

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

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**2nd Sunday of Lent - 13th March 2022**

**Weekly Reflection** –

No Limits

When Jesus takes Peter, James and John up the mountain today, they get a glimpse of not just the glory of God’s creation, but of God himself. These sort of experiences rarely happen in our everyday life, but every so often we encounter individuals, or have experiences when we have met someone special or witnessed something extraordinary, and we know we have got a glimpse of God.

At these times we realise there are no limits to what God can do, no limits to what we can achieve, no limits to what we can become, if we put our trust in God.

***The Gospel tells us today never to put limits on what we can become.***

Fr Shane

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| **Saturday 12th**  **March** | **11am** | **Memorial Mass Tony O’Reilly, Portmarnock Dublin , and remembering his parents PJ and Anne O’Reilly, Donaghmoyne Road.** |
| **Saturday 12th March** | **2pm**    **Vigil 6pm** | Jadvyga Litviniene ( Lithuania ) and Carrickmacross.  **(** ***Lithuanian Mass , Visiting Priest)***  John Malone Woodlands, Brian and Josephine ( Josie) Scanlon, London, Jimmy and Catherine Chambers, Dunogue and Ann Fausto (Nee Rafferty) New Jersey; Harry Chambers Tirogarvan, Jane Mc Connell, Cloughvalley and John Curran, Cloughvalley; Mary McConnell 11 Drummond Etra Carrickmacross . |
| **Sunday 13th March** | **9.30am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 13th March** | **12 Noon** | **M.M Rosh ( Rosaleen) Hopkins, Mullinary**  Frank and Bab Jones, Church Street and deceased members of the Scotson and Naughton families, Adare. |
| **Monday 14th March** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  **The People of the Parish** |
| **Tuesday 15th** | **7 15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  Sheila and Lawrence Mc Nally , Ballybay Road and Kay Finnan, Dublin and Sheila Doyle , Dublin. |
| **Wednesday 16th** | **7.15am**  **10am**  **7.30pm** | **Lenten Mass**  **Weekday Mass**  **Evening Mass for St Patricks Day** |
| **Thursday 17th**  **March** | **7.15am**    **9.30am** | **\*No Early Lenten Mass \***  **St Patricks Day**  **Mass at 9.30 & 12 Noon**  Kate and Bernard Hand, 45 Drummond Etra and Anthony Daly, Granarogue and deceased members of the Hand and Daly families |
| **St Patrick Day Image result for black and white image of shamrock** | **12 Noon** | Paddy Dolan, Farney Street, Carrickmacross ;Bennie and Annie Keenan and deceased members of the Keenan and Garvey families; James and Molly Duffy son Gerald and deceased members of the Duffy family, Corcuillogue, son in law John Comer and Kathleen and Ann Stott; Peter and Chris Marron, St Macartanss Villas and their daughter Kay Cunningham, Farney Street; Bernard and Annie Shevlin, Main Street and their daughter Mary and sons Noel and Fr Jim and daughter in law Marie Shevlin. |
| **Friday 18th** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  Mary and Peter Ward, “Rosella”, Donaghmoyne Road. |
| **Friday 18th** | **7.30pm** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 19th** | **11am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 19th** | **Vigil** | Kevin O’Brien, Mullinary; Patrick and Minnie Byrne , Cloughvalley Lower, and deceased parents Annie and Patrick, & John Byrne , Belfast and the deceased members of the Byrne family & Birthday Remembrance for Josie Meegan; Patrick and Kathleen Mc Mahon , Rockdaniel Road and their parents Patrick and Margaret |
| **Sunday 20th *3rd Sunday of Lent*** | **9.30am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 13th March** | **12Noon** | Martin Mc Gahon , Castleblayney Road and deceased members of the Mc Gahon family; Frank Carolan, 28 Emmett Street; Frank and Bab Jones and deceased members of the Jones , Scotson and Naugton families; Julia Shields, Cloughvalley , Paddy Reilly, 24 Convent View Carrickmacross, Mary Kirk , Ard Ross Avenue; Paddy Marron and deceased members of the Marron family , Donaghmoye road . |

