

PARISH OF MACHAIRE ROIS

St Michael's Corduff

St Joseph's Carrickmacross

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Masses in St Joseph's

Saturday 25th May	11am	<i>St Joseph's Boys National School First Holy Communion</i>
	6pm	M.M. Eugene (Gene) O'Brien, Pearse Avenue. Francis Montague, Alderwood; Margaret Walsh Mc Mahon, Barley Hill Kingscourt, formerly Cloughvalley and deceased members of the Coyle family. Patrick Mooney, Carragartha and Joe and Elizabeth Mooney, Dublin; Brendan, May and the extended Devine family, the Mc Donald, Gory and Fox families, Monaghan.
Sunday 26th May	9.30am	Joe and Jeanie Scotson and deceased family members, Donaghmoyn Road; Felix and Mary Marron, Creevy, and deceased members of the Marron and Freeman families.
	12 noon	M.M. Frank Ward, "Ard Aluinn" Drummond Otra, Carrickmacross. Francis Walsh, Dundalk Road; Joe and Christine Rooney, Shercock Road; Jack and Mary Mc Cabe and their daughters Angeline Mc Eaney, Colette Tierney and Valerie Flynn; Katie Boylan and deceased family members, Farney Street and Lisnaguivera; Peter Rock, Mullinary; Michael Mc Mahon Magheraboy, Phil, Maureen, Jimmy and Rose Mc Donald, Magheraboy and deceased members of the Mc Mahon and Mc Donald and Mc Veigh families.
Monday 27th May	10am	
Tuesday 28th May	10am	Barney and Mark Busby and deceased members of the Busby and Gollogly families.
Wednesday 29th May	10am 7.30pm	Patrick and Alice Mc Cahey, their son James and all deceased members of the Mc Cahey family, Clara Carson and Pat, Maureen and Linda Carroll. *No Evening Mass in St Joseph's Church * <i>May Procession in Raferagh at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm in Raferagh *</i>
Thursday 30th May	10am	
Friday 31st May	10am 7.30pm	
Saturday 1st June	11am	
	6pm	Kevin Magee, Barnadonagh, Carrickmacross; Christopher Fealy; Deceased of the Donovan family, Farney Street; Marie Mc Laughlin, Mona and Paddy Mc Geough; Thomas Malone, Lurgans and Gerard Malone Kingscourt, Thomas, Annie , and Seamus Mc Namee, Lurgans; Patsy Crosby, Donaghmoyn Road, Philomena O'Neill- Callan , Mullinary (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 2nd June	9.30am	The Finnegan family, Lisacullion, Shantonagh.
	12 Noon	Maureen, Paddy and Paul Clarke, Mullinary Road, James and Ellen Clarke, Castleblayney Road, Maureen Clarke, Donaghmoyn Road and the Muckian family Mullinary.

Recently Deceased: Patricia Lennon, Cavanageeragh; Brian Duff, Drogheda, Peter Mohan, Cornacarrow, Tullynahinera; Imelda Bird, Tallanstown.

The St Louis Sisters would like to thank all from Carrickmacross and surrounding areas who prepared and took part in the wonderful event in Nuremore on the 9th May. We are truly grateful for the very generous donations to our African missions. We enjoyed and appreciated the spirit of friendliness, gratitude and happiness and the evening will long be remembered. Thank you sincerely.

Diary for 2020 : Anniversary Masses for 2020 can now be booked through The Parish Office , either in person during Office opening hours or via email to stjosephscarrickmacross@eircom.net

Carrickmacross Cemetery Committee Main GATES WILL BE CLOSED from Tuesday 21st May – Saturday 1st June, this is to allow new Tar-Mac to settle in. All Pedestrian gateways will be open as normal.

A special Invite To the First Holy Communion children from the three schools in the town to walk in the Blessed Sacrament Procession This Sunday 26th May in their Communion outfits. We would appreciate if parents would walk with the children. These children will have a special place of honour immediately in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We would ask parents and children to assemble in the Church Grounds at 2.45pm. Thank you for your support. (The Procession will be via Mullinary).

Renewal of Eucharistic Adoration in Carrickmacross, Weekend of 1st & 2nd June.

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? And why is it being renewed in Carrickmacross, Corduff and Raferagh? A speaker will supply the answer at all masses on the first weekend of June. GOD CALLING! Have you got one hour in the week to spare? Information leaflets regarding the upcoming renewal of Adoration are available in the Church. Inside these leaflets is an invitation form where people can select their day/ hour to do

adoration, completed forms can be left in The Parish Office. Eucharistic Adoration Renewal takes place in this Parish next weekend 1st and 2nd June.

Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock 14-15 June Adoremus Eucharistic & Marian National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine starts on the evening of Friday 14th and all-day Saturday 15th June. The programme on both days covers the interest of all age groups with a special outreach to young adults. Powerful talks, testimonies and Mass celebrated by Most Rev Archbishop Eamon Martin are just some of the events organized. To avail of the Saturday bus from your area please contact Glen on 086 8275437.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on 20th June for 7 nights – cost €695 Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague, Tallanstown Parish Phone James on 087-2202173, for more details .

