***In this month of May let us honour “A Mhuire Mháthair” for her resilience and care, for her energy and legacy as the heart of the Church.***



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

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**Sunday 29th - May 2022**

**Weekly Reflection**

**“Reliable Witnesses”**

Anyone who may watch television detective stories or police dramas will be very well aware of the significance given to eye witness accounts. They may often be determining factors in the prosecution’s case of proving the guilt of the suspect. Trustworthy evidence is the core of the justice for the common good. The opposite of this occurs where witnesses are intimidated or blackmailed or biased in their accounts of what happened and occasionally this is enough to sow doubt in minds of jurors.

When Jesus sent his disciples out as witnesses to his life, message and resurrection, they were not just reliable reporters of what they had seen and heard over the three years of his ministry, they were now people whose lives had been radically changed by the Good News that they were practising.

Today’s society needs to hear committed witnesses who can give courageous accounts of how the Gospel helps them to live and love and contribute positively to a healthy sense of community. In the court of a dismissive society, we who are followers of Jesus need to show to the world that our lives are more contented and fulfilled due to the effects Christ has in the everyday bits and pieces of life. ***We need to be reliable witnesses.***

Fr Shane

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| **Saturday 28th May** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 28th May** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | Patrick and Evelyn Mooney, Corduff; Mary O’Rourke, Corduff ; Christopher Fealy, Aghalile, Carrickmacross. |
| **Sunday 29th May** | **9.30am** | Mae Kiernan, 3 Ross Cluainn, The Lurgans |
| **Sunday 29th May** | **12 Noon** | Michael, Peggy and Shane Conlon, 1 Emmet Villas; Mrs Katie Boylan , late of Farney Street, and deceased members of the Boylan family , Lisnaguivera; Joe and Christine Rooney, Shercock Road; Owen and Kathleen Conlon, St Macartans’ Villas and their daughter Nowell Busby; Kathleen Reilly , Ardee and the Crawley family, Dunogue , Carrickmacross.  ***Procession with the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm***  ***( please see details in newsletter note )*** |
| **Monday 30th May** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish;** Maureen Mc Gee |
| **Tuesday 31st May** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Wednesday 1st June** | **10am** | Kevin Mc Gee, Barnadonagh |
| **Thursday 2nd June** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Friday 3rd June**  ***First Friday*** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Friday 3rd June**  **First** | **7.30pm** | **M.M Irene O’Rourke, (née Heeran)** Dunogue, Carrickmacross, Monaghan. |
| **Saturday 4th June** | **11am** | **First Holy Communion – Scoil Rois** |
| **Saturday 4th June** | **Vigil 6pm** | Tess Dwyer, 4 Railway Drive, ( 1st Anniversary) ;Thomas and Margaret Malone, The Lurgans; Gerard Malone, kingcourt and lurgans, Thomas , Annie and Seamus Mc Namee, Lurgans; Patsy Crosby, donaghmoyne Road, |
| **Sunday 5th June** | **9.30am** | Gavin Birdy, Aileen and Gerry Birdy, Carrickmacross; |
| **Sunday 5th June** | **12 Noon** | Paul, Maureen and Paddy Clarke, Mullinary Road, Maureen Clarke, Donaghmoyne Road, the Muckain family, late of Mullinary Road; Eilish Swinburne, Ballybay Road. |

### Recently Deceased Eileen Fox, Tullyglass, Shantonagh.

**Pentecost Ecumenical Prayer Service:** We are happy to re-commence our recent practice of having an Ecumenical Prayer Service on the Feast of Pentecost; **this year on 5 June 2022 at 3pm.** This year we return to the Donagh Old Graveyard, just outside Glaslough, Co Monaghan – an ancient Christian site associated with St Patrick and the famous Donagh Cross. Bishops Larry Duffy and Ian Ellis will preside at the Service and everyone will be very welcome. A shuttle bus service will operate between St Mary’s Church, Glennan and the old graveyard. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

**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 29th** | **Corduff** | Thomas Keenan ( 1st Anniversary) and his parents Mary and Thomas and the Rushe family and deceased members of the Keenan family; Patrick Mc Cahey and deceased family members and Patricia Lennon. |
| **Wednesday**  **1st June** | **Raferagh** | **Evening Mass - for all those who are preparing and sitting exams.** |
| **Sunday 5th June** | **Raferagh** | Owen and Rose hand and son Patrick. |

**Rosary at the Grotto for the Month of May in Corduff & Raferagh** .

(Every evening at 8pm , All Welcome.)

