

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

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**Weekly Reflection 15th May 2022** Last Will and Testament

Everyone is familiar with the concept of the last will and testament, or of someone’s dying wishes. The executors and those left behind generally endeavour to carry out the requests so made, though sometimes the practical implications of doing this can lead to occasional difficulties.

In today’s Gospel, when Jesus was about to die he gave his disciples a new commandment to ***“love one another”***. In this way people would know they were followers of Christ.

Down through the generations millions of people have attempted to carry-out his wishes, with varying degrees of success. The words of Jesus are straightforward; be generous, nurture no grudges, truly love, and always be ready to forgive. We in our time are expected to do this much, if we are to be true followers of Christ, if we carry out his dying wish.

(Fr Shane)

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| **Saturday 14th May** | **11am** | **BUnscoil lughaidh Naofa**  **First Holy Communion** |
| **Saturday 14th May** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | PJ Donnelly and deceased members of the Donnelly family, Emmett Road; Elizabeth Duffy and her husband Pat ( Patsy ) Duffy, Farney Cottage , Kingscourt Road, Carrickmacross |
| **Sunday 15th May** | **9.30am** | Peter ad Kathleen Jones, Greaghwillan and deceased members of the Jones family, Mullinary; Peter and Kate Mc Cabe and deceased members of the Mc Cabe family, Greaghwillan; Kieran and Clare Fahey, Ardee Road and deceased members of the Fahey family. |
| **Sunday 15th May** | **12 Noon** | Sean and Nancy Devine, Monsignor Patrick Devine, Kathleen Devine , Matthew and Maureen Reilly ; Eugene Kellett, Cloughvalley; Anne Marron, Magheraboy, Carrickmacross; Anna Meegan 3 Kingscourt Road, Rosemary Downey, Corcuillogue , Carrickmacross |
| **Monday 16th May** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish,** Patricia Lennon, Cavanageeragh **.** |
| **Tuesday 17th May** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Wednesday 18th May** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Thursday 19th May** | **10am** | **Morning Mass**. |
| **Friday 20th May** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Friday 20th May** | **7.30pm** | Katie and Michel Marron, Corcrin; Francie Montague, Alderwood, Cissy and Patrick Mc Cluskey, Magheracloone, and daughter Mary Carolan, Ballyjamesduff. |
| **Saturday 21st May** | **11am** | Martin O’Neill ( 1st Anniversary) Cluainn Aras |
| **Saturday 21st May** | **Vigil 6pm** | **M.M Ann Carmel Teague, Alderwood**, Margaret Walsh Mc Mahon , Barley Hill Meath; Oliver Murray, Parkville Lodge, Ardee Road. |
| **Sunday 22nd May** | **9.30am** | Noel Burns , Radrumskeane Killanny, and deceased members of the Burns Family. |
| **Sunday 22nd May** | **12 Noon** | Pat Joe and Ellen and deceased members of the Finnegan family, Lisaquillan , Shantonagh; Francy Walsh, Dundalk Road; Annie Mc Eneaney, Cuchulainn Terrace , Mai and Larry Mc Cluskey , Woodlands and deceased members of the Mc Cluskey Family. |

### Recently Deceased Rosemary Rafferty ( nee Callan) Lurgans, Carrickmacross; Liam O’Reilly, Cork; Fergus Hickey, Raheny, Dublin formerly of woodlands, Carrickmacross; May Mayne ( nee Crawley) England, formerly Donogue, 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 15th May** | **Corduff** | Noel Finnegan ( 1st Anniversary) and remembering his brother Patsy (Paddy), formerly Corduff and deceased members of the Finnegan family; Molly Keelan, Greagh, Corduff |
| **Wednesday 18th May** | **Raferagh** | **Mass for the sick of the Parish**   * **Please see note below with ref May Procession** |
| **Sunday 22nd May** | **Raferagh** | Deceased members of the Mc Entee and Lynch families , Greaghwillan |

**Rosary at the Grotto for the Month of May in Corduff & Raferagh** . (Every evening at 8pm , All Welcome.)

**Raferagh May Procession will take place on Wednesday 18th May**. Meeting at 7pm at the crossroads to process to St. John’s for Mass at 7:30pm. We encourage all to attend, particularly the children who have received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation from the parish.

