

PARISH OF MACHAIRE ROIS

St Michael's Corduff

St Joseph's Carrickmacross

St John the Evangelist Raferagh

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Masses in St Joseph's

Saturday 27th April	11am	Eileen Hand, Ardross Avenue.(1 st Anniversary)
	6pm	M.M. Harry Chambers, Tiogarvan; Michael Byrne, 2 Castleblayney Road; Tony O'Kane ,3 Drummond Heights; Thomas and Margaret Jones, Cuchulainn Terrace; Stephen Mc Entee, Kingscourt; Paul John Traynor, No 1 Bothar Eanna (1 st Anniversary); Alex and Ann Birdy. Edward and Mary Jones, Main Street and Mc Cluskey family, Raferagh.
Sunday 28th April	9.30am	Pat Mc Eneaney, Peaste; Mena Marquis, Corcuillogue, Carrickmacross.
	12 noon	M.M. Eamon Mc Alister, 18 Drummond Radhairc, Dundalk Road; Eugene and Kathleen Ward , grand-daughter Suzanne Muirhead, and Patricia Ward and deceased of family; Kevin O'Farrell, Creevy.
Monday 29th	10am	<i>St Joseph's Triduum : Mass at 10am; Mass at 7.30pm.</i>
Tuesday 30th	10am	<i>St Joseph's Triduum : Mass at 10am; Eucharistic Healing Service at 7.30pm.</i>
Wednesday 1st	10am	<i>St Joseph's Triduum : Mass at 10am; Mass at 7.30pm. (Feast of St Joseph)</i> The Callan family of the Lurgans, and Barney and Bridget Mc Cabe , Lossetts.
Thursday 2nd May	10am	
Friday 3rd May	10am 7.30pm	M.M. Margaret O'Donoghue and remembering her husband Danny O'Donoghue and deceased members of the O'Donoghue and Marron families; James, Brigid and Michael Connor, Atavey; Thomas and Margaret Malone, Bridge Street and Bosco Malone, Drumgowna; James and Maisie Connolly, Pearse Avenue and their daughter Margaret Mc Mahon; Bernard and Margaret Byrne, Patsy and Mary Byrne and Bernard Byrne (Junior), Eileen Sheridan and baby Sarah Norton, Lee and Ryan Kiernan-Byrne.
Saturday 4th May	11am	
	6pm	The Logan family, Farney Street.
Sunday 5th May	9.30am	Pete and Katie Marron, 7 Pearse Avenue; Elizabeth Matthews, Derryolam; Deceased members of the Rafferty family, Mullinary; Bernard and Mary Doherty and Margaret Rouse, Castleblayney and deceased of the Kiernan family and John Clinton, Lurgans.
	12 Noon	Fr Oliver Hanratty and deceased family members; Larry and Mae Mc Cluskey, Woodlands; Kathleen Smith, 35 Highfield Estate, Carrickmacross.

Recently Deceased: Mick Whelan, Aghaile, Carrickmacross; Sheila Marron, Drummond Etra Lower; Frank Ward, Drummond Otra; Michael Courtney, Annalard, Carrickmacross; Ann Farrell, Ballybay; Annie Mc Gahon, Inniskeen.

Triduum in honour of St Joseph St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross is celebrating its annual Triduum in honour of St Joseph on the 29th, 30th April and the 1st May. The theme this year is Love, Joy and Happiness.

Mass each morning at 10am. Mass 29th April and 1st May at 7.30pm. (Feast Of St Joseph 1st May.)

Eucharistic Service of healing at 7.30pm on the 30th April. Our Triduum this year will be conducted by Fr Brian Kavanagh. He is from Laois and gives retreats in the Emmaus Retreat Centre in Swords Co Dublin.

Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus (Verona Fathers) will be visiting our Parish this weekend to speak about the work they carry out. They are engaged in evangelisation and human promotion in the fields of health, education, refugees, justice and peace.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 5-10 July 2019, led by Bishop Larry Duffy. Bookings now being taken by John Hueston, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co Fernmanagh Tel (048) 67724329 (south) or (028) 67724329 (north). Email: john.cdp@btconnect.com. Forms also available at www.clogherlourdes.com . **Price €770** (or sterling equivalent) includes air travel Belfast/Lourdes return; coach transfer from/to designated points in the diocese; 5 nights accommodation based on sharing twin bedded rooms; all meals during the course of the pilgrimage in Lourdes and complimentary comprehensive insurance and airport tax. Single room supplement extra, on request. Minimum deposit €300. Please book early.

Bus to Knock on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th. Leaving Shirley Arms Hotel Carrickmacross at 8am. (Ballybay 7.30, Lough Egish 7.40, Shercock 8.15). Cost €20. Limited number of seats still available on a first come basis. Please contact Clare 0860886846, with your name, parish and mobile phone number.

Clogher Don Óige : A great Summer camp opportunity for young people aged 12-14. July 23rd-25th at Todd's Leap, Ballygawley. 3 days of adventurous outdoor activities, with time for prayer and reflection. For more details see www.clogherdonoise.org

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: Meeting In Teach Ui Bhraín (3rd May, First Friday) after Mass. Donations greatly appreciated towards the education of Priests.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 28th April 2019 Come celebrate Divine Mercy in St. Macartan's Cathedral on Sunday, 28th April at 3p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy • Sermon • Rosary • Benediction • Individual Confessions • A first class relic of St. Faustina will be present.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A NEW event, for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday, 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org, Web: www.loughderg.org

Carrickmacross Jobs Club for unemployed people commencing on Monday 29th April 2019 at 09.30am in the Workhouse, Shercock Road, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan and includes C.V Preparation, Cover Letter Writing, Job Searching, Interview Techniques and Mock Interview. For further information please contact Teresa on 042-9748090 or email to jobsclub@midl.ie.

