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

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**16th October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Weekly Reflection - Perseverance

We live in a society that expects immediate responses to everything. We have instant food and pain relief. We have computers and iPads and Google to give us an immediate connection and an instant answer. We become impatient if our text messages and emails are not responded to within seconds. If we fail to get immediate attention in a shop or bank or office we can be quite irritated. When did we become so demanding?

The downside of this immediacy is that we expect God to dance to our attention also. When we pray for a particular intention we nearly expect instant satisfaction. Nature points to the importance of patience and perseverance in life generally. Nothing of any value happens overnight – e.g. a weed will sprout up without warning, whereas a great oak matures over centuries.

**In our relationship with God we need to persevere and realise that we are not going to change Him but that gradually he will mould us into better people. Through perseverance in prayer we grow in His love. (Fr. Shane.)**

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| **Saturday 15th Oct**  | **11am** | **M.M Brian Finegan, Donaghmoyne Road, Carrickmacross.** |
| **Saturday 15th Oct**  |  **Vigil**  **6pm**  | Henry Conway ( 1st Anniversary) and Harry Conway , Main Street Carrickmacross; Hugh and Vera Mc Keever, Ballybay Road ; James and Maisie Connolly, Pearse Avenue and Margaret Mc Mahon Derryolam; Michael Connoly , Emmett Street, Carrickmacross; Joe Honney and deceased members of the Honney and Dowd families. |
| **Sunday 16th Oct.**  |  **9.30am** | **Private Intention**  |
| **Sunday 16th Oct.** |  **12 Noon** | Mary Boylan Cordova ( 1st Anniversary) Trostan ; Mary and Patsy Farrelly , 2 Emmett Villas, and Michael and Bridget Gallagher, Dublin; Bridie Carolan , Emmet Street, Carrickmacross and deceased family members. |
| **Monday 17th Oct**  |  **10am** | **The People of the Parish** |
| **Tuesday 18th Oct**  |  **10am**  | Noel Boyle, St Macartan’s Villas, U.S.A |
| **Wednesday 19th**  |  **10am** | **Morning Mass**  |
| **Thursday 20th**  |  **10am**  | **Private Intention**  |
| **Friday 21st**  |  **10am** | **Private Intention**  |
| **Friday 21st**  |  **7.30pm**  | **Morning Mass**  |
| **Saturday 22nd October**  |  **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 22nd**  | **Vigil 6pm**  | Ann Martin, Valley Close, Patrick and Mary Martin, Woodlands ; Hugh Mc Nally and his parents , Catherine and Hugh, Mullinary. |
| **Sunday 23rd October**  |  **9.30am**  | Birthday Remembrance for Gavin Birdy . |
| **Sunday 23rd October**  | **12 Noon**  | Martin Woods, Drummond Etra; Valerie Flynn, Mileriver. |

**Recently Deceased** Kathleen Martin , Highfiled, Carrickmacross , Eibhlin Doherty, Louth Village, Anne Maher ( Nee Ward) Dublin and Monaghan Street; Laurence Keenan , Shercock; Brendan Green, Innisken.

**Confirmation Date 2023** The Parish Of Machaire Rois – **Saturday 6th May at 11am –** St Josephs Church

**"Faith and Light fiesta today Sunday 16th October** from 3 - 5 pm in Steadfast House. Present and former members all welcome."

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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)**  **Live streaming is now available to be viewed Via** [https://www.carrickmacrossparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/](http://click.accelo.com/ls/click?upn=F705whivLCzitx43dYBoC-2BbpVaj2VC-2ByUg7vvtDVPf6kFCF8sodeivqP8JVV-2BClLYInSeRPhnTr4bhfDRGQ6rw-3D-3DVOjt_rLLhlT0c7VL-2FEoxTkukWaQ4MPhvmVWN43dY62PEd8EaY4TWgPhCoWRHtiaSkjlsdvvkc6OK9GD2ICztKmmmppraQosFGRsVij6vg7n1htba2IAcOUjN4CqJmxrUlu3GDAt2mfWEGcoXppaKf0-2Fq5-2FDFKHj5pFGz1TNNTKzE9tzqWpQzhezUzjdGDURwoTntLrFHedzgKevNARMZkzD1GuW1jFfo-2FPtDLvR5YJxuSmEsFou6RoQ-2Bsx90XHTpLPufLOnf-2BkBZeYd214QloRwRWkbkrv70WZd9gOCV-2BdTlgn4nLHFN9mpwOcJRdZ4R4jVjI) or [www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross](http://www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross) **Should you have any difficulty accessing the live streaming please contact via email directly to****Support@churchservices.tv**  |

**Mass Intentions**

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| **Sunday 16th October**  |  **11am** **Corduff**  | Elizabeth and Owen McCaul and deceased members of the McCaul family, Corduff; Rose and Patsy McConnon, Shanco, and deceased members of the McConnon family; Maggie and James Finnegan , Lisnafeddly and deceased deceased members of the Finnegan family and Patrick Dupont .Tommy and Bridget Gallagher, Ardragh; and the Farrelly Family Bocks. |
| **Wednesday****19th**  | **Raferagh** **7.30pm** | Evening Mass  |
| **Sunday 23rd**  | **Raferagh 11am**  | Cissie Mc Cahey ( 1st Anniversary) Carrickahogue; Pat and Bridget Crossan and their son Gerry Crossan. |

**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.**.**

**CORDUFF / RAFERAGH PARISH BAZAAR**

After a lapse of two years we are excited to announce that a date has been set for the Corduff / Raferagh Bazaar. It will take place on Friday 2nd December 2022 in the Corduff / Raferagh Centre @ 8.30pm. All monies raised will be used for the upkeep of the two churches.

