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

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**Sunday 21st August 2022 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Weekly Reflection –**

**“What is the point?”**

At this time of year there can be great excitement and a little nervousness as the Leaving Cert Results come out. Not only the students themselves, but their parents and family members all go through a period of anxiety and tension over the points achieved in the examinations. Conversations around the issue relate to the points that are needed for a particular college or university and whether they are up or down for one course or another since last year. Occasionally the tension and the pressure to achieve a particular goal becomes all-consuming and almost obsessive. While we all want our young people to do well and to achieve in their exams, we must remember that there is more to life than points.

Happiness in life in not necessarily defined by the degree or course one gets accepted for. What is important in life is not our degrees, our jobs or our positions. What is really important is the type of person I am, not the qualifications or job that I have.

The Gospel offers us the path to happiness, but reminds us that to get there is not easy – we must enter by the narrow door. ***The narrow door is a sense of fulfilment and happiness that comes from the way we choose to live our lives. (Fr Shane)***

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| **Saturday 20th August** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 20th August** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | Kathleen and James Lambe, St Macartans Villas and deceased members of the Lambe and Agnew families; Elizabeth and Jim Drury, The Mohan and Drury families, Carrickmacross and Ballymote; Marian , Michael and Declan Markey, Dublin. |
| **Sunday 21st Aug** | **9.30am** | John and Delia Murphy, Lossetts and 18 St Macartans Villas |
| **Sunday 21st Aug** | **12 Noon** | Stephaine Sherry, Railway Drive, Carrickmacross (1st Anniversary) Fran Connolly, Peter, Nora and Pat Callan and Trevor Mc Govern; Sam and Teresa Rogan and their daughter Rebecca and their son James and deceased members of the Ward and Rogan families; Eugene and Nancie Callan, Killabrick. Ann Mc Ardle ( nee Hanratty) Carrickmacross and Randelstown. |
| **Monday 22nd Aug** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish;** |
| **Tuesday 23rd Aug** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Wednesday 24th** | **10am** | **Morning Mass;** Angeline Mc Eneaney, Mullinary. |
| **Thursday 25th Aug** | **10am** | Fran Byrne , Kingscourt Road. |
| **Friday 26th Aug** | **10am** |  |
| **Friday 26th Aug** | **7.30pm** | Mae Cumiskey ( 1st Anniversary) Corrinshigo ;John Joe and Bridget Cumiskey, their son John and daughter Margaret and deceased members of the Cumiskey family; |
| **Saturday 27th Aug** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 27th Aug** | **Vigil 6pm** | Pat Conlon “Oriel” Mullinary; Philomena Mc Connon , Monaghan Street ; Johnny and Cissie Gartlan , Ardee Road and deceased members of the Winters family, Tullynaskeagh; John and David Mc Menamin, Rockdaniel Road; Mary and David Larney , Donaghmoyne Road, Carrickmacross. |
| **Sunday 28th Aug** | **9.30am** | Katie Mc Daniel, Lurgans ( 1st Anniversary) and also remembering her husband Paddy. |
| **Sunday 28th Aug** | **12 Noon** | Patrick and May O’Donoghue , Oliver and Mary Babington , Frank and Steven Duffy, Felix O’Donoghue and deceased members of the O’Donoghue and Connolly families; Kathleen and James Murray, Corduffkelly. |

### Recently Deceased James Cooney,Gloucester,England. (formerly Shercock); Gillian Hill,Cavanageeragh; Briege Goodman,Ballingarry, Essexford; Agnes Mullarkey (nee Beggan) Dublin and Clones.

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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)**

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**Mass Intentions**

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| **Sunday 21st Aug** | **11am**  **Corduff** | Deceased members of the Larkin families, Cornenty; Thomas and Katie, sons Patsy and Peter , their daughters Caroline and Jacqueline , and her brother Anthony, Liam Twain , London. | |
| **Wednesday**  **24th August** | **Raferagh**  **7.30pm** | **Private Intention** | |
| **Sunday 28th August** | **Raferagh**  **11am** | **Private Intention** | |
| **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.**.**

**Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.**

**On Sunday 4th September at 4.00pm** in the afternoon, we will have a special Mass in St. Joseph’s Church, Carrickmacross, where we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one that is underused among our faithful. The Oil of the Sick is one of the three oils blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each Holy Thursday. This oil is distributed to every priest and parish in the diocese, along with the Oils of Chrism and Catechumens, used in Baptism and Confirmation.

The Anointing of the Sick is a very special celebration which dates back to the earliest days of the Church. For many the Anointing of the Sick was understood as Extreme Unction, to be used only in danger of death. The Sacrament is much greater than those limited occasions and is to be used as the occasion of healing for any one experience sickness or ill-health.

As such we will invite all those from our faith community who wish to avail of this healing to come along on Sunday 4th September @ 4.00 pm to experience the healing of Christ through this wonderful Sacrament.

We hope that those who are on the First Fridays Sick and Housebound lists will attend, and anyone else who feels they could benefit from the Anointing, to come along to the celebration

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher**, On Wednesday 24 August 2022. As we don’t have a pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, parishioners from across the diocese are asked to come on pilgrimage to the national shrine of Mary here in Ireland that day from 11am. The programme will include a celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the praying of the Rosary and the celebration of Mass, with the Anointing of the Sick, in the Basilica at 3pm, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The day will conclude around 5pm. For any local arrangements, contact Bernie 0864081503

**10th Annual Procession of Our Lady of Fatima Sunday August 21st.** Meet at St.Oliver’s Cemetery Donaghmoyne Road at 3pm. Steadfast Band will lead the procession**.** Everyone Welcome

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

**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.

**Service of remembrance – Graveyard of St Patricks Old Church Donaghmoyne**

Sunday the 28th Of August at 3pm , followed by refreshments in Mannon Castle Golf Course. All welcome.

**The Fr. Noel Conlon Charitable Trust Saturday 3rd September charity walk in Carlingford,** walk in aid of Carrickmacross and Castleblaney Cancer Society (night nursing).For further information call Fr.Noel at 0429378678. Noel McGuigan0862375507, Paul 0872729968

**Carrickmacross Camera Club** are holding an exhibition in the Workhouse. Opening on Friday August 26th at 7pm, all welcome, free entry.  Open Saturday & Sunday from 12.30 to 4pm.

**Friends of Carrick Cancer** Carrick cancer have a bus organised to the “Stairway to Heaven” on Saturday 27th August, leaving the Shirley Arms hotel at 9am. This charity event to raise funds is a way to enjoy this lovely scenic climb. If you or any or your friends would like to take part please contact Pat on 087 4130727 - Frank 0864079284 or Paraic 087 9328689.

The Dublin City Marathon takes place this year on Sunday 30th October. Again please contact any of the above committee for further details, register your interest or get sponsorship cards.

**Important information regarding the Tuesday evening St Peregrine Mass in Killanny**

From Sept onwards this Mass will be celebrated only on the First Tuesday of each month at 7pm. After consultation, with the local St Peregrine Committee and looking at other parishes where there is a St Peregrine Mass, we discovered that most churches has this intercessory Mass once a month.

From Tuesday 6th. of Sept each monthly Mass will include the anointing of the sick as well as the veneration of the St Peregrine Relic. We hope to have some music in the Mass also

**Position available for Part Tme Cleaner**

Applications in writing to: chairperson, Board of Management, Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, Cloughvalley Upper, Carrickmacross , A81 DT82***. Closing date, 5pm Thursday 25th August 2022.***