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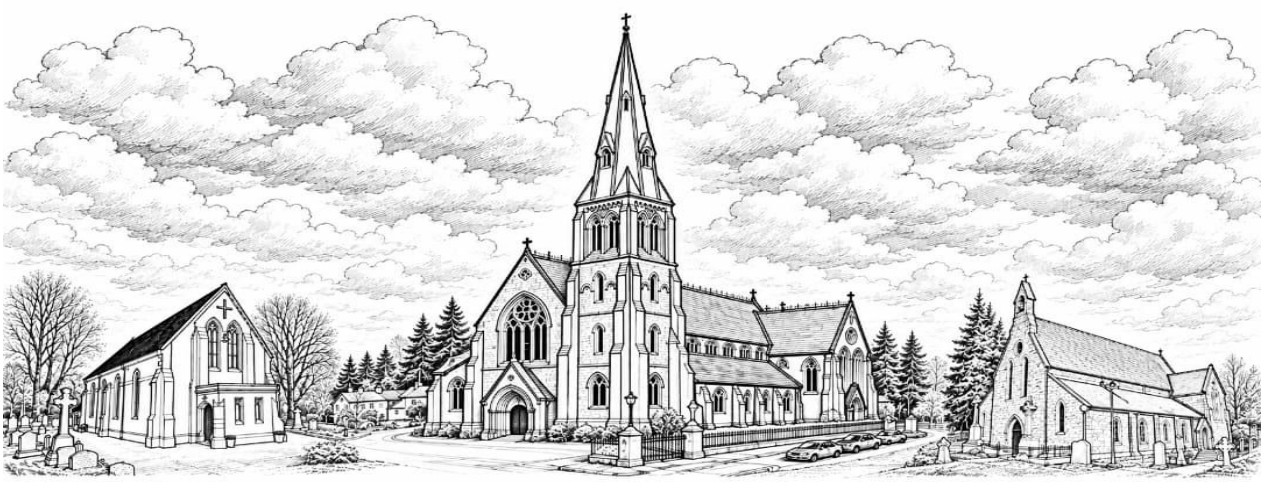

Sunday 22nd November 2026. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

Feast of Christ the King - Sunday 22nd November, 2026.

When it is all over, what will it amount to? Most of us won't have set the world on fire. We won't have kept diaries because one day will have been very much like the next. Looking back over our lives we might be inclined to ask have we really lived, our lives having been so ordinary, so humdrum? The answer - and we know this in our hearts - **will lie in how we have loved.** In the evening of our lives we will be judged on love. What will give shape and meaning to the years will be the times we have loved and the things we have done out of love.

Today's feast of Christ the King celebrates kindness, generosity, sacrifice, love. For Christ's kingdom has no frontiers, just citizens. All people who feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, make the stranger welcome, clothe the naked, visit the sick and the prisoners. These are the world's wise people. Today's feast honours these gifts and the people who use them. And it tells us that this is life at its noblest, that this is significant living. ***'In so far as you did it to one of the least, you did it to me'.*** Do we believe that? Do we trust Christ's word? That the cup of cold water, given with love, is an event noted in heaven. We need this feast. To know that our living is not in vain. To stay confident that if we act in love we are on the right track.

Fr. Owen Joe.