The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society : Some upcoming events from our 2019 campaign. A Football match featuring the former greats from local clubs will take place in Corduff on Friday 10th May at 7.30. We had to reschedule it because of a clash with county board club fixtures. Kindly supported by O Rourke Oil. The '*Charity Family Fun Run or Walk 5 Km*' takes place from the Shirley Arms on Sunday 5th May, starting at 11am, kindly supported by McAllisters. *Flora Mini Marathon* is on the bank holiday weekend, Sunday, this year 2nd June. We are looking for volunteers this year again to support our worthy cause. Entry forms will appear in the Evening Herald early March if you wish to go online and apply www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie. Entry closes early May.

SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine, Newry is offering 2 short Retreats. 1. *Awareness and Mindful Living*. Conducted by Martina and Patrick Sheehan. From 10am on Fri. 10th May – Sun. 12th at 2pm. 2. *Forgiveness; the journey from hurt to healing, freedom and peace*. Conducted by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA Sat. 22nd June 9.30am – 5pm contact retreat Centre, Dromantine Tel. 028-30821964 E mail: admin@dromantineconference.com.

An 'appreciation' night for the St. Louis Sisters will be held in Nuremore hotel on Thursday May 9th at 7pm. Launch of a double DVD Documentary on their 130 years in Carrick; varied presentations; music; and refreshments. An open night and all welcome.

Life in the Spirit Seminars starting in The Fitzgerald Centre, Cuan Mhuire, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan on Thursday 2nd May (Gods Love) @ 8pm, Rosary beforehand @ 7.45pm, no charge - donations only (whatever you can afford) Contact Kieron 0862046075 or Melinda 0879376177 for details. Seminars continue each Thursday evening at 8pm for 8 consecutive weeks.

Starling Blue in Concert May 18th in Iontas Theatre. This year Patrice, Hannah, Liebe and Louise invite you to enjoy their intricate vocal arrangements of songs from many genres such as Irish Folk, Classical, Swing, Modern Pop, Barbershop and many more. Be sure to get your tickets at www.iontascastleblayney.ie An evening not to be missed.

A cake sale in aid of Carrick ladies u14 Féile team will take place on Sunday 5th May at 9am and after masses in Teach Uí Bhriain. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Senior citizens monthly party on Wednesday 1st May at 8pm in the day care centre Cloughvalley. Sponsored by Housewives Club.

Carrickmacross Trout Anglers Annual fundraising Barbeque Sunday May 5th (9.30am-5pm). This year funds raised are in aid of Alan Clarke (Peaste) who has motor Neuron disease. For more details on this event contact Richard on 0876524847.

CORDUFF AND RAFERAGH

Masses in Corduff and Raferagh

Sunday 28th April Raferagh	11am	Mary and Christy Gartlan, Carrickamore, Corduff and deceased members of the Gartlan family; Tommy, Bridget, and Packie Mc Eaney, Ardragh; Jim Mc Caffrey and family, Shanco; Owen and Rose Hand and their son Patsy, Faraghy; Tommy Mc Nally, Greagh; Michael and Ellen Culleton, Greaghlone.
Sunday 5th May Corduff	11am	M.M.Tom Mc Nally, Greagh; Larry Traynor and deceased members of the Traynor and Ward families, Drumgura; Patrick McCahey and deceased members of the McCahey family, Liserill; Patrick and Mary Daly and their daughter Teresa Armstrong and Mame Daly and deceased members of the Daly family, Cornasassanagh.

Thank You Fr Mc Cague and his family would like to thank most sincerely all those people involved in his "Thanksgiving" celebration, it was very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Corduff & Raferagh Community Association would like to thank everyone who made Fr. Mc Cague's Farewell Celebration held last Sunday such a great success. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who worked so hard over the weekend and on the day. To Amanda Mee who made Fr. Brendan's Farewell cake. To you the community who came along for the Celebration, and to Corcreagh and Corduff School children who designed posters to decorate the walls. The community of Corduff and Raferagh wish Fr McCague many years of continued good health.

Corduff & Raferagh Community Centre Activities: Monday: Sean Nós Dancing 7pm, Tuesday: Céili Class 9pm, Thursday: Pipers 9pm.

Off To Féile: Corduff Ladies U14 team was crowned U14 Champions recently after a very exciting win over Killeevan. As a result of this success they will be representing Monaghan at Féile Peile Na nÓg this June in Connacht. Having hosted Féile here in Corduff in 2017 we all have brilliant memories from it and everyone is very excited about going to participate in it which is a historic first for the club as Corduff Ladies have never qualified before. Massive congratulations to the team, manager Barbara Ward and everyone involved.

Corduff & Raferagh Community Alert held a meeting on Tuesday night last in the Community Centre It was attended by Carol Lambe, Monaghan County Council and members of the Gardaí. They gave details on a new service 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 Smartphones, by downloading the Komeer App and applying to join the Corduff & Raferagh Community Alert Group or by text message, by filling in the form available in local Gardaí Station or Library.

