

World Day for Migrants & Refugees. Sunday 28th September 2025.

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

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St Vincent De Paul: Contact - Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

The Sin of Indifference

Today's readings warn us against the sin of indifference. This is a lack of interest and disregard for God, His commands, and the needs of others. In the first reading, the prophet Amos denounces the people who care only about themselves but do not care about the fallen house of Joseph. The gospel presents us with a similar attitude in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We are not told the specific sin of the rich man. He did not order that Lazarus be taken away from his gate. Neither did he purposefully mistreat him. The sin he committed was not noticing Lazarus. He considered Lazarus a natural part of the environment and believed it was inevitable that he would lie in pain and hunger while he lived in luxury. So, it wasn't what he did that sent him to hell, but what he failed to do. It is necessary and our Christian duty to actively take action to alleviate the situation of others and to resist tyranny and injustice, even if we are not directly affected.

Fr Vitus.

Sat 27 th Sept.	11.00am.	Month's Memory: Frances McArdle, 31 Rockdaniel Road.
Saturday	6.00pm.	AM. Darren McNally, Foxfield.
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		AM. Hugo McNally, 4 Beech Drive.
Sun 28 th Sept.	9.30am.	AM. Kathleen Byrne, Sreenty.
Sunday	12Noon.	Month's Memory: Joe McConnon, Corcrin, Carrickmacross.
28 th September.		AM. Francis Cassidy, Dundalk Road.
		AM. Frank & Annie Rooney, Woodlands & the deceased members of
		the Rooney family, Ardee Rd. The Martin family Corleck, Larry & Peggy Boyle, Woodlands, & deceased members of the Dowd
		& Boyle families.
		AM. Mary Garland, Castleblayney Road, formerly Bellurgan,
		Dundalk, & her husband Thomas & son John.
		AM. Tom McNally, Kitty & Pat Halloran, Castleblayney Road, &
		Patrick & Bridget McNally & deceased members of the McNally family, Bocks Upper.
		AM. Jim & Mary Birdy, Shercock Road, their sons Michael, Jim &
		Alex, daughters-in-law Anne & Sally, grandchildren Sinéad &
		Desmond.
Monday	10.00am.	Remembrance Mass: Fr Ronnie Mitchel, Kathleen Barr, Breda
29 th September.	10.00	McArdle & Philomena & Alan Kent.
Tues 30 th Sept.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tues 30 th Sept.	2.30pm.	St Louis Secondary School Opening Year School Mass.
Wednesday	10.00am.	AM. Eileen & Owen Woods, St Macartan's Villas & deceased
1 st October Oct.	10.00am.	members of the Hand & Woods families. Morning Mass.
Fri 3 rd October.	10.00am.	Morning Mass for the First Friday.
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Recently Deceased.

Paddy Matthews, Rockdaniel Road, Carrickmacross. **Mary Tyrrell,** (née Hand) Coventry, England & formerly Corvalley. **James Ward,** Corkeeran, Carrickmacross.

Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday	Corduff.	AM. John, Pat & Katie King, Corduff.
28 th September.	11.00am.	AM. Patrick & Bridget Sheridan, Carragartha.
		AM. Ciara Walsh (née Cassidy), Lisnafedally, her father Seamus
		Cassidy & deceased members of the Walsh family.
		AM. Hugh Finnegan & deceased Finnegan family, Corduff.
		AM. Patrick & Mary Finlay & deceased Finlay family, Lisnadaragh.
		AM. Ellen Marron, Corduff.
		AM. Tommie & Katie Larkin, their sons Patsy & Peter,
		their family Caroline, Jacqueline & Anthony. Liam Twine,
		London & John Whelan, USA.
Sunday	Raferagh.	AM. John & Alice Ward, Beagh & Michael & John Carroll,
5 th October	11.00am.	Raferagh & deceased member of the Ward & Carroll families.
		AM. Owen Culleton, Greaghlone.

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.

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).