Padre Pio Grotto A Group assemble at the Padre Pio Grotto at 8 O'clock each evening during May, to recite the Rosary. Please join us. It is a nationwide campaign.

The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust annual 7k walk/run around Inniskeen (Sunday 9th June)

All monies raised this year will go to Sosad Carrickmacross and Dementia Ireland. Registration from 1pm at Inniskeen Community Centre. Walk Starting at 2pm Sharp. For More information or sponsor cards call Fr Noel at 042 9378678, Paul 0872729968, Trish 0872392057, Noel 0862375507.

The next Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Alzheimer Café in Íontas Arts Centre, Castleblayney will take place on Friday 31st May from 11am to 1pm. Guest speaker will be Mairead O'Connell, Senior Occupational Therapist . There will also be music and singing with tea and coffee. This is a new service which opened last month and it is for people with dementia and/or their family carer. All are welcome to attend.

Carrickmacross Emmets G.F.C. Breakfast Morning Sunday 9th June 9am-11am in the Shirley arms Hotel proceeds in aid of Carrick Emmets Juveniles. All Welcome .

Bake Well Outlet Summer Camp Dates available 2nd-5th July, 23rd -26th July, 6th -9th August. All enquiries to 0862408271, please see The Bake well outlet Facebook page for more details.

Monaghan County Council is now recruiting for Fire-Fighters (part-time) in the Carrickmacross Town Area. An information night will be held in Carrickmacross Fire Station, Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross on Tuesday 4th June 2019 from 7.30pm – 9pm. Come in and have a look around and have a chat with the crew.

Mass Duties for June 2019: Collectors: Vigil: Seamus Kelly, Peter Gollogly, **9.30am:** Paddy Rock, Francie Cassidy, **12 Noon:** Jimmy Mc Mahon, Pat Gilenan, Paul Martin. **Readers Weekdays: Mon:** Gretta Murphy, **Tues:** Gus O'Gorman, **Wed:** Seamus Kelly, **Thurs:** Teresa Carolan, **Friday:** Kathleen Murtagh **Saturday:** Marcella Connolly Fox. **Weekend Readers: Vigil:** Gretta Murphy, **9.30am:** Jim Cumiskey ,**12 Noon:** Maureen Nwokola.

"Fundraiser in aid of the search for Séamus (Shay) Lawless, husband of Pamela McDermott, Tullycorbet, who is missing on Mt. Everest to bring him home to Ireland. Tullycorbet Drama Group will stage 'Wigs on the Green' one final time in Tullycorbet Community Centre **this Sunday, 26th May at 8:30 p.m.** Raffle on the night. All donations accepted."

Keep Free Friday July 26th 2019 Fundraising Dance in Treacys Hotel for Fr Philip Crow's Retreat Centre Fatima Cove Magheraclone. All monies raised will go towards financing this project.For further info or donations Call Bosco 087 2406341, Ann 087 6361214, Fr Philip 087 9553345.

CORDUFF AND RAFERAGH

Masses in Corduff and Raferagh

<u>Sunday 26th May Raferagh</u>	11am	James Lennon, Cornalaragh and deceased members of the Lennon family; Catherine and Pat Brennan and deceased members of the Brennan and Marron families Carrickamore, Michael and Kathleen Hand, Corcreagh; The Duffy family, Carrickahogue and the Kieran family, Raferagh.
<u>Sunday 2nd June Corduff</u>	11am	Brigid and James Finnegan and their daughter Marie and deceased members of the Finnegan family Corduff; Paddy and Annie Callan, Cornasassanagh and the Callan family.

May Procession Wednesday 29th May at 7pm. We invite the Children of our Community who made their First Holy Communion to join us in our May Procession on Wednesday evening 29th May at 7pm, followed by Mass in Raferagh Church at 7.30pm.

Coming up: Corduff & Raferagh Community Centre will host A Big ~Breakfast in aid of Steadfast Day Care Service on Sunday the 16th of June. Can you help on the day or would like to give some sponsorship towards this event. Please contact Steadfast House or Pauline on 0872977091. Corduff and Raferagh Active Retirement Group are holding a open day on Tuesday the 18th June 11am to 12.30am there will be a flower demonstration on the day a raffle and light refreshments will be served so everyone welcome to come along from the Carrickmacross and neighbouring parishes, Marians Day Trip is at this moment in the planning more information in coming Weeks.

Corduff & Raferagh Community Centre Activities

Thursday Pipers 8pm; The Hall has now come available on a Tuesday and Wednesday night for activities for the summer months. If you are interested in renting or would like to see an activities taking place please contact Pauline

Corduff & Raferagh Community Alert. A new Scheme run by Monaghan County Council was launched recently this new service is called Monaghan Community Alerts. This is a FREE Country wide service replacing the existing text service which is no longer fit for purpose. This new service can be accessed on Smartphone's, by downloading the Komeer App and applying to join the Corduff & Raferagh Community Alert Group or by text message, by filling in a form available, in local Gardaí Station or Library.