

***The theme for this year’s celebration of Mission Sunday is: “You Shall Be My Witnesses”. (Acts 1:8).***

**A copy of this weekend’s readings are available in the church.**

**( Beside Newsletter )**

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

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**23rd October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Weekly Reflection**

**“A Church for the Poor”**

Pope Francis when he was elected Pope said he wanted to lead a Church for the Poor. That was his mission statement. What does this mean?

For too long we as a Church believed we knew who the poor were and what they needed. Then we determined how we would answer their needs. The mistake in this was manifold. Firstly we did not treat them as people – we did not ask them what they wanted from us. Secondly we became a “service agent”, just another layer in the fabric of society. From this position the Church has become irrelevant to our young people and indifferent to the poor.

The Church needs to become not a provider of services, but a community of service. We can only become such a body when we show respect for the weak, the poor and the vulnerable. The Gospel today warns us of the dangers of being proud of our virtues and despising those who do not measure up.

***Our prayer is that of the tax-collector: “God be merciful to me, a sinner!”*** Fr Shane

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| **Saturday 22nd Oct** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 22nd Oct** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | Ann Martin, Valley Close, Patrick and Mary Martin, Woodlands ; Hugh Mc Nally and his parents , Catherine and Hugh, Mullinary. |
| **Sunday 23rd Oct.** | **9.30am** | Birthday Remembrance for Gavin Birdy; |
| **Sunday 23rd Oct.** | **12 Noon** | Martin Woods, Drummond Etra; Valerie Flynn, Mileriver; Patsy and Patrick Ross, Mullinary and deceased members of the Ross and Gillick families. |
| **Monday 24th Oct** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish;** Peter and Molly Molloy |
| **Tuesday 25th Oct** | **10am** | Harry and Molly Mc Cahey , Donogue and deceased members of the Mc Cahey and Sloane families.; Tari Mario and Tari Fzanecsco |
| **Wednesday 26th** | **10am** | Sandy and Peggy Fennell , Mullinaryand deceased members of the Fennell family. |
| **Thursday 27th** | **10am** | Hugh Carroll , Lisanisk ( 1st Anniversary) |
| **Friday 28th** | **10am** | Joseph Mundy, Tullynaskeagh. |
| **Friday 28th** | **7.30pm** | Tommy and Ellie Kennan, Carragartha, Corduff and deceased members of the Keenan family; Patrick , Kathleen and Bridget Ward, Coolderry Lower; Patricia ,Catherine and Patrick Treanor , Mullinary ; Peter and Kathleen Woods , Mullinary. |
| **Saturday 29th October** | **11am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 29th** | **Vigil 6pm** | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 30th October** | **9.30am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 30th October** | **12 Noon** | Nancy Lynch, Ivy court; Mick and Peggy Clarke and their son Michael, O’Neill Street, Carrickmacross. |

**Recently Deceased** Pete Burns , Corrinshigagh, Culloville, Castleblayney; Desmond ( Des ) Campbell, Moycollen, Co Galway, formerly Monvalet and Carrickmacross.

**Novena Masses for the month of November**

Beginning on All Souls Day Wednesday 2nd Nov a Novena of Masses will be offered for your deceased relatives and friends. Please include the names of those who you wish to be remembered on the “List of Dead” copies of which are available in the Church. All envelopes are opened & the “lists” are placed on the Altar during Mass in the month of November.

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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)**  **Live streaming is now available to be viewed Via**  [https://www.carrickmacrossparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/](http://click.accelo.com/ls/click?upn=F705whivLCzitx43dYBoC-2BbpVaj2VC-2ByUg7vvtDVPf6kFCF8sodeivqP8JVV-2BClLYInSeRPhnTr4bhfDRGQ6rw-3D-3DVOjt_rLLhlT0c7VL-2FEoxTkukWaQ4MPhvmVWN43dY62PEd8EaY4TWgPhCoWRHtiaSkjlsdvvkc6OK9GD2ICztKmmmppraQosFGRsVij6vg7n1htba2IAcOUjN4CqJmxrUlu3GDAt2mfWEGcoXppaKf0-2Fq5-2FDFKHj5pFGz1TNNTKzE9tzqWpQzhezUzjdGDURwoTntLrFHedzgKevNARMZkzD1GuW1jFfo-2FPtDLvR5YJxuSmEsFou6RoQ-2Bsx90XHTpLPufLOnf-2BkBZeYd214QloRwRWkbkrv70WZd9gOCV-2BdTlgn4nLHFN9mpwOcJRdZ4R4jVjI) or [www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross](http://www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross)  **Should you have any difficulty accessing the live streaming please contact via email directly to**  [**Support@churchservices.tv**](mailto:Support@churchservices.tv) |

**Mass Intentions**

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| **Sunday 23rd** | **Raferagh 11am** | Cissie Mc Cahey ( 1st Anniversary) Carrickahogue; Pat and Bridget Crossan and their son Gerry Crossan. |
| **Tuesday 25th** | **11.30**  **Corduff** | **Scoil Padraig – Opening Year Mass** |
| **Wednesday**  **26th** | **Corduff**  **7.30pm** | Mick and Katie Mc Cabe and their son Michael and deceased members of the McCabe and Carragher families. |
| **Sunday 30th** | **11am Corduff** | **Private Intention** |

**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.**.**

**CORDUFF / RAFERAGH - PARISH BAZAAR**

After a lapse of two years we are excited to announce that a date has been set for the Corduff / Raferagh Bazaar***. It will take place on Friday 2nd December 2022 in the Corduff / Raferagh Centre @ 8.30pm.*** All monies raised will be used for the upkeep of the two churches. Collectors will be calling to every home in the area over the coming weeks, and the books used by the collectors can be collected in the sacristy after Mass in St . Michaels’ Church this Sunday.

