

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

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**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th February 2022**

 **Weekly Reflection** – The Gospel today speaks of mercy and compassion. They are terms that have lost some of their significance as we have become wealthier as a society and more individualistic in our life styles. Mercy first and foremost is proof that God loves us – our faith is an ongoing development of our relationship with him. Compassion is putting mercy in to practice.Traditionally we are called to exercise mercy by the seven Corporal Works of Mercy and the Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy. It might be no harm to remind ourselves of those: **Corporal Works of Mercy:**

to feed the hungry

to give drink to the thirsty

to clothe the naked

to welcome the stranger

to heal the sick

to visit the imprisoned

to bury the dead

**Spiritual Works of Mercy:**

to counsel the doubtful

to instruct the ignorant

to admonish sinners

to comfort the afflicted

to forgive offences

to bear patiently those who do us ill

to pray for the living and the dead.

***Perhaps we can use these as inspirations in the time ahead.***

***( Fr Shane)***

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| **Saturday 26thFeb**  | **11am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 26th**  |  **Vigil 6pm** | **M.M Martin Kiernan, Mullinary, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan;** Deceased of the O’Rourke family, Annacroft, Killanny; Francie and Tess Gartlan, Magheross, Carrickmacross. |
| **Sunday 27th Feb**  |  **9.30am** | Bernadette ( Bernie) Connolly 1st Anniversary, 18 Cuchullain Terrace; Jane, James and Nuala Mc Keown , Rockdaniel Road and deceased members of the Callan and Mc Keown families. |
| **Sunday 27th**  |  **12 Noon** | Tom Mc Kenna, Corcuillogue ( Birthday Remembrance) and deceased members of the Mc Kenna family; Pat, Katie and John Steele, Drumgur, baby Patrick Paul Allen, Ballymena and all the deceased members of the McGahon and Steele family Inniskeen, Patsy Markey his parents Katie and Patrick Markey, Lisanisk. |
| **Monday 28th Feb**  |  **10am** | **The People of the Parish ;** Sean and Eileen Hand, Corduff |
| **Tuesday 1st March**  |  **10am** | **Weekday Mass**  |
| **Wednesday 2nd March (Ash Wednesday)**  |  **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass** **Weekday Mass****\*Ashes will be distributed at our 7.15am Lenten Mass & 10am Mass Morning Mass\*** |
| **Thursday 3rd March**  |  **7.15am**  **10am**  | **Lenten Mass** Patrick Byrne, Cloughvalley Lower ( Birthday Rememberance); Michael and Peggy Curley, Castleblayney road. |
| **Friday 4th March First Friday**  |  **7.15am** **10am**  | **Lenten Mass** John O’Connor and deceased members of the O’Connor and the McKeown families, Ummerafree; Tess Gartlan, Magheross, Carrickmacross |
| **Friday 4th March**  | **7.30pm** | Patsy, Tomas and Catherine Kirke, Greaghdrumneesk |
| **Saturday 5th March**  |  **11am**  | **Private Intention**  |
| **Saturday 5th**  |  **Vigil**  | **M.M. Martin Cunningham, Watford and formerly Beaghmagheross**; Vera Roche ( 1st Anniversary) her husband Christy Roche and all deceased members of the Roche and Maguire families; Peader Mc Eneaney, John and Annie Mc Eneaney, Carrickmacross; Tom and Sue Hanratty and Patrick and Mary Small and deceased relatives and friends  |
| **Sunday 6th March** **1st Sunday of Lent**  |  **9.30am**  | **Private Intention**  |
| **Sunday 6th March**  |  **12Noon** | **M.M Paddy Fidgeon, Bridge Street, Carrickmacross.;** Margaret Peggy Walsh , 78 Cloughvalley, Paddy and Katie Allen Drumgoan, their daughters Elizabeth, Patsy and Rose, Scotland and the Costello family, Drumgoan; Danny and Maggie O’Donoghue and deceased members of the O’Donoghue and Marron families, Magheracloone and Carrickmacross. |

**Recently Deceased** Brian Lennon. Ardee Road, Carrickmacross; Kathleen Croghan, 53 Cloughvalley (late of Ballymackney), Joe Rooney, New York ( late of Donaghmoyne)

