

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

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**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th February 2022**

**Weekly Reflection** – The Gospel today speaks of mercy and compassion. They are terms that have lost some of their significance as we have become wealthier as a society and more individualistic in our life styles. Mercy first and foremost is proof that God loves us – our faith is an ongoing development of our relationship with him. Compassion is putting mercy in to practice.Traditionally we are called to exercise mercy by the seven Corporal Works of Mercy and the Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy. It might be no harm to remind ourselves of those: **Corporal Works of Mercy:**

to feed the hungry

to give drink to the thirsty

to clothe the naked

to welcome the stranger

to heal the sick

to visit the imprisoned

to bury the dead

**Spiritual Works of Mercy:**

to counsel the doubtful

to instruct the ignorant

to admonish sinners

to comfort the afflicted

to forgive offences

to bear patiently those who do us ill

to pray for the living and the dead.

***Perhaps we can use these as inspirations in the time ahead.***

***( Fr Shane)***

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| **Saturday 19th Feb** | **11am** | Clare Mc Caffrey , her son Paddy and grandson Jack . |
| **Saturday 19th** | **Vigil 6pm** | William, Mary, Brian , and James Malone, Woodlands and the Shevlin family, Pennybridge , Mullinary; Harry Nolan, Kilmactrasna, Jim, Alice and Tom Nolan O’Neill Street; Margaret and Joseph Gartlan , Cuchulainn Terrace and deceased members of the Mc Mahon and Gartlan families; Bernadette and Patsy Connolly, 18 Cuchulainn Terrace; Kevin Connolly, 12 O’Neill Street. |
| **Sunday 20th Feb** | **9.30am** | **M.M Eugene ( Gene) Mc Ardle, Main Street, Carrickmacross, and also remembering his wife Letitia Mc Ardle.** |
| **Sunday 20th** | **12 Noon** | **M.M. Rosaleen O’Hanlon, Creevy Oliver and formerly Main Street Carrickmacross and also remembering her husband Peter;** James and Mary- Alice Finnegan Drumcondra Road, their daughter Eileen Duffy, Ardee Road, the Finnegan family Broomfield and Woods Family Sheetrin and Kitty Ward, St Macartans Villas, Enda Mc Eneaney, Tullyallen, Carrickmacross; Anna Clinton and deceased members of the Clinton family Comerthar |
| **Monday 21st Feb** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish** |
| **Tuesday 22nd** | **10am** | **Weekday Mass** |
| **Wednesday 23rd** | **10am** | **Weekday Mass** |
| **Thursday 24th** | **10am** | Mary Rogers , Nafferty |
| **Friday 25th** | **10am** | **Weekday Mass** |
| **Friday 25th** | **7.30pm** | **Evening Mass** |
| **Saturday26th** | **11am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday26th Feb** | **Vigil** | **M.M Martin Kiernan, Mullinary, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan;** Deceased of the O’Rourke family, Annacroft, Killanny; Francie and Tess Gartlan, Magheross, Carrickmacross. |
| **Sunday 27th** | **9.30am** | Bernadette ( Bernie) Connolly 1st Anniversary, 18 Cuchullain Terrace; Jane, James and Nuala Mc Keown , Rockdaniel Road and deceased members of the Callan and Mc Keown families. |
| **Sunday 27th** | **12Noon** | Tom Mc Kenna, Corcuillogue ( Birthday Remembrance) and deceased members of the Mc Kenna family; Pat, Katie and John Steele, Drumgur, baby Patrick Paul Allen, Ballymena and all the deceased members of the McGahon and Steele family Inniskeen, Patsy Markey his parents Katie and Patrick Markey, Lisanisk. |

