

**17th - July 2022 – The Blessing of the Graves – Raferagh**

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

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**Sunday 17th July Weekly Reflection –**

**“Two ears, one mouth!”**

When God made us he gave us two ears and one mouth. I think he was trying to tell us that we should listen at least twice as much as we talk. We don’t do that of course. Most people are poor listeners preferring to speak and to advise rather than to hear what others say and learn from them.

In the Gospel story today Martha was so busy preparing and serving the food for her guest that she had no time to speak to and listen to Jesus. Many of us make ourselves busy so that we do not have time to hear Christ’s voice in our lives.

An old priest said once ***“if you are too busy to pray, then you are too busy.”*** We need to make time and space in our lives to hear the voice of God speaking to us. We need periods of silence and solitude in our hectic lives because Christ is present to us just waiting for the chance to be heard. Let us listen today to the words of Jesus; ***“You worry and fret about so many things but few are needed, indeed only one”, and realise the value of listening to the Lord.***

**(Fr Shane)**

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| **Saturday 16th July** | **11am** | Thomas Mee and deceased members of the Mee family, Corkishduff. |
| **Saturday 16th July** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | Ben Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly family; Peter, Rhona and Dermot Martin, O’Neill Street and Adrian and Helen Martin Lattylannigan; Phyllis Cunningham and deceased members of the Allen family O’Neill Street. |
| **Sunday 17th July** | **9.30am** | James McKeown, Drumbroagh; Pat and Patricia Mc Eneaney , Peaste; Sean and Brendan Rafferty, Creevy Oliver, and all deceased family members ; Margaret Tully, Cordufkelly. |
| **Sunday 17th July** | **12 Noon** | Charlie and Maisie O’Reilly, Rockdaneil Road; Bernice Gollogly, Dundalk and her grandfather James Gollogly , Mullinary. |
| **Monday 18th July** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish** |
| **Tuesday 19th July** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Wednesday 20th** | **10am** | Jim and Alice Nolan and deceased family, O’Neill Street. |
| **Thursday 21st** | **10am**  **\*5pm** | **Morning Mass**  *Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for the family of Daniel and Margaret McGovern ( celebrated by Fr Patrick Gaffney)* |
| **Friday 22nd** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Friday 22nd July** | **7.30pm** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 23rd** | **11am** | **M.M Joan Gallagher, Tullynaskeagh West.** |
| **Saturday 23rd** | **Vigil 6pm** | James Gaffney and deceased members of the Gaffney and Mc Nally family, Monaghan Street; Patrick and Teresa Mc Nally Nafferty. |
| **Sunday 24t July** | **9.30am** | Kathleen and Patsy Dwyer and deceased members of the Dwyer family, Castleblayney Road. |
| **Sunday 24th July** | **12 Noon** | Jim Curtis , Drumbroagh; Ann Lonergan, Beech Drive Carrickmacross. |

### Recently Deceased

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| **South Monaghan branch of Marys Meals**  The 14th of July 2022 will mark 2 years since the South Monaghan branch of Marys Meals was set up in Carrickmacross by our chaplain Fr Sean Mulligan. In those 2 years the group has raised money to help feed the world’s poorest children.  We could not have done this without the generosity of the people of this area who donated to this charity so selflessly, in many cases with anonymous donations.  Marys Meals endeavour to ensure that the money raised goes directly to the children it feeds and cut down on their costs by using volunteer help.  It costs just €18.30 to feed a child for one school year.   Donations are accepted through the parish office all year round.  **Our church gate collection will take place in Carrickmacross This weekend 16th and 17th July. Your support would be greatly appreciated.** |

**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 17th July** | **Raferagh 11am** | **The Blessing of the Graves Raferagh after Mass** | |
| **Wednesday**  **20th July** | **Corduff**  **7.30pm** | Benny and Vincent Martin and deceased members of the Martin and Mc Dermott family , Corveagh; Michael and Mary Hanratty, their daughter Bridget and deceased members of the Hanratty and Duffy families; Fr Hugh McCaughey, Aghabog; Mary-Anne and Felix Rushe and deceased members of the Rushe family, Greaghlane. | |
| **Sunday 24th July** | **Corduff**  **11am** | Tommy, Mary and Peter Hickey, Carragartha , Patrick and Bridget McKeown and deceased members of the McKeown family Corduff ; Michael and Anna Callan , Shanco. | |
| **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.**.**

**Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves**

**St John’s Raferagh -Sunday -17th July (Directly after 11am Mass)**

( **Please bring Holy Water )**

**Charily Football Match in aid of Carrick Cancer -**A Football match featuring the former greats from the following clubs Corduff, Carrickmacross, Magheracloone, Killanny, Inniskeen, Donaghamoyne and Shercock will take place on Friday 22th July in Corduff at 7.30 sharp, can all players please arrive by 7pm.

**Stairways To Heaven** On Saturday the 27th August our ‘Annual Climb’ is to the “Stairways To Heaven”, Co Fermanagh. This moderate walk is a must for those who like a challenge.  More details to follow….

**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.**

**Job Vacancy Cormagh Company CE Scheme** are hoping to recruit a caretaker for Corduff Graveyard for 19 5 hours per week. To be eligible to participate on a Community Employment scheme you must be currently unemployed and in receipt of a Welfare payment for 1 year or more.

Duties will include: Grass cutting & strimming, shrub maintenance, collection and disposal of litter/refuse, painting when required and other light maintenance work. Full details will be discussed at interview.For further information please contact Cormagh Co Ltd on 042 9692765.

**Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer**. 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.*

***Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage runs -*** Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking info, including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

**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.

**The HUB at Knock Shrine – Open July & August:** Parents – Need some time for yourselves? Welcome to the HUB at Knock Shrine, open through July and August, the HUB offers a range of fun activities for children and young people visiting Knock Shrine. From the ARK kids Club for children aged 5 years and over to our drop-in centre with arts & crafts, prayer, music and much more. Don’t miss our Family Day on 21st August, a day for families and children with a range of fun activities, all in the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine. Learn more about summer fun at the HUB at www.knockshrine.ie or phone us on 094 93 75321.

**Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine 24th – 31st July:** We are delighted to announce that Jesuit Week is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Jesuit Week has been a part of the programme at Knock Shrine for the past number of years and is always a wonderful and inspiring week.

There will be three sessions taking place each day at the following times:

10.30am Knock Basilica,4.30pm Knock Basilica,8.30pm (Examen) in the Apparition Chapel **Diocesan Day on Lough Derg on Saturday 20 August 2022**. Parishioners and their friends from across the diocese are invited to take part in this 1-day pilgrimage. **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher, on Wednesday 24 August 2022.** Given that there will be no pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, this is a wonderful opportunity for people from across the diocese and their friends to make a pilgrimage to the national shrine of Mary here in Ireland.

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

**Reek Sunday 2022** The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick.  Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm.  Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm

**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/>

CELEBRATING NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE.

**WORLD DAY FOF GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY**

**OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE JULY 24TH**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK 2.30pm MASS at 3pm FOLLOWED BY ROSARY.**

**‘GRANDPARENTS THIS IS YOUR DAY ALL ARE WELCOME’☘️**