

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

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**Sunday 1st May 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Easter**

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| **Weekly Reflection**  **“A Second Chance”**  To be let down by a friend is always painful. To be let down in a moment of crisis can destroy a friendship irreparably. Few relationships can survive such an ordeal. Occasionally there are instances where through powerful forgiveness a broken relationship can be restored. In today’s Gospel Jesus offers forgiveness to Peter, the friend who had denied him – the friendship of Jesus for Peter was so great that he was able to forgive and enable reconciliation to take place.  The setting for the sacrament to take place was significant – “on the shore there was a charcoal fire with fish being cooked upon it”. The previous charcoal fire was in the courtyard where Peter warmed himself and denied Jesus three times – now he was back at the fire being given a thrice fold opportunity to be reconciled – Do you love me? was asked three times to replace the 3 denials of Peter.  Jesus offers us reconciliation. We might be embarrassed by our sins and failures, we might be stuck in our pride, but if we are willing, Christ will always give us a second chance. ( Fr Shane) | | |
| **Saturday 30th April** | | **11am** | First Holy Communion  St Joseph’s Boys National School at 11am | |
| **Saturday 30th April** | | **Vigil**  **6pm** | Frances and Annie Connor and Pat Kerley and deceased members of the Kerley and Connor families; Jimmy ad Joise Callan, Highfield and deceased members of the Callan family; Bridget Murphy, Inniskeen; John Traynor and his wife Roseanne Traynor and their son Paul Traynor. | |
| **Sunday 1st May** | | **9.30am** | Mena Marquis, Corcuilloge; Elizabeth Matthews, Derryolam, Carrickmacross. | |
| **Sunday 1st May** | | **12 Noon** | Deceased members of the Callan family, The Lurgans , Barney and Bridgie Mc Cabe Lossetts; Kevin O’Farrell , Creevy, Frank , Maggie and Pat Woods, Lisgall , Annie and Benny Goodman and Nicholas Swinburne, Creevy; Agnes and James Halligan and deceased members of the Halligan and Woods families. | |
| **Monday 2nd May** | | **10am** | **The People of the Parish** | |
| **Tuesday 3rd May** | | **10am** | **Morning Mass** | |
| **Wednesday 4th May** | | **10am** | **Morning Mass** James and Nancy O’Reilly, Church Street and Frank and Kathleen Quinn, Enniskillen. | |
| **Thursday 5th May** | | **10am** | **Morning Mass** The Rooney family, Ardee road and Frank and Annie Rooney, Woodlands; Patrick , Alice and James Mc Cahey and deceased members of the Mc Cahey family; Pat, Maureen and Lynda Carroll , Ciara Carson and John Mc Entee; Jack and Kathleen Carolan and deceased members of the Carolan family. | |
| **Friday 6th May**  **(First Friday)** | | **10am** | **Morning Mass** Pete and Katie Marron, Pearse Avenue. | |
| **Friday 6th May** | | **7.30pm** | **Evening Mass** Thomas and Margaret Malone , Bridge Street and Bosco Malone Drumgowna; Alan Clarke Peaste, his dad Raymond and brother in law Kevin Rice and deceased members of the Clarke, and Mc Ginnity families. | |
| **Saturday 7th May** | | **11am** | **Confirmation The Parish of Machaire Rois** | |
| **Saturday 7th May** | | **Vigil 6pm** | **M.M Paul Rooney, Leitrim and Magheracloone**  **M.M Elizabeth Hand, Ardee Road, Carrickmacross**  Ann Connolly, 77 Cloughvalley; Tom, Nancy Tim and Kevin Mc Cartney, Ardee Road, Patsy and Mary Mc Cabe , 10 O’Neill Street; Jim and Eileen Oliver, Drummond Etra , Alan and Bridget Oliver, Ballybay, Patrick and Alice mc Cabe, Lisagoan; Tom Quinn, Cloughvalley. | |
| **Sunday 8th May** | | **9.30am** | Patrick, Bridget , Joseph and Mary Ann Kiernan and John Clinton, the Lurgans , Bernard and Mary Doherty and Margaret Rouse , Castleblayney, Baby Chloe Gollogly ( 2nd Anniversary) Greaghdrummit; Peter and Mary Mc Mahon and their son Lawrence Noel and daughter Kathleen Barr, Mullinary | |
| **Sunday 8th May** | | **12 Noon** | Irene and Donal Mc Quillan, Ardee Road; Philp, Rose Peter and Marion Mc Dermott, Ardee Road; Henry and Maisie Boylan, Trostan. | |

