

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

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**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**16th January 2022**

**Weekly Reflection - “Waiting to be invited!”**

St John tells us that Jesus worked his first miracle at the Wedding Feast at Cana. He did so because he wished to save the couple from embarrassment when the supplies of wine ran out, and he wanted the guests to enjoy themselves. Weddings were in fact a regular setting for Jesus’ miracles and teachings. He compared the Kingdom of Heaven to a Wedding Feast, and he spoke of public disgrace in the setting of such an occasion when he warned his listeners not to head straight for the top table!

In the Gospel today we hear that while Jesus and the disciples had been invited, Mary, the mother of Jesus was also on the guest list. And it is worth noting that it was Mary with her maternal instincts that noticed all was not well with the celebrations, and it was Mary then who “encouraged” a hesitant Jesus to do something about it. Mary’s instructions to the stewards was also very telling: “do whatever he tells you.”

There are two messages we can take from this Gospel. Firstly we should invite Jesus and Mary into our lives – they will certainly come in if they are invited. Secondly, we should be prepared to “do whatever he tells us” when the difficulties arise, for he will never see us stuck, but will show us instead his bountiful generosity. (Fr Shane )

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| **Saturday 15th Jan** | **11am** | Seamus Hamilton and deceased members of the Hamilton and Connolly family. |
| **Saturday 15th** | **Vigil 6pm** | **M.M Jacinta Crosby, The Glen, Donaghmoyne Road.**  Seamus Hanratty, Kingscourt Road, Carrickmacross, Joe O’Reilly, Castleblayney Road. |
| **Sunday 16th** | **9.30am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 16th Jan** | **12 Noon** | Donal Mc Quillan ( 1st Anniversary) ; Felix O’Donoghue, Dundalk Road; Fionnnuala Sherry, Magheraboy and all deceased members of the Sherry family;James and Katie Kerley, Leggimore and deceased members of the Mc Kevitt amd Mc Kitterick family, Creevy; Seamus Cunningham, Cloughvalley; Tom and Nan Kelly, Bridget, Joe and Joseph Hornyak, Mark and John Bonner and deceased members of the Kelly family Lisanisk . |
| **Monday 17th Jan** | **10am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Tuesday 18th Jan** | **10am** | Gerry Mc Gee, his parents John and Josephine and sister Teresa. |
| **Wednesday 19th Jan** | **10am** | Remigijus Bunys; Patrick ( Patsy) Ward and his parents , Patrick and Annie Ward. |
| **Thursday 20th** | **10am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Friday 21st** | **10am** | Ann Boyle and deceased members of the Boyle family, Corduffkelly and Annie and Henry Mc Adam. |
| **Friday 21st** | **7.30pm** | **M.M Sheila Callaghan, Ardee Road, Carrickmacross.** |
| **Saturday 22nd** | **11am** | Jim Dolan , 3 Pearse Avenue, Carrickmacross, Susan Finnegan,Ard Ross Avenue |
| **Saturday 22nd Jan** | **Vigil** | Matthew and Mary Tully, Drummond Otra; Brian Mc Mahon, Corduffkelly. |
| **Sunday 23rd** | **9.30am** | Gerry and Mary O’Reilly, Lisgall and deceased members of the O’Reilly family, Carragartha and the Marron family, Leggimore, Paddy and Katie MC Daniel Lurgans and deceased members of the Mc Daniel family, Derrylavin. Eilish Goodman, Kingcourt Road and the Mc Cartney family Farney Strreet. |
| **Sunday 23rd** | **12 Noon** | **Memorial Mass for Peter Fealy, San Framcisco (originally from Coolfore, Carrickmacross )** ( who died on the 1st January 2022) and Peter’s wife Maureen who died November 20th 2021 Michael Gormley, Cloughvalley ( 1st Anniversary); James Fox, Cloughvalley, his sister Elizabeth , Ann Donnelly and deceased members of the Fox family; Michael Joseph Lynch; Brian and Teresa Duffy, Emmett Street, Tom O’Brien 39 Rockdaniel Road.Mary and Aidan Cullen and deceased members of the Cullen family; John and Susan Mc Nally and daughter Angela Guinnan. |

**Recently Deceased** Tony O’Reilly Formerly Rosary Mount, Donaghmoyne Road , and Dublin; Rosemary Mc Gee, Barnadonagh ;Jamrs Thomas Mc Caul , Shantonagh, Monaghan.

