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

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**Sunday September 25th Sept 2022 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Weekly Reflection**

**“I just never took the time.”**

One of the greatest country musicians and singers, Willie Nelson, has song some of the greatest and most familiar pieces ever written. One of them,” Always on my mind” has a line in it “Little things I should have said and done, I just never took the time” resonated with me this week as I thought of today’s familiar Gospel story.

The parable of the rich man clothed in fine linen, feasting magnificently every day, is contrasted with the poor man in rags, starving at his door. The great sin was not that the rich man had so much wealth, but rather that he never noticed the poor man at all, never said or did the little things that would have given the poor man some dignity.

As followers of Christ, we are called to notice the poor person, the under privileged, the one who is struggling, in our family, our community, our society. And we are not called to do something wonderful or heroic. When we come to Judgement Day we will have little excuse for not noticing the opportunities before us where we could make a difference to someone’s life.

***“Little things I should have said and done, I just never took the time”.***

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| **Saturday 24th** | **11am** | Owen Callan and his daughter Yvonne Callan , Creevy Oliver. |
| **Saturday 24th** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | Darren Mc Nally, Foxfield; Peter and Lil ( Elizabeth) Mc Cartney, Cloughvalley; Eileen O’Donovan, London, Peter and Teresa Larkin and family , Manchester, Mel and Mary Williams and Megan O’Connor, John and Alan Kent, London and Carrickmacross and deceased members of the Kent and Mc Cartney families; Sarah Meehan , Ballybay Road, Carrickmacross. |
| **Sunday 25th Sept** | **9.30am** | James and Mary Birdy , Shercock Road, Jim Birdy , Dundalk , Alex and Ann Birdy Carrickmacross , Sinead and Sally Birdy. |
| **Sunday**  **25th Sept** | **12 Noon** | Frank and Annie Rooney Woodlands, the Martin family, Corleck and deceased members of the Rooney family, Ardee Road; Larry and Peggy Boyle, Woodlands, deceased members of the Dowd and Boyle families; Michael Mc Kittrick “The Lurgans” and deceased members of the Mc kittrick family; Mary Garland late of Castleblayney Road, formerly of Bellurgan Dundalk, her husband Thomas and their son John Garland; Tom Mc Nally , Kitty and Pat Halloran , Castleblayney Road , Patrick and Bridget Mc Nally and deceased members of the Mc Nally family , Bocks Upper;.Thomas,Rose Ellen and baby Anthony Murray Derrylavin. |
| **Monday 26th**  **Sept** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish;** |
| **Tuesday 27th Sept** | **10am**  **12 Noon** | **Morning Mass ;**  ***St Louis Secondary School – Opening Year School Mass*** |
| **Wednesday 28th** | **10am** | **Morning Mass;** T.K .Joseph, India . |
| **Thursday 29th** | **10am**  **11.45-** | **Morning Mass**; Patrick , Margaret, and Marion Conlon, Crossroads, Mullinary, Tommie and Annie Swinbourne , Rockdaniel Road, Al Spitzer And Richard Osbourne , New Jersey, U.S.A  ***Patrician High School- Opening Year School Mass-*** |
| **Friday 30th** | **10am** | **Morning Mass;** |
| **Friday 30th** | **7.30pm** | **The People of the Parish** |
| **Saturday 1st October** | **11am** | Owen and Eileen Woods , St Macartan’s Villas and deceased members of the Woods and Hand Families. |
| **Saturday 1st October** | **Vigil 6pm** | Owen- Joe & Bridget Marron ,. 29 St Macartans Villas; Martin and Aice Shankey, Lurgans . |
| **Sunday 2nd October** | **9.30am** | Teresa Hunt , 9 Pearse Avenue , her parents James and Josephine Hunt, Jimmy Hunt, Mary and Colm Duffy, Pennybridge. |
| **Sunday 2nd October** | **12 Noon** | Hugo Mc Nally, 4 Beech Drive, Carrickmacross. |

**Recently Deceased** Christina Donoghue ( nee Mc Mahon)( formerly) Spire View Lurgans; Alice Callan (nee Sheridan) Manchester (formerly Drumgowna,Corduff); Ina Gleeson,Clones; Brian Finegan, Donaghmoyne Road.

