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

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**27th November - 1st Sunday Advent.**

**Weekly Reflection**

***“Stand Ready!”***

A story is told of a man who would open his lunchbox at meal time with his colleagues with the words “Bloody sandwiches again!” After a few days of this one of his colleagues gently suggested that since he obviously despised having sandwiches for lunch, he should advise his wife of this fact and maybe encourage her to change the menu. The man’s response was “I am not married, I do not have a wife, I make the sandwiches myself.”

At this time of year there is much grumbling about the hassle and annoyance of Christmas shopping. People complain of the “commercialisation” of Christmas and how it is taking away the true meaning of the Feast. However, while saying that, they are at the same time involved in the “mad scramble” of purchasing and packaging and parties and presents.

First Sunday of Advent gives us a timely warning to get our affairs in order and our priorities right. It takes the focus away from the commercial and draws our attention to the things that are important. The focus is on the person and relationships and forgiveness. As we prepare for Christmas may we take the first step to let go of the grudge and hurtful word and be reconciled with our brother and sister.

 “Hurry, and stand ready”

Fr Shane

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| **Saturday 26th** | **11.00am** | **Months Mind:** Sr. Bernadtte Smyth, St Louis Convent.  **AM.** Fintan and Mairead McCourt, Dundalk Rd, Deceased Family members |
| **Saturday 26th** | **Vigil 6pm** | **AM**. Maura Brennan, Michael and Bridie Kennedy  Brendan and Owen Winters, deceased members of the Henehan and Winters families. **AM.** Eamon Carolan, 23 Rockdaniel Rd and the deceased members of the Carolan family and Callan family. **AM.** Eamon McBride, Trostan. |
| **Sunday 27th** | **9.30am** | **Novena Mass.** |
| **Sunday 27th** | **12 Noon** | **AM.** Thomas McGahan Cloughvally Road, Carrickmacross.  **AM.** James (Jim) Gavaghan**,** Coolfore, Carrickmacross.  **AM.** Tommy Goodman, 7 Pennybridge |
| **Monday 28th Nov** | **1.00 am** | **Novena Mass** |
| **Tuesday 29th** | **10.00am** | **Novena Mass.** |
| **Wednesday 30th** | **10.00am** | **Novena Mass.** |
| **Thursday 1st Dec** | **10.00am** | **1st AM.** Pat Dowd, Drogheda. |
| **Friday 2nd Dec** | **10.00am** | **1st AM.** Sr. Colettin (Colette) Corvin, Convent.  **AM**. Dean Finnegan Smith, Claddagh Park, Dundalk. |
| **Friday 2nd Dec** | **7.30pm** | Mass for the People of the Parish. |
| **Saturday 3rd Dec** | **11.00am** | **AM.** Kathleen Gilsenan, Drumbroagh. |
| **Saturday 3rd Dec** | **Vigil 6pm** | **Months Mind:** Michael Birdy, Shercock Road, (Birdy’s Oil) **2ndAM** Yvonne McCabe, also remembering Padraig McCabe, Carrickmacross.  **AM**. Alan Woods, Kilkerley, Dundalk. **AM.** Eugene, Kathleen, Pat & Philip Traynor, St Macartan’s Villas. |
| **Sunday 4th Dec** | **9.30am** | **1St AM**. Eithne Noakes, Kent (nee Ward formerly Monaghan Street). **AM.** Katherine Campbell, Convent View. |
| **Sunday 4th Dec** | **12 Noon** | **1st AM.** Nancy McHugh Magheross. **AM.** Seamus Brady & Deceased Members of the Brady Family Longfield. **AM.** Peter O’ Hanlon Creevy & Vincent Shields Athenry. **AM.** John & Josie Meegan, Wayne Tumelty, Cloughvalley / Inniskeen**. AM.** Patsy Martin, Rockdaniel Rd & DM. of the Martin Family. **AM**. John & Margaret Kennedy Craighlea Carrickmacross. & their Son Martin & Daughter Patricia, Jim & Margaret McDonald, Clougherhead. |

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Heath (nee Duffy) England (formerly Cargahogue). Maria Finnegan, Dundalk. Tom Murphy, Waterville, Co Kerry. Francis Corrigan, Cork. Sean McCague, Scotstown, and Ann Shevlin, Inniskeen.

***The Annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony.***

We would like to say a special word of thanks to all who joined us in this beautiful service and to all those who helped make it a memorable evening.

**Novena Masses for the month of November**

Beginning on All Souls Day Wednesday 2nd Nov a Novena of Masses will be offered for your deceased relatives and friends. Please include the names of those who you wish to be remembered on the “List of Dead” copies of which are available in the Church. All envelopes are opened & the “lists” are placed on the Altar during Mass in the month of November

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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 27th Nov** | **11am**  **Corduff** | **AM**. Anna Manning and Patrick, Maureen and Peter McKeown, deceased members of the McKeown family. **AM.** Mary Kelly and the deceased members of the Kelly and Culleton family. **AM.** The Keenan Family Corkishbane.  **AM.** Oisin Traynor, Drumgurra and the deceased members of the Traynor Family |
| **Wednesday**  **30th Nov** | **Raferagh**  **7.30pm** | **AM.** Fr Joe & Tommy McCluskey & DM of the McCluskey Family, Carrickalogue. |
| **Sunday 4th December.** | **11.00am.**  **Raferagh.** | **1st AM**. Patrick McCluskey, Carrickalogue**. AM.** Brendan McEnaney, Ardragh.  **AM.** Thomas & Alice Culleton , Corcreagh. **AM**. The Finnegan Family Carragartla, & John & Mary Rush. |

**Mass Duties for December in St Josephs.**

**Weekend Readers: 6.00pm.** Maureen Nwokolo. **9.30pm.** Patrick Kerrigan

**12Noon**. Raphael Balthasar.

**Weekday Readers: Mon:** Gretta Murphy. **Tues:** Pat Cotter. **Wed:** Joanne Mundy. **Thurs:** Teresa Carolan. **Friday am:** Pat Kerrigan. **Friday pm:** Teresa Linden**. Saturday 11am:** Anne O’Reilly**.**

**Collectors: 6.00pm Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin, & Noel Rooney. **9.30am Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin & John Scully. **12Noon Mass:** Olly Swinburn. Gerry Cassidy & Sylvester McMahon.

