

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

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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th February 2022**

**Weekly Reflection –**

Identity Cards

Experience in attempting to make contact with civil authorities is becoming ever more complex and demanding. Several proofs of identity are required for even the simplest interaction with bureaucracy. Passports, driving licenses, utility bills, verification codes and further documentation are all demanded before one can even begin a conversation. Society appears to be edging towards the concept of identity cards for everyone, which is a cause of concern for those who value civil liberties.

In the Gospel today, Jesus presents what could be called a Christian Identity Card. The Beatitudes have been described as a portrait of the Master which we are called to reflect in our daily lives. If we identify with the poor, the hungry, the abused and the marginalised, and forego the comforts of riches and wealth, then we will find our way to true happiness.

The Beatitudes are an identity card worth having. ( Fr Shane)

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| **Saturday 12th Feb** | **11am** | James, Catherine Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly family, Cootehill and their daughter Nancy Woods , 59 Cloughvalley, Ciaran Clarke, Ballybay Road; Francie Gartlan, Magheross. |
| **Saturday 12th** | **Vigil 6pm** | **M.M. Andrew Campbell, 2 Drummond Radhairc , Carrickmacross;** Owenie Flannagan, 65 Drummond Etra; Marie Bush and her husband Bill , London. Pat and Patsy Mc Mahon, Dundalk Road , Carrickmacross. |
| **Sunday 13th Feb** | **9.30am** | **Jason Thornton ( 30th Anniversary)**  *(Visiting Priest Fr La Flynn )* |
| **Sunday 13th** | **12 Noon** | Patrick Kierans, Railway Court, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan. |
| **Monday14th Feb** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish** |
| **Tuesday 15th Feb** | **10am** | ***Special Intention*** |
| **Wednesday 16th** | **10am** | **Weekday Mass** |
| **Thursday 17th** | **10am** | **Weekday Mass** |
| **Friday 18th Feb** | **10am** | **Weekday Mass** |
| **Friday 18th Feb** | **7.30pm** | Shane Mc Mahon , Lisanisk, Carrickmacross; Brendan Larney, 14 Crann Nua Carrickmacross. |
| **Saturday19 Feb** | **11am** | Clare Mc Caffrey , her son Paddy and grandson Jack . |
| **Saturday 19th Feb** | **Vigil** | William, Mary, Brian , and James Malone, Woodlands and the Shevlin family, Pennybridge , Mullinary; Harry Nolan, Kilmactrasna, Jim, Alice and Tom Nolan O’Neill Street; Margaret and Joseph Gartlan , Cuchulainn Terrace and deceased members of the Mc Mahon and Gartlan families; Bernadette and Patsy Connolly, 18 Cuchulainn Terrace; Kevin Connolly, 12 O’Neill Street. |
| **Sunday 20th** | **9.30am** | **M.M Eugene ( Gene) Mc Ardle, Main Street, Carrickmacross, and also remembering his wife Letitia Mc Ardle.** |
| **Sunday 20thFeb** | **12Noon** | **M.M. Rosaleen O’Hanlon, Creevy Oliver and formerly Main Street Carrickmacross and also remembering her husband Peter;** James and Mary- Alice Finnegan Drumcondra Road, their daughter Eileen Duffy, Ardee Road, the Finnegan family Broomfield and Woods Family Sheetrin and Kitty Ward, St Macartans Villas, Enda Mc Eneaney, Tullyallen, Carrickmacross; Anna Clinton and deceased members of the Clinton family Comerthar |

**Recently Deceased** Paddy Fidgeon, Bridge Steet, Carrickmacross; Martin Cunningham, Watford England, formerly Beaghamaross, Carrickmacross.

**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 13th Feb Raferagh** |  | **M.M James Thomas Mc Caul, Raferagh** |
| **Wednesday 16th Feb Corduff** |  | Remembering the deceased members of “The Corduff Gaels” ; |
| **Sunday 20th Feb Corduff** |  | Gene Marron Sreenty. |

**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.

**School Retreats available at Knock Shrine:** We are delighted to announce that the Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will resume school retreats throughout 2022. School retreats are available to both primary and secondary schools and offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day to reflect within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students. Retreat programmes are flexible and can be tailored to suit your group’s needs or time limitations. If you would like to plan a school retreat, please get in touch with a member of our Youth Ministry team: T: (094) 93 75321 E: youthministry@knockshrine.ie or find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/news

**Jason Thornton Trail \_** will take place directly after the 9.30am Mass This Sunday 13th February. Meeting at the Scouts Hall .

**St Enda’s Prayer group Monday Evenings at 7.30pm** ( in the old Parish Hall ). All Welcome.

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| **Re opening of Our Churches ( January 2022**)The recent announcements by Government regarding the easing the Covid-19 restrictions are very welcome. However, the fact remains that the Omicron variant is still a threat to the health and well-being of the faithful, and so for now we must remain alert to the dangers of unnecessary exposure of our congregations and Community.Therefore we ask you to continue to attend to the safety precautions of –**Wearing face masks, and sanitising your hands on entering the church.** As we look to the future and the re-opening of our churches, we must continue to ensure that any relaxation of restrictions is in tandem with the decrease in the threat of the pandemic and its variants. As the situation develops, we will revise our guidelines accordingly. We thank you for your continued support and understanding .  ***Eucharistic Ministers*** |
| **We are looking for Volunteers to join our Eucharistic Team . If you are interested in the role of Eucharistic Minister , please contact Yvonne at the Parish office on 042 9661231 , or alternatively please call to the office in person , during Parish Office hours Monday – Friday 10am – 12.30pm** |

**Cemetery Church Gate Collection**

**Will take place this Weekend Saturday 12th & 13th February 2022.**

We thank you for your continued support

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

From Wednesday 22 June for 7 nights – cost €765 Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague, Tallanstown Parish. Phone James on 087-2202173 for more details

**The Social Services Christmas Party** which was postoned will go ahead on the Wednesday 23rd February in the Valley Lodge. Doors open at 6.30.Tickets issued in December are still valid. If you haven't already booked please do with any member or Chrissie  0861705427.

**Exploring Priesthood –** Zoom with Seminarians and Priests: On Tuesday 1st March at 8pm there will be an opportunity for young men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing info@vocations.ie alternatively by visiting vocations.ie/zoom

**St Valentine’s Day Prayer for Love.** 

**Heavenly Father,** thank you for the wonderful gift of love you have given to the mankind and each of us.

Thank you for blessing us every day with your love.

***Without your love for us we couldn’t be who we are.*** **We need your love every day.**