolly, Ballybay Road.
26 th October.	12140011.	AM. Sandy & Peggy Fennell, Mullinary & deceased members of the Fennell family.
		AM. Mick & Peggy Clarke & their son Michael, O'Neill Street. AM. Valerie Flynn, Mile River.
Mon 27 th Oct.	10.00am.	AM. Mgr. Seamus Morris.
Tues 28th Oct.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Wed 29th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 30 th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 31st Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday	11.00am.	Feast of All Saints.
1 st November.		Memorial Mass: Arlene Finnegan (recently deceased), England & formerly of 22 Rockdaniel Road.
		Month's Memory: Bernadette (Bernie) Boylan, 64 Farney Street. AM. Edmund & Patsy Markey & deceased members of the Markey family, Main Street.
Saturday	6.00pm.	AM. Joe Lappin, Cloughvalley & Peter (Petie-Joe) & Martin,
1 st November.		Manchester.
		AM. Patsy Duffy, Derryolam & his sisters Elizabeth, Anna & Rosh. AM. Sheila Fawcett, Nottingham.
Sunday	9.30am.	Feast of All Souls.
2 nd November.	Jisouiiii	AM. Maureen McDermott, Drummond Etra.
		AM. Alice & Gretta McCabe & deceased members of the McCabe family, O' Neill, Street.
Sunday	12Noon.	Feast of All Souls.
2 nd November.		1st AM. Catherine Kennedy, "Craighlea", Carrickmacross & Main Street, Clogherhead.
		AM. John & Margaret Kennedy "Craighlea", Carrickmacross & their son Martin, their daughter Patricia Fairbank & Jim & Margaret McDonald, Clogherhead.
		AM. Paddy & Mary O' Rourke, 22 Cloughvalley & their daughter-in-law Mary O'Rourke.
		AM. Peter & Elizabeth McKenna & deceased family members, Lattylannigan.
		AM. Michael, Joe & Eileen McDonald, Mullinary. Remembrance Mass: The deceased members of Carrickmacross
		Housewives Club.
		Remembrance Mass: Stanislovas Jancavskas & Elena Jancavskiene.

Recently Deceased.

Maura McEntee, Mullinary. Kathleen Brady, Rockdaniel Road. Sandra McCabe, Cloughvalley Upper.

Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 26 th October	Corduff. 11.00am.	 AM. Tommy, Bridget & Mick Carragher, Ardragh & deceased members of the Farrelly family. AM. The deceased of the Keenan family, Corkishbane.
Saturday 1 st November	Corduff. 11.00am.	Mass for the Feast of All Saints.
Sunday	Raferagh.	Mass for the Feast of All Souls.
2 nd November	11.00am.	AM. Pat, Mary & Tommy Connolly & deceased members of the Connolly family.
		AM. Kevin & Anne Rice, Corvalley.
		AM. The deceased Duffy family, Carraghogue & Togher & the
		Kieran family, Raferagh.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's, Corduff every Wednesday evening from 5-7pm, finishing with Rosary at 6:30pm.



Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Joseph's.)

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel opening hours are as follows.

Monday: 9am. - 10am. Tuesday: 9am. - 7pm. Wednesday: 9am.10am.

Thursday: 8am. - 10am. Friday: 8am. - 10am.

Saturday 10am. - 11am. and 5pm. - 6pm. Sunday 1pm. - 6pm.

Rosary In St Joseph's Church: Monday - Friday at 6.30pm.

Confessions in St Joseph's on Saturdays after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday (Thursday) after the 10am Mass.

Masses for the month of November.

Feast of All Saints – Saturday 1st November 2025 – Masses in St. Joseph's at 11am and in St. Michael's Corduff at 11am.

Feast of All Souls – Sunday 2nd November 2025 – Masses at the regular Sunday times: Vigil in St. Joseph's on Saturday at 6pm / Sunday 9.30am & 12noon & St John's Raferagh at 11am.

November Masses for the Dead will be celebrated in Corduff/Raferagh on Wednesday at 7.30pm, alternating week about.

Please note that these Wednesday evening Masses will be celebrated in the Church where Mass was celebrated the **previous** Sunday – and are also available for the booking of Anniversaries. **Raferagh:** Wednesday 5th & 19th November at 7.30pm. **Corduff:** Wednesday 12th & 26th November at 7.30pm.

Novena Masses for the month of November.

