

**10th - July 2022 – The Blessing of the Graves –Corduff**

**A copy of this weekend’s readings are available in the church.**

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## St Joseph’s Carrickmacross St Michael’s Corduff St John’s Raferagh

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**Sunday 10th July Weekly Reflection – *I am the Greatest* When I was young the late boxer Muhammed Ali was in his prime. He was the best-known sportsman in the world. He was born Cassius Clay but he changed his name to Muhammed Ali which he interpreted as “Beloved by God”. During his boxing career he was self-proclaimed as the greatest and his speed and agility saw him described as “flying like a butterfly, stinging like a bee.” He was famous, loud and proud, and his gifts of communication were second to none.**

**But then his health deteriorated and when he was diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease he accepted it as a gift from God. He said the Parkinson’s slowed him down and caused him to listen more than talk. He discovered a new humility that enabled him to witness through illness to the deeper values of life. Some years ago, when he lit the Olympic Flame in Atlanta and was so obviously suffering from the Disease, he silently spoke to the millions around the world, that sickness and handicap are not reasons for surrender.**

**In that moment of humility, he probably did achieve the title as “the Greatest”.**

**( Fr Shane)**

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| **Saturday 9th July** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 9th July** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | Tommy, Gertie, Ollie, May and John Farrell, Leggimore |
| **Sunday 10th July** | **9.30am** | Jim and Elizabeth Doherty ,Nafferty |
| **Sunday 10th July** | **12 Noon** | Pat and Mary Marron, Carrickmacross; Tom Mc Kenna , Corcuillogue and deceased members of the Mc Kenna Family; Gerald Martin , Highfield and deceased members of the Martin family. |
| **Monday 11th July** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish** |
| **Tuesday 12th July** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Wednesday 13th** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Thursday 14th** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Friday 15th July** | **10am** | Frank and Eamonn Meegan and Anne- Marie and Desmond Meegan and all deceased members of the Meegan family ( Magheraboy) |
| **Friday 15th July** | **7.30pm** | Dominic and Mary McCartney , their daughter Eileen ( nee Keenan) and deceased members of the Mc Cartney family. |
| **Saturday 16th** | **11am** | Thomas Mee and deceased members of the Mee family, Corkishduff. |
| **Saturday 16th** | **Vigil 6pm** | Ben Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly family; Peter, Rhona and Dermot Martin, O’Neill Street and Adrian and Helen Martin Lattylannigan; Phyllis Cunningham and deceased members of the Allen family O’Neill Street. |
| **Sunday 17th July** | **9.30am** | James McKeown, Drumbroagh; Pat and Patricia Mc Eneaney , Peaste; Sean and Brendan Rafferty, Creevy Oliver, and all deceased family members ; Margaret Tully, Cordufkelly. |
| **Sunday 17th July** | **12 Noon** | Charlie and Maisie O’Reilly, Rockdaneil Road; Bernice Gollogly, Dundalk and her grandfather James Gollogly , Mullinary. |

### Recently Deceased Eamon Fox, Nafferty, Ballybay Road; Alice Keenan, Magoney, Inniskeen; Tommy Smith, England ( formerly Corcreagh, Shercock); Mary Marron ( Nee Connolly) Preston, England ( formerly St Macartan’s Villas); Kurt Baldwin, Convent View.

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| **South Monaghan branch of Marys Meals**  The 14th of July 2022 will mark 2 years since the South Monaghan branch of Marys Meals was set up in Carrickmacross by our chaplain Fr Sean Mulligan. In those 2 years the group has raised money to help feed the world’s poorest children.  We could not have done this without the generosity of the people of this area who donated to this charity so selflessly, in many cases with anonymous donations.  Marys Meals endeavour to ensure that the money raised goes directly to the children it feeds and cut down on their costs by using volunteer help.  It costs just €18.30 to feed a child for one school year.   Donations are accepted through the parish office all year round.  **Our church gate collection will take place in Carrickmacross next weekend 16th and 17th July. Your support would be greatly appreciated.**  VINTAGE TRACTOR RUN (including vintage vehicles)  hosted by Aughnamullen Vintage Club on Sunday 10th July 2022 in aid of **AUGHNAMULLEN PARISH FUNDS**.  Registration €20 from 12pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Lough Egish. (Strictly Vintage Vehicles 25 years and older only).  Run commences at 1:30pm.  Refreshments served in the church car park before tractor run and aughnamullen social centre afterwards.  PLEASE SUPPORT. |

**Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh**

**Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday Evening at 7.30pm (alternating) \* see updated schedule below for dates \***

**Sunday at 11am (alternating)**

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**Mass Intentions**

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| **Sunday 10th July** | **Corduff 11am** | Peter Mc Nally Corkishbane, Corduff, his daughter Margaret Rooney and his son Peter and all the Mc Nallys Corkishbane and New York; Alice O’Connor, England/Corvaley; Michael and Anna Callan, Shanco; The Fox family of Bocks.  **The Blessing of the Graves Corduff after Mass** | |
| **Wednesday**  **13th July** | **Raferagh**  **7.30pm** | **Private Intention** | |
| **Sunday 17th July** | **Raferagh**  **11am** | **The Blessing of the Graves Raferagh after Mass** | |
| **The Rosary WILL CONTINUE to be prayed each day in June, July & August at 8pm at St Pio's Grotto,  junction of Cloughvalley and Donaghmoyne rd Carrickmacross. All welcome.** | | | |

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh**

Will take place ***each Wednesday evening*** in Corduff/Raferagh 5pm until Mass at 7:30pm.

**Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel (St Josephs)**

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel opening hours are: Monday 9-10am, Tuesday 9am-7pm, Wednesday 9-10am, Thursday 9-10am, Friday 9-10am, Saturday 10-11am and Sunday 1-6pm.**.**

**Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves**

**St Michael’s Corduff – Sunday 10th July (Directly after 11am Mass)**

St John’s Raferagh -Sunday -17th July (Directly after 11am Mass)

( **Please bring Holy Water )**

**Planned Giving Envelopes for 2023**

The new year ( 2023) planned giving Envelopes are now ready and can be collected from the Sacristy.We would appreciate as much help with the distribution of Envelopes in the Community

If you feel you could help with distribution , please call to the sacristy and speak with Martin and Breda , after the Daily or weekend Masses .

The new envelopes will commence the First Sunday of July .

We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

**Job Vacancy Cormagh Company CE Scheme** are hoping to recruit a caretaker for Corduff Graveyard for 19 5 hours per week. To be eligible to participate on a Community Employment scheme you must be currently unemployed and in receipt of a Welfare payment for 1 year or more.

Duties will include: Grass cutting & strimming, shrub maintenance, collection and disposal of litter/refuse, painting when required and other light maintenance work. Full details will be discussed at interview.For further information please contact Cormagh Co Ltd on 042 9692765.

**Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer**. All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.loughderg.org%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C01c032b9f0a64e54805708da22088a13%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637859717329270455%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=u82CyZ8FOzkGQZPjmAdtl%2BdSyfPUDHbUE2VmerPAA3M%3D&reserved=0), email [mailto:info@loughderg.org%20]info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.*Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.*

***Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage runs -*** Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking info, including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

**Synodal Pathway** - The report giving the Diocese of Clogher synthesis of views expressed during the first phase of the listening process has been published and is now available on the homepage of our diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie This report has now gone to the national team and we will be engaging with you and with parishes and groups later in the year as we continue to walk together, prayerfully discerning what God wants of us now and into the future.

**The HUB at Knock Shrine – Open July & August:** Parents – Need some time for yourselves? Welcome to the HUB at Knock Shrine, open through July and August, the HUB offers a range of fun activities for children and young people visiting Knock Shrine. From the ARK kids Club for children aged 5 years and over to our drop-in centre with arts & crafts, prayer, music and much more. Don’t miss our Family Day on 21st August, a day for families and children with a range of fun activities, all in the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine. Learn more about summer fun at the HUB at www.knockshrine.ie or phone us on 094 93 75321.

**Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine 24th – 31st July:** We are delighted to announce that Jesuit Week is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Jesuit Week has been a part of the programme at Knock Shrine for the past number of years and is always a wonderful and inspiring week.

There will be three sessions taking place each day at the following times:

10.30am Knock Basilica,4.30pm Knock Basilica,8.30pm (Examen) in the Apparition Chapel **Diocesan Day on Lough Derg on Saturday 20 August 2022**. Parishioners and their friends from across the diocese are invited to take part in this 1-day pilgrimage. **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher, on Wednesday 24 August 2022.** Given that there will be no pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, this is a wonderful opportunity for people from across the diocese and their friends to make a pilgrimage to the national shrine of Mary here in Ireland.

**Day Retreat – Lough Derg Tuesday 13th September** To Book , please contact Pauline O’Hagan 0879499335 or Pauline Fox 0863669875

**Reek Sunday 2022** The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick.  Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm.  Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm

**Bone Marrow Donors: The family of 14-year-old Newry schoolboy Daniel Greer** are appealing to people across the island of Ireland to help save his life by signing up as bone marrow donors because a transplant is now his only chance to beat leukaemia. Please sign up to check if you are his match: In Northern Ireland: https://www.dkms.org.uk/register-now In the Republic of Ireland: https://www.giveblood.ie/bone-marrow/ Worldwide: https://wmda.info/donor/become-a-donor/

CELEBRATING NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE.

**WORLD DAY FOF GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY**

**OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE JULY 24TH**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK 2.30pm MASS at 3pm FOLLOWED BY ROSARY.**

**‘GRANDPARENTS THIS IS YOUR DAY ALL ARE WELCOME’☘️**