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Sat 21st Nov.	**11.00am.**	**Months Memory:** James Callan, 41 St. Macartan's Villas.
Saturday 21st November.	**6.00pm.**	**AM.** Madge Waters, Cloughvalley. **AM.** Brendan & Owen Winters & deceased members of the Winters & Lenehan families, 36 Drummond Etra. **AM.** Thomas & Rose Kerley, St Macartan's Villas & deceased members of the Kerley & Finnegan families. **AM.** Frank, Roseann & Thomas Gartlan & deceased members of the Marron & Gartlan families, Bocks Upper. **Remembrance Mass** Gerry & Rosie Callan, Drumgowna. **AM.** Bernadette Conlon, Dundalk Road. **AM.** Peadar Lynch, Castleblayney Road. **AM.** Eamon Carolan, 23 Rockdaniel Road. **AM.** Kay Cunningham (née Marron), Farney Street & deceased family members.
Sunday 22nd November.	**9.30am.**	**AM.** Deirdre Hand, Convent View, Carrickmacross.
Sunday 22nd November.	**12Noon.** **4.00pm.**	**AM.** Thomas McGahon, 49 Cloughvalley. **AM.** Rosaleen Marron, 18 Cloughvalley & her parents Tom & Rosie Weldon & her brother Seamie. **AM.** Phil & Bridie Lambe, Drummond Etra & deceased members of the Lambe & Agnew families. **The Annual November Remembrance Ceremony.**
Mon 23rd Nov.	**10.00am.**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Tue 24th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**AM.** Philip & Harry McMahon, Scotland.
Wed 25th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Thurs 26th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Friday 27th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Sat 28th Nov.	**11.00am.**	**Month's Memory:** Shane O'Brien, Drumbroagh, Carrickmacross. **AM.** James Gavaghan, Coolfore, Carrickmacross.
Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent. Saturday 28th November.	**6.00pm.**	**Month's Memory:** May Garvey, 1 Ivy Court, Carrickmacross. **AM.** Jacqueline Sharkey (née McMahon), 2 Donaghmoyne Court. **AM.** Maura Brennan, Drumgowna. **AM.** Peadar & Sylvia Finnegan, Rossdreenagh & their daughter Dympna & son John & Sr. Sheila Finnegan, St. Louis Convent. **AM.** Eamon McBride, Trostan. **AM.** Gerry Magee, Crann Nua.
First Sunday of Advent. 29th November.	**9.30am.**	**Mass for the People of the Parish.**
First Sunday of Advent. Sunday 29th November.	**12Noon.**	**Month's Memory:** Teresa O'Hanlon, Mullinary. **Month's Memory:** Michael Boyle, Lurgans. **AM.** Michael & Rose Fay, Bunnoe, Cootehill, their daughter Rosaleen Edwards & son Sean Fay.

Recently Deceased

Paddy Wallace, Granarogue, Carrickmacross.

The Annual November Remembrance Ceremony takes place today Sunday 22nd November 2026 in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 4.00pm.

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."

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh. Sunday at 11am (alternating)
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Sunday 22nd November.	**Corduff. 11.00am.**	**1st AM.** Margaret Traynor, Drumgurra & remembering her grandson Oisín & deceased members of the Traynor family. **AM.** Patrick, Maureen & Peter McKeown, Anna Manning & deceased members of the McKeown & Connolly families, Coraghey. **AM.** Johnny & Packie Reilly & deceased of the Reilly family, Carragartha. **AM.** Thomas & Mary Fox, Greaghlane & deceased members of the Fox Family, Bocks & the Gollogly family, Farthagorman. **AM.** Frank Curran, New Jersey, U.S.A., Eddie Lynch, New York & Larry, Lorcan & Emma Keenan, Bocks.
Wednesday 25th November.	**Corduff. 7.30pm**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
First Sunday of Advent. 29th November.	**Raferagh. 11.00am.**	**AM.** Fr. Joe & Tommy McCluskey & deceased members of the McCluskey family, Carrickahogue.



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 every Saturday after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday (Thursday) after the 10am Mass.

Pope John Paul II Awards: A big congratulations to **Aoife and Clodagh,** who received their **Pope John Paul II Award** at a special ceremony in St Joseph's Church, Monaghan, last weekend. As a parish community, we are delighted to celebrate their wonderful achievement and are grateful for the commitment, generosity and example they provide through their involvement in parish and community life. Young people interested in following in their footsteps and joining the Pope John Paul II Award Programme can contact the **Parish Office** or **Niamh on 086 083 0054**.

