

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

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**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd January 2022**

**Sunday of the Word of God**

**Weekly Reflection –**

**“Christ’s Manifesto”**

A manifesto is described as a declaration of intentions, objectives or motives issued by an individual, a group, an organisation or a party. With elections in the offing, political parties are to be found fine-tuning their objectives and are hoping to gain support from people for their policies as a result. Experience teaches us to be wary of promises made at election times as there is often quite a divergence between aspirations made and product delivered.

Not so with Christ.

The passage of the Gospel presented to us today can be described as Christ’s manifesto:

***“proclaim liberty to captives***

***give sight to the blind***

***set the downtrodden free***

***and proclaim the Lord’s year of favour.***

This text is being fulfilled even as you listen.”

Christ delivers on his promises, and we as his followers are expected to do the same. There are no shortage of causes today seeking our attention; refugees, homelessness, neighbourliness, charity. Wherever we are we can find ways of putting the Christian manifesto into practice. ( Fr Shane)

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| **Saturday 22nd Jan** | **11am** | Jim Dolan , 3 Pearse Avenue, Carrickmacross, Susan Finnegan,Ard Ross Avenue; Patrick Martin and Kathleen Carolan. |
| **Saturday 22nd** | **Vigil 6pm** | Matthew and Mary Tully, Drummond Otra; Brian Mc Mahon, Corduffkelly. |
| **Sunday 23rd** | **9.30am** | Gerry and Mary O’Reilly, Lisgall and deceased members of the O’Reilly family, Carragartha and the Marron family, Leggimore, Paddy and Katie MC Daniel Lurgans and deceased members of the Mc Daniel family, Derrylavin. Eilish Goodman, Kingcourt Road and the Mc Cartney family Farney Strreet. |
| **Sunday 23rd** | **12 Noon** | **Memorial Mass for Peter Fealy, San Framcisco (originally from Coolfore, Carrickmacross )** ( who died on the 1st January 2022) and Peter’s wife Maureen who died November 20th 2021 Michael Gormley, Cloughvalley ( 1st Anniversary); James Fox, Cloughvalley, his sister Elizabeth , Ann Donnelly and deceased members of the Fox family; Michael Joseph Lynch; Brian and Teresa Duffy, Emmett Street, Tom O’Brien 39 Rockdaniel Road.Mary and Aidan Cullen and deceased members of the Cullen family; John and Susan Mc Nally and daughter Angela Guinnan |
| **Monday 24th Jan** | **10am** | Thomas and Anna Coleman and deceased members of the Coleman family, 21 Cloughvalley. |
| **Tuesday 25th Jan** | **10am** | Frank and Annie Fealy, Magheross; Thomas and Mary Duffy, Dundalk and their daughter Catherine Hanratty, Crossmaglen and their son Seamus Duffy, England. |
| **Wednesday 26th Jan** | **10am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Thursday 27th** | **10am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Friday 28th** | **10am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Friday 28th** | **7.30pm** | Jim and Brian Cunningham, Mullinary and Brendan Larney, Crann Nua; Deceased members of the O’Hanlon family, 14 Cuchulainn Terrace; Peter and Geraldaine Pattigrew, Corkishbane , Corduff. |
| **Saturday 29th** | **11am** | Phil and Annie Gartland and Anna Jackson and Molly Kerley. |
| **Saturday 29th Jan** | **Vigil** | Alan Kent ( 1st Anniversary) , Drumgoan, Carrickmacross and Peter and Elizabeth Mc Cartney, Magheracloone; James and Bridie Mc Nally, Mullinary; Seamus Cassidy , Cluain Aras, and their daughter Ciara Walsh ( Nee Cassidy) Corduff; Peter Crosby, 36 St Macartans Villas. |
| **Sunday 30th** | **9.30am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 30th** | **12 Noon** | Kitty Busby (1st Anniversary) 4 Farney street; James and Mary Brady and deceased members of the Brady family, Longfield; Kevin and Kitty O’Rourke, Ballybay Road. |

**Recently Deceased** Eugene (Gene) McArdle , Main Street Carrickmacross; Rosaleen O'Hanlon, Creevy Oliver, Carrickmacross and formerly of 28 Main Street, Carrickmacross, Monaghan, Andrew Campbell. Drummond Radhairc, Carrickmacross, Catherine Mc Keever, Ardee; Brigid English, Chicago, USA.