<u>Mary's Meals</u>: provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The meals make it possible for hungry children to come to school and give them the energy they need to concentrate and participate in class. It costs just ≤ 22.00 to provide a child with meals in a place of education for a whole school year. We would like to express our thanks and acknowledge the most recent donations totaling ≤ 2000.00 to Mary Meals. Anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

<u>The Annual Service of Remembrance</u> for those who have died in the parish in the past year will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross on **Sunday 23rd November 2025 at 4pm**. Families are asked to give advance notice of this gathering/date to other family members.

Mass Cards, Mass Bouquets, and Get-Well Mass Bouquets: signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office with suggested offering €15.00 (this includes price of card). All Mass Intentions are celebrated individually.

Mass Duties for October in St Joseph's.

Weekend Readers: 6.00pm. Pauline Fox. 9.30am. Fergus Lane.

12Noon. Patrick Doherty.

Weekday Readers: Mon: Christina Farnan. Tues: Paddy Gallagher. Wed: Kathleen Murtagh.

Thurs: Teresa Carolan. Friday am.: Pat Kerrigan.

Friday pm.: Ciara Nolan. Saturday 11am.: Anuis Lukose.

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

9.30am. Mass: Tommy Swinburne, Jim Halligan, and Jimmy Finnegan. **12Noon. Mass:** Jim Cumiskey, Raymond O'Hara and Patrick Quinn.

<u>St. Kilian's Way Camino</u>: Saturday 4th October at 7am St. Kilian's Way, a 36km walk starts & finishes at St. Kilian's Heritage Centre. Join in for 6.5km, 13km, 27km or 36.5km. In-person registration (cash only) Friday 3rd October 7pm-8pm and Saturday 4th October 6am-6.45am at the Heritage Centre or see Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/st-kilians-way-camino-2025-tickets-cost €20. Medals for all finishers at Heritage Centre.

Win A Trip to Medjugorje: Medjugorje Irish Centre Free Prize draw. Prize for one person includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flights up to €300.To enter go to prize draw page on website www.med-irishcentre.com WhatsApp No: 00447860 465386. WhatsApp No: 00387 63 630 604 Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Save the Date: Aughnamullen Vintage Day takes place on Sunday 26th October from 12 to 5pm. Vintage displays, threshing, variety of trade stands, children's Halloween disco from 12 to 2pm and jiving and waltz competitions from 2pm to 5pm. Music by Damien Davis. Raffle on the day. Admission €10 (children FREE). Please support.

Turning me time into we time-Join us at St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross for a friendly get together-Meet new friends, share stories, learn new skills and enjoy good company. Open for everyone and all ages. We are hosting this get together on the 21st of October between 2pm-3:30pm in St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross, meet us at the front reception! For more information e-mail office@stlouiscmx.com or call +353 42 9661587. Hope to see you then!

TABLE QUIZ!! Carrickmacross Lions Club are hosting a fundraising Table Quiz – Friday 3rd October 8.30pm in Shirley Arms and would love to have your support on the night. Table of four - €30. Test your general knowledge on a fun night out and help support this worthy local cause. Always a good evening's fun for all. Raffle & Prizes.

<u>Carrickmacross Library</u>: On Wednesday 1st October at 11am the Carrickmacross Library will be hosting the next meeting of the Our Stories Club. The theme of this month's meeting is 'The clothes we wore'. Refreshments provided. ALL WELCOME.

<u>Could You Help Share the True Spirit of Christmas?</u> Each year, volunteers in parishes across the north of Ireland set up a small stall after Masses to sell **Trócaire's Gifts of Change** — meaningful gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty around the world. We provide everything you need including training and support. All we ask is a little time and a big heart. Last Christmas, 50 parishes took part — and we would love to grow that number even more this year! If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please email Mark at mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

English Conversational Classes in Carrickmacross Library. Volunteer tutors wanted for English conversation class. No experience required. Friday 12.00-14.00 p.m. Contact: 087 6738835 Oksana.

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Deirdre Boyle 0044 777 5507445, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or An Garda Síochána 00353 1 663430, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475 · Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.