

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

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**3rd Sunday of Lent - 20th March 2022**

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| **Weekly Reflection**  Trócaire (Mercy)  Almsgiving along with prayer and fasting is one of the pillars of Lent. The Trocaire box is the familiar method by which we carry on this work of mercy by placing it prominently in our homes. The Trócaire theme this year is Zimbabwe who are suffering the twin horrors of drought due to climate change, and Covid-10. Trócaire is working to provide relief and support for thousands upon thousands of men, women and children who live in abject poverty in Zimbabwe, and in other countries in the developing world.  We are roughly half way through our Lenten journey and maybe the sense of charity has been displaced by our own struggles with the pandemic, and the horror that is unfolding in Ukraine. Let us renew our commitment to the Trócaire collection – and stand in solidarity with those who suffer most, by giving generously.  The Gospel today sees Jesus illustrating how delicate life can be and how accidents and natural disasters do occur. By the image of the fig tree that produces no fruit for years, but which is given another chance, Jesus challenges you and I to renew our commitment to almsgiving, so that the fruit of our love will be real and manifest by our commitment to Trocaire.  Fr Shane |

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| **Saturday 19th**  **March** | **11am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 19th March** | **Vigil** | Kevin O’Brien, Mullinary( 30th Anniversary); Patrick and Minnie Byrne , Cloughvalley Lower, and deceased parents Annie and Patrick, & John Byrne, Belfast and the deceased members of the Byrne family & Birthday Remembrance for Josie Meegan; Patrick and Kathleen Mc Mahon , Rockdaniel Road and their parents Patrick and Margaret. |
| **Sunday 20th March 3rd Sunday of Lent** | **9.30am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 20th March** | **12 Noon** | Martin Mc Gahon , Castleblayney Road and deceased members of the Mc Gahon family; Frank Carolan, 28 Emmett Street; Frank and Babs Jones and deceased members of the Jones , Scotson and Naugton families; Julia Shields, Cloughvalley; Paddy Reilly, 24 Convent View Carrickmacross; Mary Kirk , Ard Ross Avenue; Paddy Marron and deceased members of the Marron family , Donaghmoye road ; Rose McKeown 19 Highfield ( 19th Anniversary) |
| **Monday 21st March** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  **The People of the Parish** |
| **Tuesday 22nd** | **7 15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  Bridget and Paddy O’Brien, Emmett Road |
| **Wednesday 23rd** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  Elizabeth and Richard Brady and their daughters May and Doreen. |
| **Thursday 24th**  **March** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  **Weekday Mass** |
| **Friday 25th** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  Patrick McCarthy (Corkie) Parnell Street Carrickmacross and formely West Cork. |
| **Friday 25th** | **7.30pm** | Anna, Eileen and Geraldine Mc Aree and Ellen and Michael Mc Aree. |
| **Saturday 26th** | **11am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 26th** | **Vigil** | Michael Downey, Patrician Drive; Mary, Michael and Mickey Rooney. Helen and Chrisie Myles and deceased members of the Rooney family 42 Cloughvalley. |
| **Sunday 27th *4th Sunday of Lent*** | **9.30am** | Teresa Fox ( 1st anniversary) 21 Cuchulain Terrace and her husband James and deceased members of the Fox and Mc Daniel families Derrylavin ;Kathleen Barr ( formerly Rock) 9 Cluainn Alainn, Carrickmacross. |
| **Sunday 27th March** | **12Noon** | Janey Callan; Briege Marron ,; Kingscourt Road, May Tempel England, Katie and Mick Joe Marron Cornasassavagh. Maudie and Vincent Pettigrew and deceased members of the Pettigrew and McCarthy families. |

**Recently Deceased** Oliver Murray, Ardee Road

**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 20th March Corduff** |  | Tommy and May Marron, Ummerafree and their granddaughter Maria Capaldi and deceased members of the Marron and Forde family; Eugene and Bridget Connolly and their sons John , Michael and Fr Owen. |
| **Wednesday 23rd March Raferagh** |  | Pat mc Eneaney, remembering his wife Maureen the deceased members of the Mc Eneaney and Smith families, Raferagh. |
| **Sunday 27th March Raferagh** |  | Kathleen and Patsy Farrelly, Listrumturk and deceased family members ; Phil and Christy Donoghue, Summerhill, Co Meath; John Sharkey, Donegal and deceased members of the Sharkey 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.

