

***A Mhuire Mháthair***

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

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**Sunday 22nd May 2022**

Weekly Reflection

A Mhuire Mháthair.

The month of May has traditionally been dedicated to our mother Mary. The practice of honouring her with “May Altars” and flowers and devotions has waned over the years in Ireland. That practice had originated in our monasteries and convents from medieval times. Pilgrimages to Lourdes and Knock are still popular but the local devotion is somewhat lost.

In Knock’s basilica there has recently been unveiled a *“Mosaic of Hope”* which helps people to reflect on the significant role Our Lady plays in the life of the church and in our lives too.

Mary is mentioned only a few times in the Gospels – the announcement and birth of Jesus, losing and finding him in Jerusalem, at the Wedding Feast in Cana, and at the foot of the Cross on Golgotha are the main events of Jesus’ life and death, and Mary is present.

Mary’s significance can best be summed up in the instructions at Cana when she spoke to the attendants at the feast – ***“Do whatever he tells you***”. These words are spoken to us too and in this way she inspires prayers and acts of peace, healing and mercy as we struggle with everyday life.

***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.*** ( Fr Shane)

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| **Saturday 21st May** | **11am** | Martin O’Neill ( 1st Anniversary) Cluainn Aras , Carrickmacross |
| **Saturday 21st May** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | **M.M Ann Carmel Teague, Alderwood**, Margaret Walsh Mc Mahon , Barley Hill Meath; Oliver Murray, Parkville Lodge, Ardee Road. |
| **Sunday 22nd May** | **9.30am** | Noel Burns , Radrumskeane Killanny, and deceased members of the Burns Family. |
| **Sunday 22nd May** | **12 Noon** | Pat Joe and Ellen and deceased members of the Finnegan family, Lisaquillan , Shantonagh; Francy Walsh, Dundalk Road; Annie Mc Eneaney, Cuchulainn Terrace , Mai and Larry Mc Cluskey , Woodlands and deceased members of the Mc Cluskey Family. |
| **Monday 23rd May** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish** Elizabeth and John Carolan and deceased members of the Carolan family, 26 Cloughvalley. |
| **Tuesday 24thMay** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Wednesday 25th May** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Thursday 26th May** | **10am** | Martin and Cassie Finnegan, Corduff |
| **Friday 27th May** | **10am** | Joe and Jeamie Scotson Donaghmoyne Road and deceased members of the Scotson and Eaken Family |
| **Friday 27th May** | **7.30pm** | Michael Mc Mahon, Magheraboy and deceased family members, Phil, Maureen, Jimmy and Rose Mc Donald, Magheraboy and deceased members of the Mc Donald and Mc Veigh families |
| **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 )*** |

### Recently Deceased Syl ( Sylvester) Cunningham, Tividinna, Culloville; Thomas ( Tim O’Rourke , Killanny )

**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 22nd May** | **Raferagh** | Deceased members of the Mc Entee and Lynch families , Greaghwillan, Carrickmacross. |
| **Wednesday**  **25th May** | **Corduff** | **Evening Mass** |
| **Sunday 29th May** | **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. |

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

(Every evening at 8pm , All Welcome.)

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| **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. |

**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.**.**

**Liturgy Readers - \* Reminder \***

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

The second Readers refresher and training course will take place

**the 25th May at 7.30pm in the Workhouse , Carrickmacross**

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

**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 .

**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**. 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 on ***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 9am. Cost of €40 needs to be paid when booking at Wineways, Glaslough St, Monaghan Tel 047 72376