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

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**Sunday 14th August 2022 20th Sunday in Ordinary time**

**Weekly Reflection –**

**“The Lonely Road”**

Christ knew that the world was made up of good and evil. Selfishness and fear, laziness and pride run through the human condition. He knew it was never going to happen that all people would agree to live in peace and contentment. The divisions that run through our world, between rich and poor, powerful and weak, the fortunate and the unfortunate is real and everlasting. The challenge of doing what is right is often not the popular thing to choose. For many of us know what is the right thing to do but through fear or selfishness, we compromise, we dodge the tough decision, we go with the crowd.

Christ asks his followers to always do what is right, even when it risks rejection or unpopularity, even when those closest to us may wish for a different outcome. To always do what is right is often a lonely road, but with generosity and courage it is manageable, and while the journey may be lonely, we will not travel alone, for Christ will be our companion along the way.

Fr Shane.

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| **Saturday 13th August** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 13th August** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | Joe , Lizzy and Martin Cunningham, Beaghmagheross, and deceased members of the Gilsenan and Conlon families, New York ; Kevin Murray, Dunogue, Carrickmacross. |
| **Sunday 14th Aug** | **9.30am** | Thomas and Mary Mc Mahon, their sons Martin and Thomas , Stradeen.Ballymackney. |
| **Sunday 14th Aug** | **12 Noon** | **M.M. Stephen Mc Kenna, Corcuillogue, Carrickmacross;** James and Katie Cassidy, Nafferty, and deceased members of the Cassidy family; Felix and Margaret Marron, Nafferty, Patrick and Christine Kerley, Magheracloone, and Sheila Ward Cloughvalley; James and Kathleen Murray, Corduffkelly, and deceased members of the Murray family; Mairead Connolly, Emmett Street, Carrickmacross, |
| **Monday 15th,**  **Feast of the Assumption** | **10am**  **7.30pm** | **The People of the Parish;** |
| **Tuesday 16th Aug** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Wednesday 17th Aug** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Thursday 18th Aug** | **10am** | Noel Martin, Ardee Road. |
| **Friday 19th Aug** | **10am** | Matthew Mc Cabe, London and his father Matthew, Meath Hill. |
| **Friday 19th Aug** | **7.30pm** | Dr Jimmy Carroll ( 1st Anniversary), Shercock Road; Seamus Campbell, 78 Highfield ( 1st Anniversary) ; Margaret Finnegan, Leggimore, Carrickmacross. |
| **Saturday 20th Aug** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 20th Aug** | **Vigil 6pm** | Kathleen and James Lambe, St Macartans Villas and deceased members of the Lambe and Agnew families; Elizabeth and Jim Drury, The Mohan and Drury families, Carrickmacross and Ballymote; Marian , Michael and Declan Markey, Dublin. |
| **Sunday 21st Aug** | **9.30am** | John and Delia Murphy, Lossetts and 18 St Macartans Villas |
| **Sunday 21st Aug** | **12 Noon** | Stephaine Sherry, Railway Drive, Carrickmacross (1st Anniversary) Fran Connolly, Peter, Nora and Pat Callan and Trevor Mc Govern; Sam and Teresa Rogan and their daughter Rebecca and their son James and deceased members of the Ward and Rogan families; Eugene and Nancie Callan, Killabrick. |

### Recently Deceased Sr. Bernice McHugh, StJohn of God Sisters,Western Australia/Mayo. Ellen McNally,Corkishban,Corduff; Hilda McCartney, Tiragarvan.

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**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 14th Aug** | **11am**  **Raferagh** | Kathleen Clarke, Corvalley ( 1st Anniversary) and her husband John and grandson Patrick Cooney; Felix and Jane McCaul and their sons Felix . Patrick , Frank and John , and all deceased members of the McCaul family, Owery. | |
| **Wednesday**  **17th August** | **Corduff**  **7.30pm** | **Private Intention** | |
| **Sunday 21st August** | **Corduff**  **11am** | **Private Intention** | |
| **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.**.**

**Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.**

**On Sunday 4th September at 4.00pm** in the afternoon, we will have a special Mass in St. Joseph’s Church, Carrickmacross, where we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one that is underused among our faithful. The Oil of the Sick is one of the three oils blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each Holy Thursday. This oil is distributed to every priest and parish in the diocese, along with the Oils of Chrism and Catechumens, used in Baptism and Confirmation.

The Anointing of the Sick is a very special celebration which dates back to the earliest days of the Church. For many the Anointing of the Sick was understood as Extreme Unction, to be used only in danger of death. The Sacrament is much greater than those limited occasions and is to be used as the occasion of healing for any one who experience sickness or ill-health.

As such we will invite all those from our faith community who wish to avail of this healing to come along on Sunday 4th September @ 4.00 pm to experience the healing of Christ through this wonderful Sacrament.

We hope that those who are on the First Fridays Sick and Housebound lists will attend, and anyone else who feels they could benefit from the Anointing, to come along to the celebration

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher**, On Wednesday 24th August 2022. As we don’t have a pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, parishioners from across the diocese are asked to come on pilgrimage to the national shrine of Mary here in Ireland that day from 11am. The programme will include a celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the praying of the Rosary and the celebration of Mass, with the Anointing of the Sick, in the Basilica at 3pm, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The day will conclude around 5pm. Bus leaving Shirley Arms Hotel at 6,40am. Contact Bernie 0864081503 to confirm your seat.

**Diocesan Day on Lough Derg on Saturday 20 th August 2022**. Parishioners and their friends from across the diocese are invited to take part in this 1-day pilgrimage. Contact Clare.0860886846

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

**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.

**Are you living in Ireland undocumented?** Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. Don’t miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website www.mrci.ie or email info@mrci.ie or contact 083-0755387

**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/>

**Fund Raising for St Finbarr’s Church**

Fund raising Barbeque in aid of St Finbarr’s Church at the Rectory, Drumcondrath Road, on Friday 12th August at 7pm. Music by Barry Jay Hughes. ***Tickets available in Crock O’Gold, Sweetnams and Keegans***……***Everyone Welcome***

**10th Annual Procession of Our Lady of Fatima Sunday August 21st.** Meet at St.Oliver’s Cemetery Donaghmoyne Road at 3pm. Steadfast Band will lead the procession**.** Everyone Welcome.

**The Fr. Noel Conlon Charitable Trust Saturday 3rd September charity walk in Carlingford,** walk in aid of Carrickmacross and Castleblaney Cancer Society (night nursing).For further information call Fr.Noel at 0429378678. Noel McGuigan0862375507, Paul 0872729968

**Benburb Priory** will soon host a day conference on the meaning crisis (rise in suicides, depression, and more) and the Christian way, today. The conference will feature leading Christian thinkers, including Paul Kingsnorth, Paul Vander Klay, and Fr Calvin Robinson. This event will take place on Friday 2nd September. Tickets are available at Benburbpriory.com now. All are welcome.

**Fundraiser for the Cancer night** Sinead , Rita & Eamon would like to thank everyone who came to our fundraiser for the Cancer night . To everyone who sponsored prizes & give donations, also to all who participated in the charity events of the night .   It was a HUGE SUCCESS for a very worthy charity. Presentation night Saturday September 24th.

**The Tinnelly Family are hosting a coffee morning on Tuesday 16th August in the Valley Lodge to raise funds for Carrickmacross Cancer and Beaumont Hospital**(Phoenix Ward) in gratitude for everything they did for our Mum, Margaret.  It is on from 10 am - 12.30 pm.  Everyone welcome and all support greatly appreciated.