***Eucharistic Ministers \* Important Reminder \****

*The second Meeting for new and existing Eucharistic Ministers will take place*

Tuesday 22nd March from 7.30pm – 9pm ( venue to be confirmed)

**Lenten Masses Monday – Friday at 7.15am in St Josephs Church Carrickmacross.**

**Friday 1st April - Youth2000**

Prayer meeting commencing in Carrickmacross. Holy Hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6:15pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm in St. Joseph’s. For young people aged 16-35 to join for prayer, reflection, music & fellowship. Focusing on the motto of Youth2000: Youth leading youth to the heart of the Church. For more information, contact Lisa on 0872901313 or check out Youth2000.ie. We hope you can join us!

**Carrickmacross Cancer Society** are looking for volunteers to help sell Daffodils on Friday 25th March. As I am sure you are all aware there has been no Daffodil Day this last 2 years so we would really appreciate any help you can give us. A big thank you to John Joe Cunnigham (The Mart Bar) for letting us have our base there, it's very much appreciated. If you can help in any way at all just give us a call at 0862806197 (Marian) 086 366 9875 (Pauline) We will have daffodils available after early morning Mass and will continue throughout the day on the streets of Carrickmacross untill all sold.

**CANA Ireland –** Rediscover the meaning in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the full grace of the CANA Week over 3 weekends – 9th-10th April & 6th -8th May in Castledaly and 4th-5th June in Esker. Discover the joy of God working in your relationship. Contact Brian & Lisa Harmon 041 6851563, 0868386725 or info@canaireland.org.

**Carrickmacross Library** is open every day from 11-5pm and late night until 8pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. We offer a large selection of stock including a range of large print and audio books. We also run craft and computer classes for all ages. If you would like to take part in a free HOW TO USE YOUR SMART PHONE class or a class in HOW TO USE YOUR iPAD then contact the library on 042 9661148 to book your place today. . A new set of classes will be starting soon for 4 weeks. These classes are for beginners so come along and learn about all the things your phone and Ipad can do! Its free to join so come along and visit your local library today

**Safeguarding in our Faith Community**

Safeguarding within our Faith community is about making our Church a safe, welcoming and enriching place for children, young people and adults and those who may be at risk of harm. Although the Safeguarding Office may take a lead role in outlining the key aspects of what needs to be in place to protect children and adults from harm, safeguarding is very much a shared community responsibility in which each and every one of us has a part to play, whether that is reporting a concern about a child or adult or by simply volunteering in your parish in any of our safeguarding activities. Here in the Parish of Machaire Rois, we have a dedicated Safeguarding Committee. It is the responsibility of Clergy, Staff, Volunteers and other Church personnel to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment which supports their best interest and prevents abuse.

For more information please visit clogherdiocese.ie/safeguarding**Towards Healing**

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· Freephone 1800 303416 (Rep of Ireland)

· Freephone 0800 0963315 (Northern Ireland and UK)

· Hearing Impaired Text Line Number (085 8022 859)

**Towards Peace**

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| **St.Josephs Tridium**  St Josephs Tridium, 3 day of prayer will take place 27th, 28th & 29th April 2022.  Fr Brendan Walsh will lead the Tridium. He is involved in the Healing Ministry and Retreats.  There will be a healing service Thursday 28th at 7.30pm in St Josephs.  Candles on sale from the Porch before and after Mass from this weekend. €2.50 each |