Collectors will be calling to every home in the area over the coming weeks, and the books used by the collectors can be collected in the sacristy after Mass in St . Michaels’ Church this Sunday.

**World Mission Sunday on Sunday 23rd October** is the Holy Father’s annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The theme for this year’s celebration of Mission Sunday is: “You Shall Be My Witnesses”. (Acts 1:8). Please support the annual collection for World Missions.

**The 21st consecutive Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** with pilgrimage directors Sr. Consilio Rock, and Fr, Gerry Mac Cormack will take place from March 6th-14th 2023.A grace filled opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the Lord and to truly encounter the living stones of the Holy Land.It is a pilgrimage of a lifetime. Cost ( 2195euro) Booking with Navan Travel, at 046 9068600.Enquiries to Kingscourt parish Office 0429667314.

**Fatima Easter 2023 ex-Dublin Full religious programme** 5 nights Wednesday Holy Week until Easter Monday contact James Treacy 061921470

**Clogher don Óige** is now ***accepting applications from young people*** (those who have completed Junior Cert. or GCSE) who wish to participate in the Pope John Paul II Award. The Award is committed to helping young people enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, and social development through participation in school, parish, and community activities. More information can be found at: www.clogherdonoige.org or by email: jpiiaward@clogherdonoige.org

**Carrickmacross Credit Union Student Bursary -** €3000 over the course of three years to 4 lucky winners. Applicants must have completed their Leaving Cert in 2022. Entry forms available from the Credit Union. Closing date 15th October 2022.

.**Interested in becoming a Firefighter?** Why not visit Carrickmacross Fire Station on Monday 10th October 2022 between 7.30pm and 9pm and meet members of the Fire Service. Applicants must work and reside within a reasonable distance of the Fire Station to allow him/her to respond within the turnout time of 5 minutes. Further information is available from www.monaghan.ie or you can contact Monaghan County Council at (047) 73703. Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 4.00pm. on Friday, 21st October 2022.

**Certificate in Christian Thought –** Adult Faith Development Programme Two-year, part-time

**Carrickmacross & Donaghmoyne AED & CPR training :** Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is a simple skill that can help save a life!!! Would you like to become a member of Carrickmacross/Donaghmoyne Community first responder group? If you or a family member would like to attend a Heartsaver AED course please forward the following: 1. Your name, 2. Your contact number 3. Your email address,4. The number of places you wish to book. Who to book with? Rory Kelly, roryekelly@gmail.com or 0879827865

**North East Musical & Dramatic Society present 9 to 5 The Musical** – Taking place at the Iontas Theatre in Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan from 18th to 22nd October at 8:00pm each evening. Tickets available from [www.iontascastleblayney.ie](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.iontascastleblayney.ie%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C36127d36c1a2418734e908daa55c19cd%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638004112224118504%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=00yer%2B%2BaMUuizjU4fswS3tXMo4ETvnx%2BefOD1NXsv%2FE%3D&reserved=0). Lots of great local talent involved!

**Pro-Life “Every Life Counts”** – **The sum collected 1,700.71 Euro** . Thank you to all who helped organise the collection, the collectors , and the counting of monies , and to the Community for your generous support.

**Help Others in Need**

**Lámha Go Lear, *formerly* Carrickmacross Food Bank**. We are a local voluntary group who support families in need of assistance with food parcels. We have a donation table available in O’Gorman’s Supervalu on **Saturday November 19th** and **Saturday December 10TH** from 10-4. Accepting Food donations which we then distribute within our community to those that are in need. Your support is greatly appreciated. And If you are struggling please get in touch. You can contact us through our Facebook page. Based in the old Lace Gallery, Market Square.

**Friends of Carrick Cancer**

We want to take this opportunity to thank all those who took part in the “Stairway to Heaven” in August in aid of the Friends of Carrick Cancer Society.  The donations and  sponsorship raised go a long way and the tremendous support is very much appreciated.

We also want to wish Pauric & Donna Connolly, Donal Crossan and Peter & Jacquie McGarrell every success as they take on the Dublin City Marathon on the 30th October for this very worthy cause.

**Feile Samhain 31st Oct 2022 –** Party night for Children of all ages. G.A.A Emmets Center, Starts 6.30, Prizes for Fancy Dress. Come early and get your Goodie Bags