Beginning on All Souls Day Sunday 2nd November a Novena of Masses will be offered for your deceased relatives and friends. Please include the names of those who you wish to be remembered on the "List of Dead", copies of which are available in each of the Churches (from this weekend) and place your **envelope in the Intention Box in the Church**. All envelopes are opened, and the "lists" are placed on the Altar during Mass in the month of November.

RCIA CLASSES 2025 -2026: Interested in Becoming Catholic or Learning More?

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a programme for those who have reached adulthood and are interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the sacraments or exploring the Catholic faith. Classes for the year ahead will begin on October 20th, 2025. To enrol and for more information please contact the Carrickmacross Parish Office (042-9661231).

The Annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony.

We would like to invite you and family members to join in the annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony, when we as a Faith Community can come together to remember your loved one, who died during the year.

This Service will take place on Sunday 23rd November 2025 in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 4.00pm.

A candle will be lit in memory of your deceased family member, and this will be available for collection following the Service. You may wish to light this candle in your home on special family occasions, remembering your deceased.

A Candle and Bouquet of Flowers will be brought forward representing all our Deceased in our Parish and beyond.

"To those who believe in thee, O Lord, Life is changed, not taken away."

Mass Duties for November in St Joseph's.

Weekday Readers: Mon: Teresa Linden. Tues: Carmel McCarthy. Wed: Joanne Mundy.

Thurs: Rosaleen Haworth. Friday am: Ann McPhillips

Friday pm: Ann O'Reilly. Saturday 11am: Maureen Flanagan.

Collectors: 6.00pm Mass: Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin, and Patrick Shields.

9.30am Mass: Peter Drumgoole, Bernard McGinnity and Terry O'Neill.

12Noon Mass: Jim Halligan, Anthony Boylan and Harry Boylan.

<u>Magheracloone Parish Mission</u>: Wednesday November 12th to Sunday the 16th. Join us for a week of prayer and renewal with Fr Ben Hughes. Morning Mass (9.30 am) and evening liturgies (7 pm). The liturgies will alternate between St Peter & St Paul's Lower Magheracloone (A81 HX68) and St Patrick's Upper Magheracloone, (A81 KD72). More detail about the liturgies in next week's bulletin. All are warmly welcome!

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group are running a bus to Eddie Stones Clonfert Sunday November 9th, 2025, a very special day for The Holy Souls. Bus leaving Monaghan rear of Credit Union at 7am, Clontibret Church 7.10am Blayney Church 7.25am Carrickmacross Breffni House 7.40am. Bring PKT Lunch. Fare €20 Booking essential. 087 9717447 or 087 2508043.

<u>Feile Samhain 2025</u>: Emmet Centre Carrickmacross Friday 31st October Gates open 6.30pm Fun Night for all the family. Lots of Prizes.

<u>Farney Players</u> present John B. Keane's classic **Comedy Play "Moll."** The parish of Ballast is desperately seeking a new housekeeper. After a series of interviews, the 3 priests of the parish settle on Moll Kettle and their lives will never be the same again. The play is in the Holy Family Hall on Friday 14th, Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th November @ 8 pm sharp. Tickets from O'Rourke Oil 0429661372 & Keegans newsagents.

Kingscourt Bereavement Support Group offers a five-week Healing Programme which will commence in the Parish Centre, Kingscourt Parochial House, on Monday 3rd November 2025 at 8.00pm and on each Monday thereafter until Monday 1st December 2025. This programme is open to all, especially those who are bereaved, even if the loss of a loved one was many years ago. You are most welcome to attend. Booking for this programme is necessary at this time. Confidentially is assured. Please contact 0879591995.

<u>Aughnamullen Vintage Day</u> takes place **Today Sunday 26th October 2025** at Aughnamullen Social Centre A75 CY82 from 12 to 5pm. Plenty to see and do. Children's fancy dress disco (12-2), Free face painting, Jiving and Waltz competitions, trade stands, vintage and threshing displays and much more on the day. Dancing to live music with Damian Davis. Raffle in aid of The Irish Heart Foundation. Only €10 admission. Vintage Vehicle Drivers have FREE entry. Please support.

<u>Medical Missionaries of Mary</u>: Collect used postage stamps of any kind to help fund projects in missions where they work, such as in the slums in Nairobi, Kenya. It would be very helpful and much appreciated if you would collect your used stamps and when an envelope is full leave it for collection in either the Parish Office or Keegans, marked clearly MMM. Thank you in advance, Mission.