**Recently Deceased** Jill Gartland, Chicago.

**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 March Raferagh** |  | Kathleen , Paddy and Mick Culleton and deceased members of the Culleton family, Corcreagh; Packie and Frank Richards and deceased family members, Raferagh; Joan Deehan and deceased members of the Deehan family. |
| **Wednesday16th March Corduff** |  | **No Evening Mass**  **(Mass will be celebrated on the 17th March in Corduff at 11am )** |
| **Wednesday 17th March**  **11am Corduff \*** |  | **St Patricks Day**  **Mass at 11am in Corduff**  Pat-Joe and Ellie Finnegan and deceased members of the Finnegan family Lisacullion |
| **Sunday 20th March Corduff** |  | Tommy and May Marron , Ummerafree and their granddaughter Maria Capaldi and deceased members of the Marron and Forde family; Eugene and Bridget Connolly and their sons John , Michael and Fr Owen. |

**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.

***Eucharistic Ministers \* Important Reminder \****

*The second Meeting for new and existing Eucharistic Ministers will take place*

Tuesday 22nd March from 7.30pm – 9pm ( venue to be confirmed)

**Lenten Masses Monday – Friday at 7.15am in St Josephs Church Carrickmacross.**

**Carrickmacross Cancer Society** are looking for volunteers to help sell Daffodils on Friday 25th March. As I am sure you are all aware there has been no Daffodil Day this last 2 years so we would really appreciate any help you can give us. A big thank you to John Joe Cunnigham (The Mart Bar) for letting us have our base there, it's very much appreciated. If you can help in any way at all just give us a call at 0862806197 (Marian) 086 366 9875 (Pauline) We will have daffodils available after early morning Mass and will continue throughout the day on the streets of Carrickmacross untill all sold.

**Concert in St Finbarr’s Church – Wednesday 16th March at 8pm – To celebrate the return of Irish Music –** Barry Jay Hughes with special guest , traditional Irish Harper Grainne Duffy. Tickets available in Keegans, Birdys and Crock of Gold . All welcome

**Social services** are having a social morning on Monday 14th March from 11 am to 3pm in the day care centre Cloughvalley. Full lunch and activities.Cost €5. All senior citizens welcome.

**Carrickmacross Library** is open every day from 11-5pm and late night until 8pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. We offer a large selection of stock including a range of large print and audio books. We also run craft and computer classes for all ages. If you would like to take part in a free HOW TO USE YOUR SMART PHONE class or a class in HOW TO USE YOUR iPAD then contact the library on 042 9661148 to book your place today. . A new set of classes will be starting soon for 4 weeks. These classes are for beginners so come along and learn about all the things your phone and Ipad can do! Its free to join so come along and visit your local library today.

**The Novena of Hope** at The Graan concludes on Monday 14th March with services are at 12.30pm and 7pm. The Graan phone: 028 (048 from ROI) 66 322272.

**CANA Ireland –** Rediscover the meaning in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the full grace of the CANA Week over 3 weekends – 9th-10th April & 6th -8th May in Castledaly and 4th-5th June in Esker. Discover the joy of God working in your relationship. Contact Brian & Lisa Harmon 041 6851563, 0868386725 or info@canaireland.org.

**Happy St Patricks Day**

Dear St. Patrick, in your humility you called yourself a sinner, but you became a most successful missionary and prompted countless pagans to follow the Saviour.  
Many of their descendants in turn spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands.  
Through your powerful intercession with God, obtain the missionaries we need  
to continue the work you began. Amen.

**Safeguarding in our Faith Community**

Safeguarding within our Faith community is about making our Church a safe, welcoming and enriching place for children, young people and adults and those who may be at risk of harm. Although the Safeguarding Office may take a lead role in outlining the key aspects of what needs to be in place to protect children and adults from harm, safeguarding is very much a shared community responsibility in which each and every one of us has a part to play, whether that is reporting a concern about a child or adult or by simply volunteering in your parish in any of our safeguarding activities. Here in the Parish of Machaire Rois, we have a dedicated Safeguarding Committee. It is the responsibility of Clergy, Staff, Volunteers and other Church personnel to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment which supports their best interest and prevents abuse.

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