### Recently Deceased Pat ( Patsy) Duffy, Kingscourt Road; Jackie Higgins, Birmingham, England; Mary O’Rourke, Drumgurra, Corduff; Ann Teague, Alderwood Carrickmacross; Bridie Connolly (nee Connolly) ,St Macartans Villas and Preston , England; Mary Smyth, Dromiskin, formerly Fidgeon, Bridge Street, Carrickmacross; Canon Pat Mc Hugh, Killynoogan, Kesh, Fermanagh / Castleblayney, 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 1st May Corduff** |  | **M.M Peter ( Pete) Byrne , Sreenty, Shantonagh;** ; Tommy Mc Nally , Greagha Corduff, his parents Roseanne and Bernard and deceased members of the Mc Nally and Duncan family. |
| **Wednesday 4th May Raferagh** |  | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 8th May Raferagh** |  | **Tommie Mc Cahey ( 1st Anniversary) Carrickahogue;** James and Rose Murphy, Faraghy. |

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| **Carrickmacross Cemetery**  We are looking for Volunteers to join our Cemetery Committee.  If you are interested in this role, or would like any further information please contact , Fr Shane, Fr Kevin, or Yvonne at the Parish office. |

**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.**.**

**Possible Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2022**: The Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee is considering having a small pilgrimage to Lourdes later this year – in either late July or early August. This will be a more limited pilgrimage than usual and would not include assisted pilgrims, due to the Covid-19 situation. The cost of the proposed pilgrimage will be approximately €790 per person, based on two people sharing. In order to determine the level of interest, anyone interested is asked to contact John Hueston on +447841100055 or email at john.hueston@btinternet.com before Friday 22 April 2022.

Sacraments 2022

Confirmation 7th May 2022

Let us remember in our prayer, the children of our Faith Community as they prepare for their upcoming sacraments.

In particular, the children who make their confirmation on the 7th May , here is St Joseph’s Church.

***“On your special day, our prayer is that you will always remember that Jesus loves you and to have faith in Him.”***



**Liturgy Readers**

***(Existing and new readers)***

**A Readers refresher and training course will take place on the**

**11th May – 7.30 in the Shirley Arms Hotel**

There will be a follow up meeting 2nd Training evening **on the 24th May at 7.30pm in the Workhouse , Carrickmacross**

**We invite all existing and new readers to attend .**

**Senior Citizens monthly partly** on Wednesday 4th May in the day care centre Cloughvalley at 7.30.

**Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group**  announces their Annual May Novena to Our Lady of Fatima in St Joseph’s Parish Church Monaghan town. Opening Monday May 2nd with **Bishop Larry Duffy**. Rosary & Divine Mercy at 7.30pm Mass at 8pm each evening until May 10th .This will be a wonderful 9 days of healing all welcome

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS** The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland.  We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world. At 8pm each day in May the rosary will be prayed at St Pio's Grotto (Bully's Acre), junction of Cloughvalley and Donaghmoyne rd Carrickmacross. All welcome.

**LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer**Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. 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.*

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** departing from Dundalk On Wednesday 22 June for 7 nights – cost €765 Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague, Reaghtown Parish. Phone James on 087-2202173 for more details

**Rosemary’s Pre-School Open day  - Friday 13th May at 12.30pm – Enrolment’s for September 2022.**

**Trócaire** will be hosting a special Spring Gala Concert at Clonard Monastery, Belfast at 7.30pm on Friday 20th May, with performances from Margaret Keys, The Priests, and St Dominic’s Girls’ School Choir. Tickets are free of charge but donations will be gratefully received on the night of the concert with all donations matched by the UK government in support of the 2022 Lent Appeal. To reserve tickets, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search ‘Clonard Concert Belfast’, email infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.