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| **Calling ALL ADORERS** of the Blessed Sacrament in CLOGHER DIOCESE: National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend) Call: 086 827 5437 to enquire or to book a seat. www.eucharisticadoration.ie |

**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.**.**

**Mass Collectors- Weekend & Holy Days**

To **all existing collectors** , and those **who may be interested in this role** , we would ask that you contact the Parish Office in person or via phone . ( 042 9661231)

We would like to update our data base, and look at the commencement of a new Monthly Rota.

The collectors schedule will be co-ordinated by Malachy Marron , and once all details have been collected , Malachy will make contact with you directly .

**Youth2000 Youth2000 prayer meeting Friday 10th June.** Holy Hour of prayer led by young people in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6:15pm, Holy Mass at 7:30pm in St. Joseph’s, followed by tea/refreshments. For youth aged 16-35 to join for prayer, reflection, music & fellowship. Will take place on the 2nd Friday of every month in Carrickmacross.  We hope you can join us!

**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 Re-Opens 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.*

**St Enda’s Prayer Group Killanny** – ***Life in the Spirit Seminars in the Old Parish Hall, killanny***, starting on Thursday 12th May 2022 at 8pm,- 30th June , Holy Rosary at 7.30pm. For more information please see information poster on Church Porches. St Joseph’s/ Killanny & surrounding Parishes.

**The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society The ‘Charity Family Fun Run 5 Km’ around Carrickmacross this year on Sunday 5th June 2022..** This event will take place from the Shirley Arms starting at 11am. We are hoping to run a bus to Dublin for the Ladies Mini Marathon on Sunday 5th June also if we can get the numbers . Please contact any committee member if you are interested in taking part. 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.

**Concert in aid of Ardee and district Cancer Support group**Mike Denver supported by Ray Murtagh in the Nuremore hotel on 23/06/22 doors open at 7pm show at 8pm only €25

**Procession with the Blessed Sacrament 2022**

***Invite***

This year's procession will take place **Today** ***Sunday 29th May at 3pm*** . We encourage you to join the procession, and welcome you to decorate your homes & windows , and to join us in prayer as we pass your household, or as you stand along the route, if you do not wish to walk the full route.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the children of our Faith Community, who celebrated the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year, to also join in the procession.

***Procession - Route***

The route this year will be as follows , starting from St Joseph's church Carrickmacross at 3pm - turning to Farney Street , down by the Convent, via Mullinary, turning right towards Parnell Street, toward Main Street , Left towards Monaghan Street , to Patrician High School , through Cloughvalley, back to St Joseph's, Benediction will take place outside St Joseph's Church at aprox 4pm.

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

St Joseph’s Cemetery – Sunday 3rd July (Directly after 12 Noon Mass)

St Michael’s Corduff – Sunday 10th July (Directly after 11am Mass)

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

( **Please bring Holy Water )**

**The All Ireland Rosary Rally takes place in Knock on Saturday 4th June** Bus Leaving Church Square, Monaghan Town at 8am. Cost of 20 Euro needs to be paid when booking at Wineways, Glaslough St, Monaghan Tel 047 72376

**Social Services monthly party** on Wednesday 1st June at 7.30 to 9.30 in the Day Care Centre Cloughvalley.

**Free AED & CPR training in Donaghmoyne Community Centre on Monday 20th June** from 7 - 9 pm if interested contact Rory Kelly  087 9827865 or email [roryekelly@gmail.com](mailto:rorykelly@gmail.com)

**Carrickmacross Walking Tours Return.** The popular walking tours of Carrickmacross will resume after a long break on Saturday June 4th at 11am. These historical tours of the town are very entertaining and informative. They are free of charge and take up to 90 minutes. No booking is required, just meet at the front of the Shirley Arms Hotel every Saturday until the end of September. If you want to know more about your local history come along. The walking tours are sponsored by Carrickmacross Chamber of Commerce.