

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

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**4th Sunday of Lent - 27th March 2022**

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| **Weekly Reflection**  **“The Prodigal Father”**  The word “prodigal” means to be recklessly extravagant. In the familiar story of the Gospel the adjective rightly describes the wasteful son, the one who took his share of his inheritance and squandered it. When he was down and out and could get no lower he repented and made his way back home.  Now it is the turn of the Father to become prodigal, for he now is recklessly extravagant in forgiving his wayward son, ignoring his own hurt and the embarrassments caused to the family, killing the fatted calf and restoring the son to his place in the home.  The message for us is that our God is also prodigal. He is always waiting for us no matter what the failure for he knows that making mistakes is part of human living. Our God is unbelievably generous and forgiving – all we need to do is repent.  Fr Shane |

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| **Saturday 26th** | **11am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 26th March** | **Vigil** | Michael Downey, Patrician Drive; Mary, Michael and Mickey Rooney. Helen and Chrisie Myles and deceased members of the Rooney family 42 Cloughvalley. |
| **Sunday 27th March 4th Sunday of Lent** | **9.30am** | Teresa Fox ( 1st anniversary) 21 Cuchulain Terrace and her husband James and deceased members of the Fox and Mc Daniel families Derrylavin ;Kathleen Barr ( formerly Rock) 9 Cluainn Alainn, Carrickmacross. . Maudie and Vincent Pettigrew and deceased members of the Pettigrew and McCarthy families. |
| **Sunday 27th March** | **12 Noon** | Janey Callan; Briege Marron Kingscourt Road, May Tempel England, Katie and Mick Joe Marron Cornasassavagh. |
| **Monday 28th March** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  **The People of the Parish** |
| **Tuesday 29th** | **7. 15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  **Weekday Mass** |
| **Wednesday 30th** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  **Weekday Mass** |
| **Thursday 31st** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  **Weekday Mass** |
| **Friday 1st April**  **First Friday** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  **Weekday Mass** |
| **Friday 1st April** | **7.30pm** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 2nd April** | **11am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 2nd April** | **Vigil** | Ryan Gartlan, 19 St Macartans Villas, Carrickmacross; Paddy and Molly Flemming. |
| **Sunday 3rd April** | **9.30am** | Gene and Letitia Mc Cardle, Main Street, Carrickmacross |
| **Sunday 3rd April**  **5th Sunday of Lent** | **12Noon** | Oliver and Mary Lonergan, Main Street Carrickmacross; Bernadette Mc Connon, Corcrin and Joseph and Rose Mc connon; Katherine and Joe Patton, Drumgowna; Dan Markey and his brother Tommy, Rita and James Dolan and deceased members of the Dolan family. |

**Recently Deceased**

Jimmy Scotson, Mullinary.

Mary Carolan(nee McCluskey), New Inns, Ballyjamesduff

Paddy Cassidy, Parnell Street.

Noel McMahon, Mullinary.

Macartan(Mac) Murphy, O'Neill Street.

Noel Breslin, Dundalk

**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 March Raferagh** |  | Kathleen and Patsy Farrelly, Listrumturk and deceased family members ; Phil and Christy Donoghue, Summerhill, Co Meath; John Sharkey, Donegal and deceased members of the Sharkey family. |
| **Wednesday 30th March Corduff** |  | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 3rd April Corduff** |  | Pete Burns ( 1st Anniversary) and deceased members of the Burns family , Coraghy; Paddy and Annie Callan and deceased members of the Callan family; |

**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.

**Lenten Masses Monday – Friday at 7.15am in St Josephs Church Carrickmacross.**

**Friday 1st April - Youth2000**

Prayer meeting commencing in Carrickmacross. Holy Hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6:15pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm in St. Jos For young people aged 16-35 to join for prayer, reflection, music & fellowship. Focusing on the motto of Youth2000: Youth leading youth to the heart of the Church. For more information, contact Lisa on 0872901313 or check out Youth2000 We hope you can join us!

**Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers.**

The commissioning of new and existing Eucharistic Ministers will take place in St Joseph’s Church, ***on Friday 8th April at the 7.30pm evening Mass. (Please note the change of date).***

**Carrickmacross Library** is open every day from 11-5pm and late night until 8pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. We offer a large selection of stock including a range of large print and audio books. We also run craft and computer classes for all ages. If you would like to take part in a free HOW TO USE YOUR SMART PHONE class or a class in HOW TO USE YOUR iPAD then contact the library on 042 9661148 to book your place today. . A new set of classes will be starting soon for 4 weeks. These classes are for beginners so come along and learn about all the things your phone and Ipad can do! Its free to join so come along and visit your local library today

**Bereavement Support Group** Hillgrove Hotel, Toulouse Suite, Tuesday 29th March, 6.30 - 8.30 pm. \*All welcome. We invite you to a safe space where you can connect with others who have also suffered a bereavement.

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| See the source image**St.Josephs Triduum** See the source image  ***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.  There will be a healing service Thursday 28th at 7.30pm in St Josephs.  Candles on sale from the Porch before and after Mass from this weekend. €2.50 each |

**Pope Francis wants to hear what you have to say!**

Since his election, Pope Francis has sought to reform the Church by bringing its decision-making process closer to the people. This May, as part of the Synod of Bishops, each diocese will submit a report to Rome reflecting the thoughts and hopes of its people for the Church.

The insights gained from all parishes in March 2020 through the Clogher Diocese in Dialogue process will form the core of our diocese’s submission to Pope Francis. You too can have your say. You are invited to contribute your thoughts by email to synod@clogherdiocese.ie or by post to Synod Secretary, Bishop’s House, Monaghan, H18 PN35. Closing date for submissions is 10 April.

**The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society** upcoming events :

**The ‘Charity Family Fun Run 5 Km’** around Carrickmacross on Sunday June 5th is a lovely day for the walk/ jog / run. This event is popular with families and individuals who enjoy doing their bit for this great cause. It will take place from the Shirley Arms starting at 11am.

**Flora Mini Marathon will also take part the same Sunday, June 5th** on the bank holiday weekend, this annual lady’s day in Dublin always has a great turnout! So, keep Sunday 5th June free this year!!! Anyone who has signed up and would like to do the marathon for Carrick Cancer this year or if you would like to register to take part, please contact a committee member.

**We then have the ‘Great Cycle Challenge 60KM’ from Carrickmacross to Blackrock on Saturday 09th July,** leaving the Shirley Arms at 10am.

*There are more upcoming events after the above so please contact Pat 0874130727, Frank 0864079284, Pauric 0879328689, if you want to take part, need information, sponsorship cards or wish to make a donation.*

**Special Collection for Ukraine:** The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses **this weekend 26/27 March** to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.