

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

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**Sunday 24th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter**

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| **Weekly Reflection**  **“Unless!”**  Selfishness and self-righteousness are part and parcel of the human condition. We often adopt a bargaining mentality in our dealings and relationships – unless you do something for me, then I will not do anything for you. Few of us are big enough to do what is best without conditions. Thomas in today’s Gospel could not accept that Jesus had risen unless he could see and touch his wounds – his faith was dependant on conditions being perfect, and he almost excluded himself from God in the process.  Sometimes we attempt to do the same. We try to influence God by the things we do or refrain from doing – we want Him to conform to our way of thinking. If we wait until conditions are perfect before we make a move then the chances are we will miss the opportunity. Thomas was lucky in that Jesus made himself physically present to him, and he could say “My Lord and My God!!”  There are times when we need to act in faith – unsuitable conditions must not hold us back from faith in the Risen ( Fr Shane) |

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| **Saturday 23rd** | **11am** | **M.M Macartan (Mac) Murphy, O‘Neill Street, Carrickmacross** |
| **Saturday 23rd April** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | Tony O’Kane, 3 Drummond Heights; Brendan and May Devine, the McDonald, Devine, Gorry and Fox families Monaghan, and the O’Neill family, Main Street; Deceased members of the hand and Keenan families, St Macartans Villas. |
| **Sunday 24th April** | **9.30am** | Deceased members of the Pat Cotter Choir, and Annie Mc Mahon, formerly Donegal. |
| **Sunday 24th April** | **12 Noon** | **M.M Brian Lennon, Ardee Road** Deceased members of the Woods family, 47 St Macartans Villas. May Woods and Phyllis Hoey Dundalk; Eileen and Patrick Hand, Ard Ross avenue; Peter and Rita Cogan, Patrician Drive; Kathleen Smith, 35 Highfield Estate and her son Philip. |
| **Monday 25h April** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish ;** Marcus Mc Entee, 26 Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross |
| **Tuesday 26th April** | **10am** | **Priests Forum – No morning Mass** |
| **Wednesday 27th**  ***St Josephs Triduum Begins*** | **10am** | ***St Joseph’s Triduum 10am & 7.30pm***  ***St Josephs Triduum, 3 day of prayer will take place 27th, 28th & 29th April 2022.***  Fr Brendan Walsh will lead the Triduum. He is involved in the Healing Ministry and Retreats.  **Mass each day at 10am, 7.30pm**  **There will be a healing service Thursday 28th at 7.30pm in St Josephs.** |
| **Thursday 28th** | **10am** | ***St Joseph’s Triduum 10am & 7.30pm***  **Healing Service at 7.30pm** |
| **Friday 29th April** | **10am** | ***St Joseph’s Triduum 10am & 7.30pm*** |
| **Friday 29th April** | **7.30pm** | ***St Joseph’s Triduum*** |
| **Saturday 30th** | **11am** | First Holy Communion St Josephs Boys National School at 11am |
| **Saturday 30th April** | **Vigil 6pm** | Stephen Mc Entee, Kingscourt; Frances and Annie Connor and Pat Kerley and deceased members of the Kerley and Connor families; Jimmy ad Joise Callan, Highfield and deceased members of the Callan family; Bridget Murphy, Inniskeen; John Traynor and his wife Roseanne Traynor and their son Paul Traynor. |
| **Sunday 1st May** | **9.30am** | Mena Marquis, Corcuilloge; Elizabeth Matthews, Derryolam, Carrickmacross. |
| **Sunday 1st May** | **12 Noon** | Deceased members of the Callan family, The Lurgans , Barney and Bridgie Mc Cabe Lossetts; Kevin O’Farrell , Creevy, Frank , Maggie and Pat Woods, Lisgall , Annie and Benny Goodman and Nicholas Swinburne, Creevy; Agnes and James Halligan and deceased members of the Halligan and Woods families. |

**Recently Deceased**

**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 24th April Raferagh** |  | ***Special Intention;*** Teasie Mc Connon and her parents Pete and Alice, Farney Street, her sisters and brothers and all deceased members of the Mc Connon and Mc Enaney families. |
| **Wednesday 27th April Corduff** |  | **No Evening Mass in Corduff**  ***St Joseph’s Triduum St Josephs Church Carrickmacross at 7.30pm*** |
| **Saturday 30th April**  **Corduff** |  | First Holy Communion Scoil Padraig corduff at 10.30am |
| **Sunday 1st May**  **Corduff** |  | **M.M Peter Byrne , Sreenty, Shantonagh;** ; Tommy Mc Nally , Greagha Corduff, his parents Roseanne and Bernard and deceased members of the Mc Nally and Dunkin family. |

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| See the source image  **St.Joseph’s Triduum Theme -*St. Joseph "A man of our Time".***  Come join in the celebration to St. Joseph the worker. Three days of prayer; believing, hope and love. In St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross 27th, 28th, 29th April. **Mass each day at 10am, 7.30pm. Thursday 28th 7.30pm Mass and Healing Service.** |

**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.**.**

**Possible Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2022**: The Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee is considering having a small pilgrimage to Lourdes later this year – in either late July or early August. This will be a more limited pilgrimage than usual and would not include assisted pilgrims, due to the Covid-19 situation. The cost of the proposed pilgrimage will be approximately €790 per person, based on two people sharing. In order to determine the level of interest, anyone interested is asked to contact John Hueston on +447841100055 or email at john.hueston@btinternet.com before Friday 22 April 2022.

Sacraments 2022

Let us remember in our prayer, the children of our Faith Community as they prepare for their upcoming sacraments.

In particular , the children of St Joseph’s Boys National school Carrickmacross, and the children of Scoil Pádraig Corduff whom make their First holy Communion in the coming weeks..



**Liturgy Readers**

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

**A Readers refresher and training course will take place on the**

**11th May – 7.30 in the Shirley Arms Hotel**

There will be a follow up meeting 2nd Training evening **on the 24th May at 7.30pm in the Workhouse , Carrickmacross**

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