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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 25th Sept** | | **11am**  **Raferagh** | PJ and Brigid Mc Mahon and deceased members of the Mc Mahon and Ward Families, Kathleen King , Comertagh, Raferagh; Patrick and Mary Duffy and deceased members of the Duffy family, Carrickahogue. | |
| **Wednesday 28th September** | | **Corduff**  **7.30pm** | Kathleen Byrne and her husband Pete and deceased members of the Byrne family , Sreenty; Hugh Finnegan and deceased members of the Finnegan family;James and Margaret Larkin Corduff. | |
| **Sunday 2nd October** | | **Corduff**  **11am** | Tommie Feeney ( 1st Anniversary) ; Owen Larkin and deceased family members , Umerafree; P.J and Ita Martin and deceased members of the Martin family Umerafree, Michael Heirty , Ardragh . | |
| **The rosary will continue at St. Pio’s Grotto in September,at new time of 7.30. Everyone welcome.** | | |

**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.**.**

**Golden Jubilee Party for Fr Peter Corrigan:**Fr Corrigan was 50 years a priest in 2020, however, due to Covid it was not possible to have a celebration at the time. A Golden Jubilee is now planned for Sunday the 9th October @ 3pm, beginning with a mass in Killeevan and food and entertainment for everyone in the Acorn Centre, Newbliss, afterwards. Fr Peter is a very saintly and generous man who served with great distinction in a number of appointments for the past 50 years and is fondly remembered by everyone especially the young through his love for sport. Fr Peter has a great love for Corduff his native place. The People of Killeevan would like to invite Fr Peter’s family and everyone form Corduff / Raferagh / Carrickmacross to join them in marking the Golden Jubilee of their native son Fr Peter one of the greatest men of all time.  Everyone is invited and encouraged to come along and support and help Fr Corrigan, celebrate fifty years of priesthood. The Golden Jubilee party will be a, Harvest Thanks Giving, at the end of his 50 years to give thanks for the great work he has done at the service of God and God’s people throughout the diocese. So the people of Killeevan want to encourage you all to come along and join in this very happy and worthy celebration for Fr Peter. All roads lead to Killeevan then on Sunday the 9th October @ 3pm, to join and help Fr Peter celebrate this significant milestone in his life and ministry.

**The 21st consecutive Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** with pilgrimage directors Sr. Consilio Rock, and Fr, Gerry Mac Cormack will take place from March 6th-14th 2023.A grace filled opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the Lord and to truly encounter the living stones of the Holy Land.It is a pilgrimage of a lifetime. Cost ( 2195euro) Booking with Navan Travel, at 046 9068600.Enquiries to Kingscourt parish Office 0429667314.

**Fatima Easter 2023 ex-Dublin Full religious programme** 5 nights Wednesday Holy Week until Easter Monday contact James Treacy 061921470

**SMA Novena 2022: In honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**, Patroness of the Missions, Friday 23rd September to Saturday 1st October, Daily Mass & Novena Prayers at 10.00am & 7.30pm. SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. Also, via webcam (www.sma.ie) African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH

**One Day Retreats at Lough Derg**: One Day Retreats have resumed on Lough Derg, and continue on selected dates until the end of September: August 28 & 29 | September 3, 7, 10, 13, 17, 18, 24 & 25. Booking is essential. Admission fee of €45pp includes all refreshments, lunch, return boat service, full retreat programme, free car & coach parking. Boats available from 9.15am on the day; retreat begins at 10.30am. For booking and further information: by phone +353 (0)71 9861518 online: www.loughderg.org email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Trócaire** is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, especially the millions of people affected by the hunger crisis in East Africa. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Love – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9090 8030.

**Saint Thérèse Triduum:** The Annual Triduum to St. Thérèse of Lisieux will take place in the Sacred Heart Church, Lough Egish (A75 VX44), beginning on Thursday 29th September (Rosary/prayers to St. Thérèse @ 6pm; Mass @ 6:30pm). It will continue on Friday, September 30th (Rosary/prayers @ 7pm; Mass @ 7:30pm) and conclude on Saturday, October 1st, the day of the feast (Rosary/prayers @ 9:30am; Mass @ 10am). Services will also include the veneration of St. Thérèse’s relic and the blessing of roses. For more information please phone the parish secretary at (042) 9745015.

**Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland**: On Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www. coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

**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)

***St Therese of Lisieux***

***Let us love****, since that is what our hearts were made for.” -Saint Therese of Lisieux Our calling in life is one of love. We are made in the image and likeness of God, complimentary to each other, for the purpose of loving as God loves us.*