Corduff/Raferagh Parish Bazaar will take place in the Corduff Raferagh Community Centre on **Friday next 27th November** from 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

Senior Citizen Christmas Party on Tuesday 1st December in the Valley Lodge. Tickets are available now at the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley on Monday mornings.

Pioneer Association: Pioneers and Friends get together for Carvery Lunch in the Shirley Arms Hotel on Sunday 29th November at 12.30pm. Contact Jim 087 6734553.
The **2027 Pioneer Calendar** is available. Cost €5. Contact Jim 087 6734553.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 11th-13th December 2026: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Clogher don Óige Christmas Cards: The winning designs from our 2025 Christmas Card Competition have been printed and packed and will be on sale in the parish after Mass next weekend, 28th and 29th November. Packs of six cards cost just €5/£5, with all proceeds supporting the work of Clogher don Óige. Our 2026 Christmas Card Competition is also now open for entries! More details at www.clogherdonoige.org.

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Clogher don Óige – launches its new Strategic Plan for 2026-2031.

This weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the Church throughout the world also marks World Youth Day. It is a special opportunity to celebrate the faith, enthusiasm and gifts of young people, and to remind them of the important place they hold within the life and mission of the Church.

In his message for this year's World Youth Day, Pope Leo XIV takes as his theme the words of Jesus: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

These words offer a message of hope in a world where many young people face uncertainty, pressure and anxiety about the future. It can be difficult to find the courage to stand by our beliefs, to make good choices or simply to be ourselves when so many voices compete for our attention.

Yet the courage Jesus speaks of is not about being fearless or having everything worked out. It comes from knowing that we are loved by God, that Christ walks alongside us, and that His love is stronger than the difficulties we encounter.

Pope Leo encourages young people to place their trust in Christ and to recognise that their lives can become a powerful witness to His love. Through friendship, kindness, generosity and service, they can bring hope to others and help build a world shaped by the Gospel.

This message resonates deeply with the mission of Clogher don Óige, our diocesan office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry, **which this weekend launches its new Strategic Plan for 2026–2031**. Rooted in faith, fun and friendship, the plan seeks to create more opportunities for young people across our diocese to encounter Christ, discover their gifts, grow in confidence and take their rightful place within the Church.

As parish communities, we all have a part to play. May we continue to welcome, encourage and accompany our young people, recognising that they are not simply the Church of tomorrow, but an essential and valued part of the Church today.
Take courage. Christ is with us, and in Him our hope is renewed.

Carrick Emmets Fundraiser: Every Square matters. With just 20 days left, we're asking EVERYONE who can, to row in and buy a square. Carrick Emmets needs all the support we can get to build our new pitch, so please play your part and buy yours today. Please contact Anita 087-4145216 or visit https://events54.com/carrickemmets

Knock Night Vigil: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Bus leaving from the Shirley Arms, Carrickmacross at 6.00pm on Monday 7th December. For all details contact Maeve 0874139702.

Advent Service in St. Patrick's Church, Bawn, A75FY98, on Thursday, December 17th at 7pm. Confessions available for Christmas. Tea and mince pies afterwards. All welcome.

An Lochrann Linn Band are hosting a Christmas concert with performances by The Farney Singers, Starling Blue and An Lochrann Linn. It will take place on this Sunday the 22nd of November at 7pm in Nuremore. Tickets are €20 for adults and €5 for children. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the night or in advance on eventbrite.ie.

Students & Parents: Explore. Discover. **Decide.** Cavan Institute Information Day. Saturday 28th November, 11am–1pm. Explore PLC, Apprenticeship & Tertiary Degree options, meet staff and students, and discover pathways to further study and employment. Your future starts here! www.cavaninstitute.ie 049 433 2633.

The North East Musical and Dramatic Society are staging "**The Addams Family**" a musical comedy at the Iontas Theatre, Castleblayney, from Tues 24th – Sat 28th November 2026. You can get your tickets at www.iontascastleblayney.ie

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.