**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 23rd**  **Corduff** | Patsy Connolly, Greaghlane , Corduff ( 1st Anniversary) Benny and Nancy- Ann Gartlan and deceased members of the Gartlan family. |
| **Wednesday 26th**  **Raferagh** | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 23rd**  **Raferagh** | Anne Monaghan, Corlea, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan. |

**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.

**School Retreats available at Knock Shrine:** We are delighted to announce that the Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will resume school retreats throughout 2022. School retreats are available to both primary and secondary schools and offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day to reflect within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students. Retreat programmes are flexible and can be tailored to suit your group’s needs or time limitations. If you would like to plan a school retreat, please get in touch with a member of our Youth Ministry team: T: (094) 93 75321 E: youthministry@knockshrine.ie or find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/news

**Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa:**  Applications to the Board of Management for enrolment

of your child in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa will be taken in school between 9am and 12pm any day from 31st January until 11th February or email <[bunscoilln@gmail.com](mailto:bunscoilln@gmail.com)> with your child's details.

**Catholic Schools Week** – Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2022. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus’ message of the Gospel. This year’s theme is ‘Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full’. Our parish is joining in the celebrations

**Help your parish to obtain a refund of tax related to your annual donations.**

**Reminder**

**Background**

Did you know that tax relief in respect of donations to this parish made on or after 1 January 2013 by individuals (whether self-assessed or PAYE-only taxpayers) is allowed to the parish rather than to the donor?

A donation which satisfies the conditions of section 848A TCA 1997 is grossed up at the specified rate (currently 31%) and the parish is deemed for the purposes of the relief to have received the grossed up amount net of tax deducted at the specified rate. For example, a person makes a cash donation of €300 to the parish in the tax year 2013. Under the tax relief scheme the parish is deemed to have received a donation of €434.78 (i.e. €300 grossed up at 31%) less tax deducted of €134.78. On the assumption that the person has paid income tax for 2013 of at least €134.78, the parish can obtain a refund of that amount from Revenue after the end of the tax year 2013.

All of the weekly envelope collections are eligible in calculating your annual donation.

**How is tax relief claimed** If you donate in excess of €250 annually you should complete **an Enduring Certificate** if you wish to allow the parish to claim tax relief in respect of donations you make to the parish during the lifetime of the certificate. An Enduring Certificate is valid for a period of 5 years, unless you cancel it before the end of that period. The form requires the parishioner to provide his or her PPS number and to sign the certificate. **Certificates are available in the Church,** ***(beside the weekly newsletters.)***

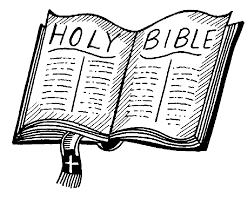
If you require any assistance with completing the form please do not hesitate to contact Yvonne at the Parish Office on 042 9661231

**All completed forms are to be returned to the Parish Office in person, or via post for the attention of Yvonne Mc Bennett.**

**We thank you for your continued support to our Parish**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will began on Tuesday 18 January,** and will last until 25 January. The theme this year is ***“We saw the star in the East, and we come to worship him***” (Mt 2:2). It is a call to unity, from north, south, east and west, old and young, women and men. The resources for this year were compiled in Lebanon and reflect the civil conflict and experiences of the people there; a yearning for a light leading to the Saviour who overcomes darkness. Resources can be found via Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 (ctbi.org.uk)

**Sunday of the Word of God- Today Sunday, 23 January**.

This is a day set aside entirely for the celebration, study and dissemination of sacred Scripture; Scripture is a foundational part of our Catholic tradition and central to our relationship with God. Let us open our minds to understand the mission of Christ and the Church in our world through the Word of God. It is indeed appropriate that this Sunday occurs during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**Fundraiser :** 12hr Run/Walkathon to raise funds for Thomas Culleton on 29th of January 5am to 5pm at running track Carrickmacross.All support greatly appreciated.

**ORINDATION OF A NEW DEACON:** On Wednesday 2 February in St Michael’s Church, Enniskillen, Bishop Duffy will ordain Paul Flynn a Permanent Deacon for service in our diocese. We ask you to include Paul, his wife Angela and their family, in your prayers at this time.