**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 27th Feb Raferagh**  |  | The Kieran family, Raferagh and deceased members of the Duffy family, Carrickahogue; Phil Mc Cluskey, Raferagh and his sisters Bridie and Anna Mc Cluskey. |
| **Wednesday 2nd March Corduff** **Ash Wednesday**  |  | Michael Daly and deceased members of the Daly family, Corkishbane; Michael, Mary, Patsy and Josie Marron and deceased members of the Marron, Martin and Bishop families.**Ashes will be distributed at our Evening Mass** |
| **Sunday 6th March** **Corduff**  |  | Peter and Rose Gollogly and deceased mebers of the Gollogly and Mc Nally family; Nancy Mc Connon, Sreenty; James and Julia Mc Gardle , Hugh, Bridie and Rose Mc Gardle and all deceased family members, Carrickamore.; Deceased members of the Corduff/ Raferagh “Active Retirement Group”  |

**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.

**Temperance Sunday 27th February 2022**

**For the Children of our Faith Community making their Confirmation and *who wish to take the Pledge***

 **\* The Confirmation Pledge will now be taken at all public Masses THIS weekend Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th February.\***

**Saturday 26th February: 6pm Vigil St Josephs Carrickmacross**

**Sunday 27th : 9.30am & 12 Noon St Josephs Carrickmacross**

**Sunday 27th : 11am St John The Evengelist Raferagh**

**The Annual St. Brigid’s crosses** This year a whooping **€**4447.00 has been generated by the annual St. Brigid’s crosses fundraiser. We are overwhelmed by your unbelievable generosity. All monies raised have already been received by Carrick Cancer. I’d like to thank everyone who helped in any way - Thank you to Fr Shane, Fr Kevin, sacristans; Rose & Lucy, our weavers; Ollie, Bridie & Somer, those who provided the raw material; Robert, Eugene, Francie & Brian, couriers; Lisa & Bernie and to the shops who helped to sell them; Walsh’s, Keegan’s, McVeigh’s, McConnon’s bakery, Lisdoonan Coscutter & Nora’s in Shercock. Thank you to the public who donated so, so generously to make it such a fantastic success. ( Tess O’Connor)

***Eucharistic MinisterS***

**We are looking for Volunteers to join our Eucharistic Team . If you are interested in the role of Eucharistic Minister , please contact Yvonne at the Parish office on 042 9661231 or alternatively please call to the office in person , during Parish Office hours Monday – Friday 10am – 12.30pm**

**A meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th March in the Workhouse, Carrickmacross from 7.30pm – 9pm for \*ALL Existing and New Ministers\* & also Tuesday 22nd March from 7.30pm – 9pm ( venue to be confirmed)**

**Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 2nd March 2022**

Ashes will be distributed in the traditional format, at the 7.15am Lenten Morning Mass and the 10am Morning Mass , in St Joseph’s Carrickmacross, and the 7.30pm Evening Mass in Corduff For those who may not feel comfortable receiving in the traditional format, sachets of Ashes will be available for collection *directly after each Mass from the sacristy.*

**Lenten Masses**

Monday – Friday at 7.15am in St Josephs Church Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan.

**Cemetery Collection** We would like to thank you for your kind generosity and financial support. A total of 1,635 Euro was collected. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved, the Collectors and the counters for their time and dedication & the Cemetery Committee.

**The Novena of Hope at The Graan** is from Sat (6.30pm) 5th March to Monday 14th March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00p.m. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7pm. Saturday 12th March, 12.30 and 6.30pm. Sunday 13th March Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm. Monday 14th March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7pm. The Graan phone: 028 (048 from ROI) 66 322272.

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Join The Pioneers** If you are interested in taking  a short term pledge for Lent, a temporary pledge or full membership pledge, applications will be taken: **On the 1st Sunday of every month after 09.30 Mass. Venue: Teach Uí Bhriain, Church Grounds. Contact Jim 087-6734553 or Pat 089-4916232**

**Carrickmacross Cancer Society** are looking for volunteers to help sell Daffodils on Friday 25th March. As I am sure you are all aware there has been no Daffodil Day this last 2 years so we would really appreciate any help you can give us. A big thank you to John Joe Cunnigham (The Mart Bar) for letting us have our base there, it's very much appreciated. If you can help in any way at all just give us a call at 0862806197 (Marian) 086 366 9875 (Pauline) We will have daffodils available after early morning Mass and will continue throughout the day on the streets of Carrickmacross untill all sold.

**Alone** Would you be willing to provide companionship or be able to make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: [https://alone.ie/volunteers/](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Falone.ie%2Fvolunteers%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cde9366540fc842ffd85208d9f22ec4ab%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637807104949045690%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=ZH%2B3F6HiFjQrqUW%2BLf8Zh21swlUnUHcT9miajhp3L%2Fo%3D&reserved=0)For more information, contact Catherine on catherine.gallagher@alone.ie or on 086 0753868.

**Carrickmacross Housewives** return Tuesday 1st March at 8pm in Derry’s Function room.