**Recently Deceased** Rosaleen ( Rosh) Hopkins, Mullinary.

**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 Feb Corduff** |  | Gene Marron Sreenty. |
| **Wednesday 23rd Raferagh** |  | Pat, Mary and Tommy Connolly and deceased members of the Connolly family, Carrickamore; Tommy Mc Enaney, Corvalley and deceased members of the Mc Enaney family. |
| **Sunday 27th Raferagh** |  | The Kieran family, Raferagh and deceased members of the Duffy family, Carrickahogue; Phil Mc Cluskey, Raferagh and his sisters Bridie and Anna Mc Cluskey. |

**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.

**The Novena of Hope at The Graan** is from Sat (6.30pm) 5th March to Monday 14th March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00p.m. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7pm. Saturday 12th March, 12.30 and 6.30pm. Sunday 13th March Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm. Monday 14th March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7pm. The Graan phone: 028 (048 from ROI) 66 322272.

**EUROPEAN VICTIMS WEEK:** European Victims Week occurs this coming week, February 21st - 25th. Tuesday, 222nd February each year is a special day set aside to remember all victims and so we ask you to remember all victims of crime and trauma in Ireland in a special way on this day. VICTIM ASSISTANCE is the national charity which supports victims of crime and trauma. If you or anyone you know needs support please call us on FREEPHONE 1800 277 477, office 094 9000 251 or email support@victimassistance.ie. Visit our website victim assistance.ie to find out more about us.

**Reflection Days at SMA Dromantine** Sun. 6th March 9.30am - 5.30pm: ‘A Lenten Day of Reflection’ provides time and space to reflect and pray on Lenten Themes in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA. Cost (including full lunch) £35/E40Fri. 11th March 5pm – Sun. 13th March 2pm: ‘The Wonder of Creation: the Miracle of Life’: Message of Hope and challenge in a Planetary Emergency. In contemplating the wonder of our Common Home and current threats to its integrity, we will explore an ecological vision in responding to the cry of the poor at this time of unprecedented planetary change. Led by Sr. Nellie Mc Laughlin RSM Cost: including full board £220 / E260 Tel.(028)30821964 email:admin@dromantineconference.com

**St Enda’s Prayer group Monday Evenings at 7.30pm** ( in the old Parish Hall ). All Welcome.

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| ***Eucharistic MinisterS***  **We are looking for Volunteers to join our Eucharistic Team . If you are interested in the role of Eucharistic Minister , please contact Yvonne at the Parish office on 042 9661231 , or alternatively please call to the office in person , during Parish Office hours Monday – Friday 10am – 12.30**  **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**  From Wednesday 22 June for 7 nights – cost €765 Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague, Tallanstown Parish. Phone James on 087-2202173 for more details  **The Social Services Christmas Party** which was postoned will go ahead on the Wednesday 23rd February in the Valley Lodge. Doors open at 6.30.Tickets issued in December are still valid. If you haven't already booked please do with any member or Chrissie  0861705427.  **Exploring Priesthood –** Zoom with Seminarians and Priests: On Tuesday 1st March at 8pm there will be an opportunity for young men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing info@vocations.ie alternatively by visiting vocations.ie/zoom  **Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Join The Pioneers** If you are interested in taking  a short term pledge for Lent, a temporary pledge or full membership pledge, applications will be taken: **On the 1st Sunday of every month after 09.30 Mass.**  **Venue: Teach Uí Bhriain, Church Grounds. Contact Jim 087-6734553 or**  **Pat 089-4916232**  **Monday 21st February –** A Meeting will also take place on Monday 21st February at 8pm in Teach Uí Bhriain – all Pioneers welcome. |
| **Temperance Sunday 27th February 2022**  **For the Children of our Faith Community making their Confirmation and who wish to take the Pledge**  **Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th February 2022**  **\* The Confirmation Pledge will now be taken at all public Masses on the weekend Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th February.\***  **Saturday 26th February: 6pm Vigil St Josephs Carrickmacross**  **Sunday 27th : 9.30am & 12 Noon St Josephs Carrickmacross**  **Sunday 27th : 11am St John The Evengelist Raferagh** |