**Safeguarding Review**

The Diocese of Clogher has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice. The review is due to take place on 7th, 8th, and 9th November 2022.

If you have any views about Safeguarding in Clogher Diocese we invite you to come forward to Martha Smyth, safeguardingdirector@clogherdiocese.ie, or to the NBSCCCI (00353 1-5053124).

If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Martha Smyth 0044 777 5507445, Brendan Kelly 00353 42 9741383, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or

· An Garda Síochána 00353 1 66343

· PSNI 028 90650222

· TUSLA 00353 47 30475

· Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.

**World Mission Sunday This Sunday 23rd October** is the Holy Father’s annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The theme for this year’s celebration of Mission Sunday is: “You Shall Be My Witnesses”. (Acts 1:8). Please support the annual collection for World Missions.

**Saint Endas’s Prayer Group Killanny Celebration of the Holy Roasaries** - followed by Holy Mass in the old Parish hall Killany on Monday the 31st October at 2.30pm . All Welcome

**Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group** is running a bus to a day of Renewal Prayer & Praise in Athlone. Saturday November 12th Leaving Monaghan car park at the rear of the Credit union at 7am sharp v Castleblayney, Carrickmacross, Ardee, Price €10 Bring packed lunch. Why not come along and bring a friend. Bookings 087 2508043. Speakers Fr Pat Collins, Marie Beirne, David Jardine. Music by Ronan Johnston & Friends

**Clogher don Óige** is now ***accepting applications from young people*** (those who have completed Junior Cert. or GCSE) who wish to participate in the Pope John Paul II Award. The Award is committed to helping young people enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, and social development through participation in school, parish, and community activities. More information can be found at: www.clogherdonoige.org or by email: [jpiiaward@clogherdonoige.org](mailto:jpiiaward@clogherdonoige.org)

**North East Musical & Dramatic Society present 9 to 5 The Musical** – Taking place at the Iontas Theatre in Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan from 18th to 22nd October at 8:00pm each evening. Tickets available from [www.iontascastleblayney.ie](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.iontascastleblayney.ie%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C36127d36c1a2418734e908daa55c19cd%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638004112224118504%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=00yer%2B%2BaMUuizjU4fswS3tXMo4ETvnx%2BefOD1NXsv%2FE%3D&reserved=0). Lots of great local talent involved!

**Help Others in Need**

**Lámha Go Lear, *formerly* Carrickmacross Food Bank**. We are a local voluntary group who support families in need of assistance with food parcels. We have a donation table available in O’Gorman’s Supervalu on **Saturday November 19th** and **Saturday December 10TH** from 10-4. Accepting Food donations which we then distribute within our community to those that are in need. Your support is greatly appreciated. And If you are struggling please get in touch. You can contact us through our Facebook page. Based in the old Lace Gallery, Market Square.

**Feile Samhain 31st Oct 2022 –** Party night for Children of all ages. G.A.A Emmets Center, Starts 6.30, Prizes for Fancy Dress. Come early and get your Goodie Bags

**Farney Players present Bernard Farrell’s “The Last Apache Reunion”**.... 35 years after leaving school the gang comes back for a reunion..... do boys ever grow up? Find out on 18/19/20 th November in the Holy Family Hall. Tickets on sale at O’Rourke Oil 0429661372 & Keegan’s newsagents.

**Workers are needed for the St. Joseph's Cemetery and the Tidy Towns committees**.  Applicants must be eligible for the Community Employment Scheme, which means they must be receiving a Social Welfare payment for at least 52 weeks or more.  It is 19 and half hours work a week.  If you are interested in finding out about the positions please ring Eileen at: Carrickmacross Local Development office 042 9692510.

**Coffee Morning in aid of Kingscourt & Carrickmacross Cancer Care -** Rosie Hand,  June Mc Entee and Margaret Babington would like to extend a sincere thanks to all who supported their annual coffee morning.  A total of €2165 was raised and divided equally.  One most generous benefactor donating €500 to this worthy cause.

**Friends of Carrick Cancer**

We want to take this opportunity to thank all those who took part in the “Stairway to Heaven” in August in aid of the Friends of Carrick Cancer Society.  The donations and  sponsorship raised go a long way and the tremendous support is very much appreciated.

We also want to wish Pauric & Donna Connolly, Donal Crossan and Peter & Jacquie McGarrell every success as they take on the Dublin City Marathon on the 30th October for this very worthy cause.