**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.**.**

**Rosary In St Josephs Church Monday – Friday at 6.30pm for the month of November**

**CORDUFF / RAFERAGH - PARISH BAZAAR**

After a lapse of two years we are excited to announce that a date has been set for the Corduff / Raferagh Bazaar***. It will take place on Friday 2nd December 2022 in the Corduff / Raferagh Centre @ 8.30pm.*** All monies raised will be used for the upkeep of the two churches. Collectors will be calling to every home in the area over the coming weeks, and the books used by the collectors can be collected in the sacristy after Mass in St . Michaels’ Church this Sunday.

**Safeguarding Review**

If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Martha Smyth 0044 777 5507445, Brendan Kelly 00353 42 9741383, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or · An Garda Síochána 00353 1 66343,· PSNI 028 90650222,· TUSLA 00353 47 30475· Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.

**New GP Surgery Carrickmacross: Attention Medical Card owners:** If you are currently registered with Dr McCarthy or Dr Doran please attend Avenue GP, Primary Care Centre, Carrickmacross from 1st December.

If you are not currently registered with Dr McCarthy or Dr Doran, and wish to transfer your care to them, please complete the relevant form available to download from [www.avenuegp.ie](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.avenuegp.ie%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C31a15f037082446cda6408dac25b6448%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638035995016932098%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZYY5tCUZYYUy1p4HRCkfEweDRLJeNWR27Adl31Dv4co%3D&reserved=0). Forms are also available to collect from The Workhouse, Carrickmacross.

**Remembrance Mass:** on Monday 28th November in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim at 10am organised by the Chaplaincy Department of Cavan General Hospital for all those who passed away in the hospital during the past year and also for departed relatives & friends of staff. For those unable to attend the Cathedral, the mass can be viewed online at https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral. You are invited to light a candle at that time in remembrance of your loved one.

**Vincent's Monaghan Shop SVP** new opening hours will be open from 10am Monday through to Saturday. We would appreciate donations to help families with the rising cost of living. We accept clothing, toys, household items, ornaments. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any car seats, helmets, safety gear or any electrical items. We would like to express our gratitude to the community for all the support thus far in helping SVP support people in need. Donations can be dropped into the shop during business hours. Monday- Saturday 10am - 5pm.

**Carrick Emmets Christmas Day Swim**.Christmas morning at 12:30 sharp Creevy Lake.

**Knock Vigil Feast of Immaculate Conception Dec 7th:** Buses leaving Carrickmacross and Monaghan Town at 6pm on Wednesday December 7th. Contact Tom Fox -087253844/ 0429742284.

**Agnes Fundraiser Sunday 27th Nov at 10-1pm** Coffee morning and raffle in aid of Carrick Cancer in Corduff/ Raferagh community centre. All are welcome.

**Lecto Davina** Each Tuesdays at 6pm Teach Ui Daoine.

**Senior citizens Christmas party:**  on Wednesday 7th December in the Valley Lodge. Tickets are now available from the Ceilidh centre Cloughvalley on Monday mornings. Admission by ticket only.

**St .Joseph’s Cemetery ‘Display Board’**

St. Joseph’s Cemetery Committee has decided to progress with a project to erect a ‘Display Board’ in St. Joseph’s Cemetery, which will contain a map of the Cemetery and details of all those interred there. The Cemetery Committee is currently engaging with ‘Irish Graveyard Surveyors’ in relation to this project.

**Process:** The process starts by generating a digital map of the graveyard, giving each plot a plot number. Then the information from each headstone is linked to the unique plot number. All the information is then alphabetised giving a list under the headings; Surname, First Name, Address, Month of Death, Year of Death, Age at Death & Plot No. A draft copy of the ‘Display Board’, containing a map of the graveyard and the alphabetised list of interments is supplied to the parish to put on display for a number of weeks. This allows people the time to check the information for accuracy and make changes / additions as required.

**Outputs:** (1) A copy of the graveyard map plus all headstone details will be uploaded to www.Irishgraveyards.ie where a picture of each plot along with the information of all interred in that plot can be viewed.

(2) A ‘Display Board’ is manufactured and erected in the Cemetery which will contain a map of the graveyard and details of all those interred there.

New interments can be uploaded to the website in real time while the ‘Display Board’ will be updated every 3 years.

**Cost:** The total cost for this project will be €6,700 approx, which includes; the graveyard survey, manufacture of the display board, mounting frame and installation in the Cemetery.

**Fundraising**: It is intended that this project will be funded through sponsorship / donations from parishioners. Details of how parishioners can subscribe to this project will appear in subsequent Parish Newsletters over the coming weeks. We will keep you fully informed on the progress of this project via the Parish Newsletter and Website.

**Cemetery Committee**