**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 16th Jan Raferagh** | Michael Slattery ( 1st Anniversary) Dublin, formerly New York; Frank Campbell, Raferagh; Kathleen Connolly Cornalaragh |
| **Wednesday 19th**  **Corduff** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 22nd**  **Corduff \* 11am** | **M.M. Brendan Finnegan, Lisnafeddly.**  *( Celebrant , Fr Mc Cague)* |
| **Sunday 23rd**  **Corduff** | Patsy Connolly, Greaghlane , Corduff ( 1st Anniversary) Benny and Nancy- Ann Gartlan and deceased members of the Gartlan family. |

**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.

**Webcam – Livestreaming**

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The purpose of the webcam is to invite Parishioners to join in the live celebration of Masses. Over the past year, and with the installation of the webcam, ***masses had been recorded for technical purposes***. The system has now changed and daily and weekend masses **will no longer be recorded.**

**Fundraiser :** 12hr Run/Walkathon to raise funds for Thomas Culleton on 29th of January 5am to 5pm at running track Carrickmacross.All support greatly appreciated.

**Bequest -** We would like to acknowledge a bequest of 2,000 Euro received to the Parish of Machaire Rois , all donations received to the Parish are greatly appreciated and we thank you for all you financial support to the Parish.

**Help your parish to obtain a refund of tax related to your annual donations.**

**Reminder**

**Background**

Did you know that tax relief in respect of donations to this parish made on or after 1 January 2013 by individuals (whether self-assessed or PAYE-only taxpayers) is allowed to the parish rather than to the donor?

A donation which satisfies the conditions of section 848A TCA 1997 is grossed up at the specified rate (currently 31%) and the parish is deemed for the purposes of the relief to have received the grossed up amount net of tax deducted at the specified rate. For example, a person makes a cash donation of €300 to the parish in the tax year 2013. Under the tax relief scheme the parish is deemed to have received a donation of €434.78 (i.e. €300 grossed up at 31%) less tax deducted of €134.78. On the assumption that the person has paid income tax for 2013 of at least €134.78, the parish can obtain a refund of that amount from Revenue after the end of the tax year 2013.

All of the weekly envelope collections are eligible in calculating your annual donation.

**How is tax relief claimed** If you donate in excess of €250 annually you should complete **an Enduring Certificate** if you wish to allow the parish to claim tax relief in respect of donations you make to the parish during the lifetime of the certificate. An Enduring Certificate is valid for a period of 5 years, unless you cancel it before the end of that period. The form requires the parishioner to provide his or her PPS number and to sign the certificate. **Certificates are available in the Church,** ***(beside the weekly newsletters.)***

If you require any assistance with completing the form please do not hesitate to contact Yvonne at the Parish Office on 042 9661231

**All completed forms are to be returned to the Parish Office in person, or via post for the attention of Yvonne Mc Bennett.**

**We thank you for your continued support to our Parish**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will begin on Tuesday next, 18 January,** and last until 25 January. The theme this year is “We saw the star in the East, and we come to worship him” (Mt 2:2). It is a call to unity, from north, south, east and west, old and young, women and men. The resources for this year were compiled in Lebanon and reflect the civil conflict and experiences of the people there; a yearning for a light leading to the Saviour who overcomes darkness. Resources can be found via Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 (ctbi.org.uk)

**Sunday of the Word of God will be marked next Sunday, 23 January**. This is a day set aside entirely for the celebration, study and dissemination of sacred Scripture; Scripture is a foundational part of our Catholic tradition and central to our relationship with God. Let us open our minds to understand the mission of Christ and the Church in our world through the Word of God. It is indeed appropriate that this Sunday occurs during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ;7th September 2022 7 Nights. Darko House,**

Spiritual Director Fr. Oliver Brennan

€715 Includes €50 discount when deposit is paid by 28th January.

Group Travel Insurance.

For information Tel: Phyllis Mulligan 0872028492/0429336705

**A meeting of the Carrickmacross Pioneer Council** will take place on  
Monday 17 January 2022 at 8 pm in Teach Ui Bhriann  (Inside Church grounds).All Pioneers are  
invited to attend.