**SET DANCING CLASSES** for Adults every Monday night in Corduff Community Centre (A81 A263) from 8pm to 9pm.  Suitable for beginners and all levels.  Tutor in attendance to teach all dances.  Great fun, great craic and great exercise.  Everyone welcome to join this class. €5 per night per person.

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| **Carrickmacross Cemetery**  **We are looking for Volunteers to join our Cemetery Committee.**  If you are interested in this role, or would like any further information please contact , Fr Shane, Fr Kevin, or Yvonne at the Parish office. |

**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.**.**

***"Come to me, all who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest" Mat 11:28.***  \***Following on from Fr Brendan Walsh's recommendation at the Triduum if you would like to commit and sign-up to 1 hr of Adoration per week please call or text Eddie on 086-3805276.\***

**Liturgy Readers - Reminder**

***(Existing and new readers)***

The second Readers refresher and training course will take place

**the 25th May at 7.30pm in the Workhouse , Carrickmacross**

**We invite all existing and new readers to attend .**

**KNOCK ALL-IRELAND ROSARY RALLY**This year the All-Ireland rosary rally is back in Knock after a 2 year break. It takes place on Saturday June 4th and a coach will depart from Castleblayney at 7:30am (Old Coach Inn), Carrickmacross 8.00am (Paddy Power) and Kingscourt 8:30am (Credit Union). A rest stop is planned for Park Hotel Bar & Restaurant in Edgeworthtown on both legs of the journey. Arriving in Knock approx. 12:30. Knock program is as follows: 1.30pm Rosary talk by Fr Marius O'Reilly, 2pm Stations of the cross outside, 2:30pm rosary and mass at 3pm by Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo (Papal Nuncio to Ireland) with homily by Bishop Duignan. Depart Knock at 5:15pm. Arriving back approx: 9:30pm Kingscourt, 10pm Carrickmacross and 10:30pm Castleblayney. €20 return,  booking essential; please call Collins Coaches (during 9am - 5pm) on 042 9661631.

**Sacraments 2022**

Let us remember in our prayer, the children of our Faith Community as they prepare for their upcoming sacraments.

**First Holy Communion 14th May** – Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa – St Joseph’s Church & Raferagh National School – St John the Evangelist Raferagh

***“On your special day, our prayer is that you will always remember that Jesus loves you and to have faith in Him.”***

**Rosary at the Grottos** The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland.  We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world. At 8pm each day in May the rosary will be prayed at St Pio's Grotto (Bully's Acre), junction of Cloughvalley and Donaghmoyne rd Carrickmacross. All welcome. ***On Friday May 20th at 8pm the rosary will be prayer specifically for those sitting exams - all youth welcome.***

**Lough Derg Re-Opens Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer-** Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. 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.*

**St Enda’s Prayer Group Killanny** – ***Life in the Spirit Seminars in the Old Parish Hall, killanny***, starting on Thursday 12th May 2022 at 8pm,- 30th June , Holy Rosary at 7.30pm. For more information please see information poster on Church Porches. St Joseph’s/ Killanny & surrounding Parishes.

**The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society** The ‘Charity Family Fun Run 5 Km’ around Carrickmacross this year on Sunday 5th June 2022 is a lovely day for the walk/ jog / run. This event is popular with families and individuals who enjoy doing their bit for this great cause. This event will take place from the Shirley Arms starting at 11am. We are hoping to run a bus to Dublin for the Ladies Mini Marathon on Sunday 5th June also if we can get the numbers . Please contact any committee member if you are interested in taking part.The Friends of Carrickmacross Society, sincerely thank you all again for your continued support and please contact Pat 0874130727, Frank 0864079284, Pauric 0879328689, if you want to take part, need information, sponsorship cards or wish to make a donation.

**Trócaire** will be hosting a special Spring Gala Concert at Clonard Monastery, Belfast at 7.30pm on Friday 20th May, with performances from Margaret Keys, The Priests, and St Dominic’s Girls’ School Choir. Tickets are free of charge, but donations will be gratefully received on the night of the concert with all donations matched by the UK government in support of the 2022 Lent Appeal. To reserve tickets, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search ‘Clonard Concert Belfast’, email infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 13th July to 20 th July.** Flying from Dublin to Mostar, 30 minutes from Medjugorje. For more information  087 2713260